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ADVISORY FOR FARMERS TO PREVENT FARM FIRES

A small spark can reduce the ripe and mature crop to heap of ashes.

Do's

- Keep sufficient gaps in between crop heaps/stacks minimum of 20 feet distance be maintained.
- Form fire parties and night visit teams.
- Store minimum of 1000 litres of water in the fields.
- Call fire and emergency services in phone no: "101" or inform Police in phone no: "100" in case of any incidence of fire/sparking of transformers /short circuits with full details of location.
- Keep green branches available in the fields in order to beat fire.
- Be vigilant while using threshing machines.

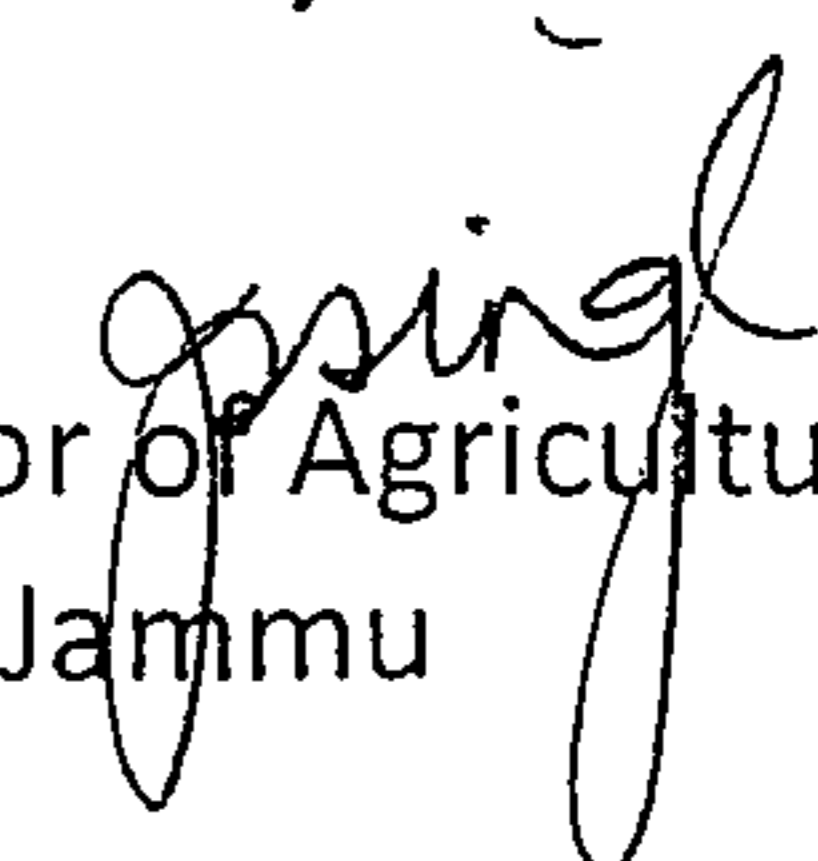
Don'ts

- Smoke near mature crop fields.
- Carry any burning or inflammable material in the fields.
- Operate any open cooking chulah near stacks/heaps of crop, straw, rice husk or dry grasses.
- Stacking under any High Tension / Low Tension Power lines.
- Prepare stacks/heaps/rice husk more than 6 mts in height and weight of not more than 20,000 Kgs.
- Throw/break any glass items inside the crop fields as it may ignite fore on dry matter.

Be Careful

Be Watchful

Prevent Fires in Crops and contribute to Food Security.


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