



The Ministry of the Russian Federation for Civil Defence, Emergencies and Elimination
of Consequences of Natural Disasters

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**The EMERCOM of Russia discussed issues of improving legislation in the field
of fire safety and civil defense**



On July 6, 2021, a working meeting of the Minister of the Russian Federation for Civil Defence, Emergencies and Elimination of Consequences of Natural Disasters Evgeniy Zinichev with the Chairman of the State Duma Committee for Security and Anti-Corruption Vasily Piskarev took place at the Ministry of Emergency Situations of Russia following the results of legislative work in the 7th convocation of the State Duma.

During the conversation, the issues of improving legislation in the field of fire safety, civil defense, protection of the population and territories from natural and man-made emergencies were discussed.

Evgeny Zinichev noted the high level of cooperation between the Ministry and the Committee in the field of improving legislation, its constructive and systemic nature. The Committee, together with the EMERCOM of Russia, constantly monitors the current norms and rules in the field of fire safety. According to its results, the necessary changes are made to the legislation.

Vasily Piskarev said that during the work of the 7th convocation of the deputy corps in 2016-2021, the State Duma adopted 17 federal laws aimed at improving legal regulation in the field of the EMERCOM of Russia. In particular, important legislative initiatives have been implemented related to expanding the powers of local authorities to extinguish landscape fires, improving the activities of the National Center for Crisis Management and introducing a single number "112". At the end of the spring session this year, the State Duma adopted a law that will allow an accurate assessment of the actions of rescuers in conditions of justified risk and extreme necessity, taking into account the main task they perform - saving people, preventing and eliminating catastrophes and natural disasters.

The laws adopted during the period under review make it possible to increase the effectiveness of measures to prevent and eliminate the consequences of emergencies, to respond more quickly to emerging fires, emergencies and natural disasters, to minimize the resulting losses, and to gain additional time to save the lives of people in distress.

The meeting participants noted the need to continue the same well-coordinated work of the Ministry and the Committee in the eighth convocation of the State Duma. The deputies' plans for the autumn session include a number of important bills related to improving the fire safety system at socially significant facilities, clarifying the powers of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of Russia to prevent and eliminate emergencies, as well as to conduct mine clearance.
