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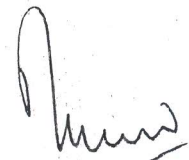
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Office Order

The means of access for high rise buildings is specified in clause 4.6 (Part-III) of NBC-2005 as "The approach to the building and open spaces on all its sides up to 6 m width and the layout for the same shall be done in consultation with the Chief Fire Officer of the city and the same shall be hard surface capable of taking the mass of fire engine, weighing up to 45 tonnes. The said open space shall be kept free of obstructions and shall be motorable". Accordingly this was ensured by Fire Prevention Wing that 6 m all around space with 9 m turning circle is provided in the building plans of high rise buildings.

Recently Delhi Fire Service inducted a hydraulic platform of 70 m in service, which operates with outriggers width of approx. 8.5 m. It has been decided that means of access for those upcoming buildings having height more than 40 m shall be 9 m all around with 12 m radius turning circle at corners to make fire fighting & rescue operations feasible by this hydraulic platform vehicle.



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