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Forest Fire at Namnang Bhir

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An incident of forest fire at Nam Nang Bhir has been reported here this afternoon. However, with a prompt action by Gangtok Fire Station team on this difficult terrain the fire was

brought into the control before it has been spread further in the area.

After receiving the fire call at around 2:45 PM, a team of Gangtok Fire Station led by Fire Station Officer, Matthew Rai immediately rushed to the spot and started operation

to extinguish the fire in its confined area.

FSO informed that the fire was already spread to around 12 acres of land on the difficult terrains of Nam Nang Bhir when the team reached the spot. By seeing the seriousness, FSO called another fire tender

and more personnel. It is informed that after continuous fire fighting for two hours with 2 fire tenders and 13 fire personnel by doing deep into the area the fire was finally brought into the

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control in its confined areas.

FSO informed that Gangtok Fire Station already attended many forest fire calls at Nam Nang Bhir during the dry spell of this year. He appeals the people to stay vigilant of the mischief by any person resulting for forest fire in this dry spell. He also urged the people to avoid any activity which can cause forest fire in the area.