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Indian Bank conducts Fire Evacuation Practice at Corporate Office, Chennai

Chennai, April XX2022 – Indian Bank on Saturday 16th April 2022 conducted fire evacuation practice at its Corporate Office at Royapettah, Chennai to prepare its staff for procedures to be adopted during unforeseen emergencies.

A team of Officials and Fire Safety personnel from Tamil Nadu Fire & Rescue Services along with fire safety equipment assisted in evacuation of all staff members in evacuating the building, safely. Bronto Skylift was also used to rescue 02 stranded staff members from terrace of the building, as a simulated emergency.

Indian Bank has always been at the forefront in providing safe and secure working environment. In order to safeguard its prime asset, viz, the Human Resource, Fire Evacuation Practice training was conducted. The Bank's landmark building at Royapettah is equipped with State-of-the-Art Fire Fighting Systems:

- (a) Addressable Fire Alarm System.
- (b) Portable Fire extinguishers in all the floors
- (c) Fire Hydrant system and Hose Reel system
- (d) Sprinkler System in all the floors
- (e) An underground sump having a capacity of 1 lakh litres water, 2 Electrical Pumps and Diesel Pump.
- (f) Fire guards (Ex- Tamil Nadu Fire Services) are engaged round the clock duty.

The Bank's building is also provided with additional three external fire exit staircases apart from two central staircases to be used in case of any emergency. During the practice, Bank Staff members were imparted with hands-on training of various portable fire extinguishers.

The Bank's **Managing Director & CEO Shri Shanti Lal Jain, Executive Director Shri Imran Amin Siddiqui** and **General Managers** participated in the evacuation practice. The Bank extended its appreciation to **Shri Karthikeyan, District Officer, Tamilnadu Fire & Rescue Services, Asst District Officer Shri Surya Prakash** and their Team for extending assistance and guidance in conducting the evacuation drill, successfully. To conclude the event, Vote of thanks was proposed by Col T Umasankar (Veteran), Chief Security Officer.

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Services personnel conducted demonstration of Bronto Skylift and Water Mist Bike, Water Tenders

