

Advisor to Governor K. Vijay Kumar e-launches Forest Fire Reporting Mobile Application



The Advisor to Governor, K Vijay Kumar today e-launched Forest Fire Reporting Mobile Application developed with a motive to streamline mechanism for real time reporting of forest fires to quickly disseminate information from field staff to higher authorities so that timely action can be taken to achieve quick control over the fire.

The Forest Fire Alert Mobile Application is being developed by Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS) Dehradun with the technical inputs provided by the State Forest Department.

PCCF J&K Suresh Chugh, Chief Wildlife Warden J&K Ravi Kesar, Chairman PCB Sidharth Kumar, Director Soil & Water Conservation P K Singh, Director IIRS Dehradun Prakash Chauhan and other concerned officers of Forest, its allied wings and IIRs were present on the occasion.

The concerned officer from IIRS Dehradun gave a detailed presentation on the Mobile Application which is being developed by them, its features along with the technology used for developing the application.



The PCCF J&K Suresh Chugh said that the Forest Department has done field testing of app and done relevant changes in making of final app interface so that it is made as much user friendly as possible. The suggestions and technical inputs have been incorporated by the IIRS.