

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

Brief Report on Forest Fire incident in Uttarakhand as on 04th April, 2021 at 2000 Hrs.

1. Details of incident : -

An incident of forest fire has occurred on 03.04.2021 in Nainital, Almora, Pithoragarh, Bageshwar, Haridwar and Rudraprayag Districts the area is a relatively remote and inaccessible and emergency response operation is challenge. The 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 across the State.

2. Current Situation:-

- i. Fire has been doused in Almora, Haridwar and Rudraprayag districts.
- ii. Fire dousing work is in progress in Nainital, Pithoragarh and Bageshwar districts.
- iii. No loss of life or injury reported so far.
- iv. 02 IAF MI-17 Helicopters are ready at Sarsawa Air Force station with all necessary equipments and will be positioned at Jolly Grant Airport, Dehradun by tomorrow morning.
- v. 01 team of NDRF left for Haldwani, Nainital at 1815 Hrs and enroute.
- vi. Fire service, police and forest department officials are deployed for dousing the fire.

Details of last 24 hours forest fire incident/ loss :-

Area	Fire incident (Reserve)	Fire Incident (Civil/ Forest)	Total Fire Incident	Effectuated area (Reserve Forest)	Effectuated area (Civil /Forest Panchayat)	Total Effectuated area	Total Economic al loss (In Rs.)	Human Injured	Human Death	Anima I injure d	Anima I Death
Garhwal	13	10	23	30.5	18.75	39.25	54288	0	0	0	0
Kumaun	8	8	16	14.2	9.1	23.3	39250	0	0	0	0
Forest animal organisa tion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	21	18	39	34.7	27.85	62.55	93538	0	0	0	0

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 helicopter are being deployed.
- iv. 01 Team of NDRF mobilized with all necessary equipments & accessories.

4. Steps taken by State Government Uttarakhand: -

- I. The personnel of Reserve Forest Department /Police and Fire services Department have been deployed.
- II. The Forest department has put in all available resources for controlling the spread of fire and thus 40 Master Control Rooms, 1317 Field crew stations and 174 watch towers have been operationlized, while more than 6000 persons have been deployed in the field.
