

Disaster or Risk Management

Expired Fire Extinguishers

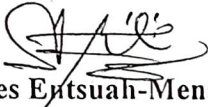
17. Good Risk management policy of an entity requires that as part of Entity Risk Management Policy, Fire Extinguishers should be provided for at vantage points on the premises of the entity and always ensure that, they are renewed whenever they expire.
18. Contrary to the above, we noted during our review of the risk policy of the Assembly that, all the Fire Extinguishers at the Assembly premises including those at the other Departmental Offices had expired without been renewed.
19. Inadequate supervision and review of risk policy of the entity on the part of management caused this anomaly.
20. This could lead to serious destruction of the properties of the Assembly when there is an outbreak of fire at the Assembly premises and also endangers the lives of staff and users as well as occupants of the Assembly premises in times of fire outbreak.
21. We recommended to management as a matter of urgency to refill the expired fire extinguishers to avoid disaster in times of fire out break on the Assembly premises.
22. Management indicated their willingness to implement our recommendation.

Follow-up on previous management letter

23. Issues in the previous year's audit report on the Assembly with reference number AS/OB/LG.2/VOL.I/03 of 9th March, 2019 were resolved.

Acknowledgement

24. We are grateful for the co-operation and assistance accorded the Audit Team by the District Chief Executive and her staff during the audit.


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