

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Kangra at Dharamshala

To

1. All SDO (Civil), District Kangra.
2. The Deputy Director,
Higher Education Dharamshala.

3. The Deputy Director,
Elementary Education Dharamshala.

No. 17.18-35..UDB/Misc, Dharamshala the 04th Oct. 2019

Subject:- Hon'ble Supreme Court directions regarding bursting of crackers on Diwali-Compliance of Noise limits for fire crackers and Air Quality standards.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. HPSPCB/Diwali Special Monitoring/Vol-IV/19-20138-78 dated 19-09-2019 received from the H.P. State Pollution Control Board, Shimla H.P. on the subject cited above.

In this regard, the above mentioned letter is forwarded for information and necessary action/compliance as per direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

(Encls. As above)

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

(Raghav Sharma, IAS)

Additional Deputy Commissioner,
Kangra at Dharamshala

04 -10-2019.

Endst. No. As above. Dated Dharamshala the,
Copy forwarded to the H.P. State Pollution Control Board, Shimla H.P. w.r.t his letter as referred above for information.

[Signature]

Additional Deputy Commissioner,
Kangra at Dharamshala

Endst No. EDN-KGR-(E-7)-misc/2018-19 Dated: 09/10/2019/6286
copy forwarded in original for information and further
necessary compliance to:-
(1) All the Block Elementary Education officers in distt Kangra.
(2) All the BRCC Primary.

[Signature]
By. Director Elementary Ed.
Kangra at Dharamshala

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H.P. STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

"HIM PARIVESH" PHASE-III, BELOW BCS, NEW SHIMLA-9
Ph. No. 0177-2673766, 2673276, Fax No. 2673018

No. HPSPCB/Diwali Special Monitoring/Vol-IV/19-
To

20138-78

Dated:

19-9-19

The Deputy Commissioners/ Superintendent of Police,
District Shimla/ Sirmour at Nahan/ Mandi/ Kangra at Dharamshala/ Bilaspur/ Una/
Kinnaur at Reckong Peo/ Chamba/ Kullu/ Hamirpur/ Solan/ Lahaul & Spiti at Keylong.

Sub: Hon'ble Supreme Court directions regarding bursting of crackers on Diwali-Compliance of Noise limits for firecrackers and Air Quality standards.

Madam/Sir,

There is an increasing trend of air & noise pollution in the State during the festival season especially during Diwali, due to bursting & indiscriminate use of firecrackers, thereby contributing towards rising levels of air and noise pollution. You are requested to take necessary measures to comply with the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 as amended from time to time and to the GoHP, Department of Science & Technology Notification No. EDN[S&T]A[3]1/2000, dated 1/5/2001 and EDN[S&T]-A(3)1/2000 dated 31/10/2003 regarding monitoring and control of noise pollution and ensure that ambient air quality standards are maintained within area of your jurisdiction. **Hence, you are requested to ensure that no fire-works or fire crackers shall be allowed at any time in the silence zones and to ensure strict compliance to the provisions of above said notifications and take necessary action under the provision of the law.**

The State Education Department in all districts of the State through the Management/ Principals of the Schools shall take appropriate steps to educate students about the harmful effects of air pollution and noise pollution and direct them not to burst firecrackers between 10 P.M. to 6 A.M. and at all time in the Silence Zone.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Aditya Negi, IAS
Member Secretary

Copy to:

1. The Additional Secretary, Environment, Science & Technology to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 for information please.
2. The Director (Environment, Science & Technology) GoHP, Shimla-2 for information please.
3. The Director, Department of Higher Education/Elementary Education, Shimla-1 for information and requested to issue direction to the Principal of school to educate students about the harmful effects of air pollution and noise pollution and direct them not to burst firecrackers between 10 P.M. to 6 A.M. and at all time in the Silence Zone.
4. All Regional Officers of the HPSPCB to ensure the strict compliance of above said notification and take necessary action under provision of the law.
5. The Scientific Officer, Mass Awareness, HPSPCB, HO, Shimla to issue the Public advisory with respect to noise and ambient air pollution during Deepawali festival.

Aditya Negi, IAS
Member Secretary