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F.No.DE.40(6)/90/SCB/2023/893-897

Date: 03/11/2023.

CIRCULAR

**Sub: Initiate steps to sensitize all the students not to use/brust fire crackers this Deepawali - Reg.**

Please find enclosed herewith the letter D.O. No. F.155/RDPC/DPCC/273 dated 18-10-2023 received from Principal Secretary, Department of Environment and Forest, GNCT of Delhi regarding to initiate steps to sensitize all the students not to use/brust fire crackers this Deepawali for celebration of pollution free festival.

Thus, all the HoSs of Govt./ Govt. Aided / Private Unaided Recognized Schools of Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi are requested to generate the awareness/sensitization among all the students of the schools in r/o "Say No to Fire Crackers" (Dos and Don'ts) for controlling air pollution.

This issues with the prior approval of the competent authority.

Encl. As Above

(ZAREEN TAJ)  
Addl. DE (Science)

Date: 03/11/2023

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Copy for information and necessary actions to:-

1. PS to Secretary (Education), Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
2. PA to Director (Education), Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
3. All DDEs (District/Zone) to monitor & ensure the compliance please.
4. All the HOSs of Govt./Govt Aided/Private Unaided Recognized Schools of Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
5. In-charge, Computer Cell with the request to upload the Circular on the Departmental website as well as public circular.

(DR. SUDHAKAR GAIKWAD)  
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ANIL KUMAR SINGH, IAS

प्र. सचिव (पर्यावरण, वन एवं वन्य जीव)

Pr. Secretary (Environment & Forest, Cooperation)  
Development Commissioner



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D.O. No. F. 155/RDPC/DPCC/ 273

दिनांक 18/10/2023

Date

11569/05  
25/10/23

1675/Adk Del Sci  
25/10/23

Dear Mr. Kumar;

Delhi Government has announced the re-imposition of ban on the manufacturing, storage, sale (excluding delivery through online marketing platform) and bursting of all kind of firecrackers in NCT of Delhi during this festival season till 01.01.2024. Directions under air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 have also been issued on 06.10.2023 by Delhi Pollution Control Committee (copy enclosed). The move comes as a part of an action plan to curb pollution levels during-winter season.

S.E.  
(on Election duty)

PA 29/10/23

Collective efforts are necessary to reduce air pollution levels in NCT of Delhi especially during winters due to adverse meteorological conditions prevalent throughout the Indo Gangetic Plain. The role of students is vital when we think of taking effective steps in controlling air pollution. Eco clubs and Parents & Teachers' meetings in the schools may help in raising the awareness among the public.

D.E.

May, therefore, request you to initiate steps to sensitize all the students not to use/burst fire crackers this Deepawali for pollution free festival and celebrate the festival with lights and sweets. Looking forward to an active participation of the students of Delhi in this endeavour.

274/SE  
23/10/23

With Regards

put up for all DPE/SC

25/10/23

Yours sincerely,

Encl: As above.

Anil Kumar Singh  
(Anil Kumar Singh)

1265/002/SC  
25/10/23

Sh. Ashok Kumar, IAS  
Secretary (Education)  
Directorate of Education,  
Government of NCT of Delhi  
Old Secretariat, Delhi - 110054

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SAY NO TO CRACKER

sh. Anwar Salim

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Copy to:

1. Sh. Gyanesh Bharti, Commissioner (MCD), (Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Civic Centre, JLN Marg, New Delhi - 110002.
2. Sh. Amit Yadav, Chairman (NDMC), New Delhi Municipal Council, Palika Kendra, Sansad Marg, New Delhi - 110001

*Anil Kumar Singh*  
(Anil Kumar Singh)

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SAY NO TO CRACKER



DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, (GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI)  
5<sup>th</sup> FLOOR, ISBT BUILDING, KASHMERE GATE, DELHI-6

By Email



<http://dpcc.delhigovt.nic.in>

F. No. DPCC/(10)(10)(39)/leg-2020/22

Dated: 06/10/23

**Subject:-** Directions u/s 31 (A) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, read with Rule 20 (A) (6) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) (Union Territories) Rules, 1983, to ban manufacturing, storage, sale (including delivery through online Marketing platforms) and bursting of all kinds of firecrackers in NCT of Delhi.

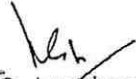
Whereas, the Government of NCT of Delhi, decided to impose *Complete Ban on manufacturing, storage, selling (including delivery through online marketing platforms) on all kind of firecrackers and bursting thereof upto 01.01.2024 in the territory of NCT of Delhi.*

And whereas, the said decision was challenged before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (C) No 869/2022 and matter is till subjudice.

Now, therefore, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 31(A) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, read with Rule 20 (A) (6) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) (Union Territories) Rules, 1983, and keeping in view the need in public interest to curb high air pollution in Delhi, Delhi Pollution Control Committee hereby directs as under:

***"There will be a 'Complete Ban' on all kinds of firecrackers on manufacturing, storage, selling (including delivery through online marketing platforms) and bursting of all kinds of firecrackers upto 01.01.2024 in the territory of NCT of Delhi."***

Delhi Police is directed to implement the aforesaid directions. Daily action taken reports are required to be submitted to Delhi Pollution Control Committee on email ID: [msdpcc@nic.in](mailto:msdpcc@nic.in).

  
(Dr. K.S. Jayachandran)  
Member Secretary

To,

The Commissioner of Police, Jai Singh Road, near Bangla Sahib Gurdwara,  
New Delhi-110001.

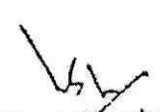
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**Copy to :**

1. Divisional Commissioner, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 5 Shamnath Marg, Delhi-110054.
2. The Vice Chairman (DDA), Delhi, Development Authority, Vikas Sadan, I.N.A., New Delhi-110023.
3. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Dr. SPM, Civic Centre, Minto Road, Delhi-110002.
4. The Secretary, New Delhi Municipal Council, 3rd floor, Palika Kendra, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001.
5. The Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Cantonment Board, Sadar Bazar, Delhi Cantt., Delhi-110010.
6. All District Magistrates, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

**Copy for kind information to:**

1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, GNCTD
2. Addl. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, GNCTD
3. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister (E&F), GNCTD
4. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, GNCTD
5. PPS to Chairman, DPCC
6. PPS to Pr. Secretary (Environment and Forest), GNCTD

  
(Dr. K.S. Jayachandran)  
Member Secretary