

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 29/08/2017 AT 11.00 A.M. IN THE CONFERNACE HALL AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, SILVASSA TO DISCUSS THE POINTS RAISED BY THE VARIOUS INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATIONS, DNH, SILVASSA.

The Director of Fire & Emergency Services, DNH convened a meeting on 29/08/2017 at 11.00 A.M. in conference hall at Police Hqs., Silvassa to discuss the points raised by the various industries associations, DNH, Silvassa.

The following officers and members/representatives were remain present in the meeting.

1. DIGP/Director of Fire & Emergency Services, Daman & Diu, DNH, Daman.
2. Member Secretary of PDA, DNH, Silvassa.
3. Municipal Engineer, SMC, Silvassa.
4. Asstt. Director, Fire & Emergency Services, DNH, Silvassa.
5. Station Fire Officer, DNH, Silvassa.
6. Member of Industrial Association/representatives of DNH.

At the outset the DIGP/Director of Fire & Emergency Services welcomed the officers who attend the meeting.

The Members of Industrial Associations of DNH, Silvassa raised some grievances/points related to issue fire NOC for industrial units.

01. Fire Safety Norms:

Industrial Associations: in the territory, National Building code is being following for fire NOC, which is only a guideline and not a statutory requirements. So far, no fire rules and regulations have been framed after inviting public suggestions/objections in the UT. in case of existing industrial estates and industries, it is not possible to follow the guideline of NBC. For example, in respect of storage of one lakh ltrs. Underground water tanks very difficult. This even insisted for small units also.

Fire Department: As per clause 40 of DCR -DNH, the planning, design and construction of any building shall be such as to ensure safety from the fire. For this purpose, unless otherwise specified in these rules, the provisions of part -IV, Fire Protection Chapter, National Building Code of India - 2005 shall apply.

According to the above rule, the Fire Department is following the guideline of National Building Code of India while issuing the fire NOC to the various occupancies.

So far as underground water storage is concerned, the underground water storage tank is recommending depend upon the built up area. As per NBC-2005, there are no needs to provide any underground water tank up to 500m² built up area. However, as per revised guideline of NBC 2016, the above condition has been relaxed and no needs to provide underground water tank up to 1000m² built up area and capacity of fire pumps are also relaxed.

As per NBC-2016, the requirements given for industrial buildings are for small building industry units. For other industries the requirement will have to be worked out on the basis of relevant Indian standard and also in consultation of with local fire authorities.

02. Common facilities developed under PPP model.

Industrial Associations: Instead of guideline of NBC, common facilities should be developed under PP model. Seventeen locations were surveyed in 2007 in DNH to construct common underground water storage tanks. It will help industries and particulars for smaller units.

They have also requested to provide external fire hydrant system with appropriate capacity of underground water storage tank in various industrial estates for fire fighting purpose under Public Private Partnership (PPP) and exempted to install in built fire safety measures in nearest industrial units as per guideline of NBC.

Fire Department: The Fire Department identified the some Govt. lands in various industrial estates and being processing for allotment of land for above purpose.

So far as exemption of install of in built fire safety measures in nearest industrial units as per guideline of NBC is concerned, the matter will be taken up to competent Authority.

03. Opening of New Fire Station.

Industrial Associations: At present, there is only one Fire Station at Silvassa for entire territory. Associations have been demanding Fire Station at Khanvel, Khadoli, Surangi, Rakholi, Naroli, Dadra, Sayli and silli.

Fire Department: At present, two Fire Stations each at Silvassa and Khanvel are functioning in DNH and proposal for setting up two Fire Stations each at Dadra and Naroli is under active consideration with the ministry since long time. Once in a receipt approval for above two fire station and than will submit the proposal for remaining Fire Stations.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chairs.

Asstt. Director,
Fire & Emergency Services,
Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

No. DFES/DNH/FSM-Industries/2017/

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1. PA to DIGP/Director of Fire & Emergency Services, Daman & Diu and DNH, Silvassa.
2. Chief Officer, SMC, Silvassa.
3. Member Secretary, PDA, DNH, Silvassa.
4. The president of Industrial Associations, DNH, Silvassa.
5. Office copy.