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Subject: Two-day Workshop on Fire Safety in Buildings for Senior

State Government Officers at National Institute of Training

for Standardization (NITS)

Dear Sir,

30 May 2024

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Sudhansh Pant)
Chief Secretary
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Fire Safety is an important aspect of a safe building environment. The National Building Code of India 2016 (NBC 2016) and the National Electrical Code of India 2023 (NEC 2023) have laid down detailed norms in regard to fire prevention, life safety and fire protection for various building occupancy types, such as residential buildings, hospitals, educational institutions assembly buildings, etc. The NBC also contains provisions for the installation and periodic maintenance of the fire-fighting systems. The NEC deals extensively with the planning and design of electrical installations quality of electrical equipment, fittings and appliances, correct methods of installation, testing, commissioning and maintenance of electrical installations and the measures to ensure protection against incidents like electrical short-circuit.

2. Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has been making efforts to educate the Central and State Government officials on the provisions of NBC and NEC by conducting short-term residential training programmes on the Codal Provisions relating to fire safety of buildings. It has been decided, however, to organise a two-day residential workshop for the senior most officers of Fire Services, Electrical Inspectorates, Public Works Department and Urban Development/Municipal Administration Department of the States and the Union Territories at National Institute of Training for Standardization (NITS), Noida on the dates given below:

18-19 June 2024	Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana,
	Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Pondicherry, Lakshadweep, Andaman and Nicobar Islands
04-05 July 2024	Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Punjab, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh.
11-12 July 2024	Bihar, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Orissa, Assam, Sikkim, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Tripura

contd.

- 3. It is emphasized that only senior most officers of the departments should be deputed to the workshop and they can be accompanied by one more senior officer from the department. This will facilitate the discussion on the issues concerning policy making and planning, inter-agency coordination and institutional mechanisms for effective implementation of the provisions of the NBC and NEC. Other officers can attend the short-term courses at NITS, and training for them can also be organized at the State Govt. level, if the State Government so desires.
- 4. There is no registration/participation fee for attending the workshop. The participants are, however, expected to bear their travel cost. Accommodation may be availed at NITS hostel on the first come, first served basis. For more details, the following official may be contacted;

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5. I am also pleased to enclose a copy of our Training Calendar 2024-25, which is available at the Training Portal of BIS (https://www.bis.gov.in/training-2/training-calender/).

With regards

Yours sincerely

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