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Press Release

New Delhi, 24 April, 2015 - Observance of Fire Service Week in Airports Authority of India

Airports Authority of India observed Fire Service week from 14th April to 20th April. The week started with a ceremony paying homage to the brave firemen who laid their lives fighting fire in Bombay dock explosion fire in 14 April 1944. The Airport Fire Service was engaged in various activities during the week spreading awareness among common man, passengers and various stakeholders about basic fire-fighting, safety precautions etc.

The closing ceremony held at Fire Training Center, Delhi commenced with presentation of Hat and Baton to Shri RK Srivastava, IAS, Chairman AAI, who thereafter became the supreme commander of the ceremony. Chairman AAI received the salute from the fire service March past. The firemen under training displayed their skills in front of a large gathering. A well orchestrated demonstration displayed physical fitness, various rescue techniques and skills of building fire fire-fighting operation. The demonstration was concluded with an aircraft emergency exercise in which an aircraft model was set on fire with simulations of an actual scenario. State of the art Rosenbauer Crash Fire Tender of 12000 Litres water capacity and another crash-fire tender Agni Vijay of 7000 Litre water capacity responded to the emergency call and demonstrated techniques of fire fighting and rescue operation in a thrilling manner.

Chairman, AAI commended the preparedness of Airport Fire Service in tackling the aircraft emergency and praised the services and emphasized the need to upgrade the training facilities to global standards and drawing a roadmap for upgradation of the institutes for the future. He also said that our facilities shall be the best to attract the trainees from abroad.

As part of modernization of Airport Fire Services, AAI will be acquiring 6 state-of-the-art Rapid Intervention Vehicles of 6000 litre water capacity from Rosenbauer, Austria equipped with latest rescue and fire-fighting equipment and induction of another 50 crash Fire Tenders of 10000 litre water capacity by 2016 is also in progress for various Airports across the country.



Shri RK Srivastava, IAS, Chairman AAI taking 'Guard of Honor' during the Fire Safety Week celebrated at Fire Training Centre, New Delhi from 14th to 20th April, 2015.

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