

**Chief Minister Fire Department has a pivotal
role in providing Safety from fire : Chief Minister
Need to strengthen fire fighting services at local level**

**Chief Minister pinned a flag at the
Fire Services Martyr Memorial Day**

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Director General Fire Services Mr. Praveen Singh today pinned the flag on Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Mr. Yogi Adityanath on occasion of the Fire Services Martyr Memorial Day.

On this occasion the Chief Minister said that the fire department played a crucial role in saving people from fire across the state.

It was hence imperative that the fire services are further strengthened and people sensitized on prevention of fire incidents to minimize them in future, the Chief Minister said. He also pointed out how maximum fire incidents took place between March and June and that farmers bear the brunt of such incidents and hence stressed on the need of strengthening of the fire services at local level.

Also present on the occasion were principal secretary (Home) Mr. Debashish Panda, DGP Mr. Javeed Ahmad, Director Fire Services Mr. PK Rao and senior officials of the department.

It may be pointed out here that between April 14-20 the week is commemorated as fire safety week and is observed as Fire Services Martyr Memorial Day on April 14 in memory of the martyred firemen in the line of duty while dousing the fire on SS Fort Steken cargo ship docked at Mumbai port on April 14, 1944.
