

Fire Service:

Civil Defence Fire Service is established in 12 districts and 1 directorate level in the state. Administrative control of Civil Defence Fire Service District units is under the Controller (District Collector) of the concerned district, and Administrative control of Directorate Civil Defence Fire Unit is under the Director, Civil Defence Department. Fire Safety Week is celebrated from 14th April to 21 April, in which weekly fire fighting activities are publicised.

ROLE

The Role of Civil Defence Fire Service in entire State broadly is extinguishing fire and protecting life and property in case of fire. The main functions of civil defence fire fighting units are as follows:-

- As per the instructions of the Controller (District Collector) civil defence, the fire brigade of the District headquarter to control fire accidents occurring in rural and urban areas and in case of major fire accidents in other districts of the state, use as per the instructions of the Director Civil Defence Department.
- As per the instructions of the Controller (District Collector) Civil Defence in the districts, use under necessary fire fighting arrangements during state functions, meetings, fairs and arrival of VIPs etc. To organize fire fighting awareness training and mock exercises to the industrial units, educational institutions, local people of the concerned area.

During air raids, in case of fire bombs, fires break out at many places at the same time. It is very difficult for the fire brigades present at that time to control each fire in a short time without much damage. Therefore, to control the above situation, the fire service of civil defence has been formed. It is formed on the basis of estimation of possible dangers from fire in different areas of the city. to control the fire, Fire tenders are used which control fire by using water, foam and dry chemical powder. Generally, one Fire tender is formed for a population of 50 thousand, which has Six members. The responsibility of providing the required manpower for this service lies with the local Civil defence department.