

## AFNHB FIRE SAFETY ADVISORY

1. In view of recent fire incidents reported across various parts of the country, Air Force Naval Housing Board (AFNHB) considers it prudent to advise all Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs), residents and occupants of AFNHB housing projects to remain vigilant and ensure compliance with fire safety requirements.
2. Fire safety is a collective responsibility and plays a vital role in safeguarding life and property. All RWAs are advised to periodically review the fire safety arrangements within their residential complexes and ensure that:
  - 2.1 Fire fighting systems and equipment, including fire extinguishers, hydrants, pumps, hose reels, smoke detectors, alarm systems and emergency lighting are maintained in serviceable condition.
  - 2.2 Fire extinguishers are inspected and refilled as per the prescribed schedule.
  - 2.3 Electrical installations are periodically inspected to identify and rectify potential fire hazards.
  - 2.4 Fire safety drills and awareness programmes are conducted periodically for residents and maintenance staff.
  - 2.5 Emergency exits, staircases, corridors and access routes remain unobstructed at all times.
  - 2.6 Fire NOCs, wherever applicable, remain valid and are renewed within the stipulated timelines.
3. This advisory is issued in the interest of enhancing preparedness and promoting a safe residential environment for all residents. RWAs are requested to take necessary preventive measures and ensure continued compliance with applicable fire safety regulations.