



CONSULTATIVE WORKSHOP ON FOREST FIRE

New Delhi : 11th May , 2022

Need and Challenges : MIZORAM

Important Facts

- ❑ **Forest Area : 84.53% of the Geographical Area**
- ❑ **Climate conducive to healthy vegetative growth**
- ❑ **Monsoon Rains May to September**
- ❑ **Hilly terrain with steep slopes**
- ❑ **Forest dominated by Bamboo Brakes**

Reasons of Forest Fire

- **Jhum Burning**
- **Hunting of Wild Animals**
- **New edible Bamboo Shoots**
- **Carelessness**

Existing arrangements

- ❑ **Fire alerts**
- ❑ **Fire Lines / Controlled Burning/ Watchman**
- ❑ **Involving Local People & NGO**
- ❑ **Awareness Programme**
- ❑ **Institutional Arrangements at Village/Districts/ State**
- ❑ **Fire Prevention Week (7-12 Feb 2022)**
- ❑ **Prizes**

Strategies, Need and Challenges

- ❑ **Effective Communication and Monitoring**
- ❑ **Equipping the Fire Fighters**
- ❑ **Training / Capacity Building**
- ❑ **Adequate Manpower**
- ❑ **Awareness**

Strategies, Need and Challenges (Contd)

- ❑ **Forest Floor Bio-mass & Weed management**
- ❑ **Fire Watchers and Community Fire Fighters**
- ❑ **Digitisation of the Critical Resources**
- ❑ **Adequate Infrastructure**
- ❑ **Trained Manpower (SDRF/APDA Mitra)**

Strategies, Need and Challenges (Contd)

- ❑ **Coordination with other agency/ institution**
- ❑ **Strengthening of legal tools**
- ❑ **Post Fire Management and restoration**
- ❑ **Mobilisation of financial resources**

Jhum Burning.



Bamboo Area, for early Bamboo shoots





Water Bomb



Dousing of fire





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