

Fire Services

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During the year 2010-2011 (01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011) 1384 Fire Calls and 202 Rescue Calls were received in the Fire Stations throughout the State. 142 human lives and 68 heads of cattle were lost in these fire and other incidents. Property worth Rs. 73,18,96,250/- was estimated to have been destroyed in these fire incidents. Fire Stations promptly responded to the fire/rescue calls and exhibited a high degree of devotion to duty, discipline and diligence in the fire fighting operations and rescue work. The number of Fire calls and rescue calls received by each Fire Station during the period under report are follows:-

Sr. No.	Name of Fire Station	Fire calls	Rescue calls
1.	Fire Station Kinnaur	6	4
2.	Fire Station Rampur	25	12
3.	Fire Station Rohroo	43	8
4.	Fire Post Theog	12	5
5.	Fire Station Mall Rd. Shimla	185	35
6.	Fire Station Chhota Shimla		
7.	Fire Station Tilak Nagar Shimla		
8.	Fire Station Nahan	70	5
9.	Fire Station Paonta Sahib	77	2
10.	Fire Station Bilaspur	52	7
11.	Fire Station Mandi	47	15
12.	Fire Station Kullu	47	20
13.	Fire Station Manali	24	10
14.	Fire Station Chamba	24	22
15.	Fire Station Dharamshala	96	8
16.	Fire Station Palampur	75	8
17.	Fire Station Kangra	35	3
18.	Fire Station Hamirpur	141	7
19.	Fire Station Solan	56	6

20.	Fire Station Parwanoo	48	8
21.	Fire Station Nalagarh	85	5
22.	Fire Station Baddi	136	7
23.	Fire Station Una	100	7
	Total:-	1384	202

TRAINING

The basic training to Firemen is imparted at State Fire Training center which is located in Baldeyan at a distance of about 22 Kms from Shimla town. The Fire Training Centre is headed by an officer of the rank of Divisional Fire Officer.

This Training Centre imparts training to the permanent technical staff of Fire Services Department and Home Guard volunteers. During the year 2011-12 the following training/ courses are being conducted at the Fire Training Centre:-

Sr. No.	Training/ Course	Seats	Duration.
1	Regular Course for Newly Appointed Fireman	32	04-10-2010 to 4-01-2011
2	BA Refresher Course for Firemen	44	18-01-2011 to 27-01-2011
3	81 st Elementary Fire Fighting Course for Home Guards	25	31-01-2011 to 31-03-2011
4	Regular fire man course for newly appointed Fireman on contract basis	27	02-04-2011 to 30-06-2011
5	Regular course for newly appointed Driver-cum-Pump Operator	19	02-07-2011 to 30-08-2011
6	4 th Elementary fire fighting course for private candidate	25	31-08-2011 to 29-10-2011
7	Regular fire man course for newly appointed Fireman on contract basis.	28	31-10-2011 to 28-01-2012
8	82 nd Elementary fire fighting course for Home Guards	25	30-01-2011 to 30-03-2012

During 2011-12 One Station Fire Officer was sponsored for Divisional Fire Officers Course, Three Sub-Fire Officers were sponsored for Station Officer & Instructor Course at National Fire Services College Nagpur Two Leading Firemen and Two Firemen were sponsored for Sub Officer Course at Regional State Training Course Tamilnadu Fire and Rescue Services Department and Municipal Corporation, Fire & Emergency Service Danapith Fire Station behind Municipal Corporation, under Ahmedabad, (Gujrat) India.

MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT:

The authorized and actual numbers of Fire Fighting vehicles with the department are as follows:-

Sr. No.	Type of Vehicles	Authorized	Available
1.	Water Tender Type 'B' and Small Water Tender	45	45
2.	Water Tanker & Emergency Tender	22	22
3.	Combined Foam, DCP & CO2 Tender	23	16
4.	Jeep Fire Engine	14	14
		104	97

Most of Fire Tenders are old which are being replaced in a phased manner. During the year 2011-12, 5 No. Quick Response Vehicles, 7 No. Advance Water Tender and 4 Water Tender "B" type were purchased /fabricated.

