

**Ministry of Home Affairs  
Disaster Management Division  
(National Emergency Response Centre)**

**Brief Report on Forest Fire incident in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh as on  
07<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 at 1930 Hrs.**

**Uttarakhand :**

**1. Details of incident : -**

An incident of forest fire has occurred on 03.04.2021 in Nainital, Almora, Pithoragarh, Bageshwar, Haridwar and Rudraprayag Districts. This area is a relatively remote and inaccessible and emergency response operation is challenge. As per information of state government rainfall in Uttarakhand during the winter season of 2020-21 has been much less than normal, and ensuing low humidity has resulted in forest fire incidences.

**2. Current Situation:-**

- i. In last 24 hours Total 75 forest fire incident occurred in Uttarakhand
- ii. 04 persons died, 02 persons injured, 22 animals died and 07 injured so far due to forest fire incident
- iii. Number of fire incident decrease today due to dousing efforts and rain in some places under Kumaun and Garhwal region. Fire has been doused in Chamoli, Haridwar Tehri, Pauri and Rudraprayag districts.
- iv. Fire dousing work is under way in Almora, Nainital, Pithoragarh, Champawat and Bageshwar districts of Uttarakhand.
- v. 02 IAF MI-17 Helicopters carried out 04 sorties today in Srinagar area for dousing the fire. Total 12 sorties conducted so far.
- vi. 01 team of NDRF is standby at Haldwani.
- vii. Fire, police, forest department personnel and local people are deployed for dousing the fire.

**3. Steps taken by Central Government:-**

- i. Situation is being monitored on 24x7 basis by Central Government at the highest level.
- ii. Control Rooms of Ministry of Home Affairs are monitoring the situation 24X7 and all possible help is being provided to the State.

- iii. 02 IAF MI-17 helicopters have been deployed in Uttarakhand.

**Deployment of Manpower and Resources by Central Government:-**

a)	NDRF	01 Team standby
b)	Air Force	02 Helicopters

**4. Steps taken by State Government**

- i. The personnel of Reserve Forest Department, Police, Fire services department and local people are dousing the fire.
- ii. The Forest department has put in all available resources for controlling the spread of fire and operationalized 40 Master Control Rooms, 1317 Field crew stations and 174 watch towers, while more than 6000 persons have been deployed in the field.

**Himachal Pradesh:-**

- Forest department of Himachal Pradesh has reported 154 forest fire incident so far in districts of Bilaspur, Chamba, Dharamsala, Hamirpur, Kullu, Mandi, Nahan, Rampur, Shimla , Solon are doused.
- The personnel of Forest Department, Police, Fire services department civil defence and local people are engaged the dousing the fire.

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