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Dated: Shimla-171001 the October, 2021

To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,  
In Himachal Pradesh

Subject: -

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

Memo,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No.HPSPCB /Diwali Special Monitoring/Vol-V/2020-9886-88 dated 08-10-202 received from <sup>Sh.</sup> Apoorv Devgan, IAS Member Secretary Himachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board "HIM PARIVESH" PHASE-III, BELOW BCS, NEW SHIMLA-9 on the subject cited above.

In this connection, you are directed to issue necessary directions to all the head of institutions under your control to take appropriate steps to educate the students about the harmful effects of air pollution and noise pollution and direct them not to <sup>burst</sup> ~~burst~~ fire crackers between 10:00P.M. to 6.A.M. and at all time in the silence Zone.

**Kindly treat it as most urgent.**

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Directorof of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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Copy for information:-

1. <sup>Sh.</sup> Apoorv Devgan, IAS (Member Secretary) Himachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board "HIM PARIVESH" PHASE-III, BELOW BCS, NEW SHIMLA-9 w.r.t. his/her letter no. referred above.
- ✓ 2. The Technical Officer (Computer/IT/Cell), Directorate of Higher Education Shimla -1 to upload the letter on departmental website.
3. Guard File.

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Directorof of Higher Education  
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## H.P. STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

"HIM PARIVESH" PHASE-III, BELOW BCS, NEW SHIMLA-9

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No. HPSPCB/Diwali Special Monitoring/Vol-V/2020 *9886-88* Dated: *08-10-2021*

To

✓ **The Director**  
Department of Higher Education,  
Shimla-171001.

**The Director**  
Department of Elementary Education,  
Shimla-171001.

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

Sir,

There is an increasing trend of air & noise pollution in the State during the festival season(s) especially during Diwali, due to bursting & indiscriminate use of firecrackers, thereby contributing towards rising levels of air and noise pollution in the ambient environment. In this regard, you are requested to issue direction to all the Principals/Head Masters of Collages/ Schools to educate students about the harmful effects of air and noise pollution and not to burst firecrackers between 10 P.M. to 6 A.M. and at all time in the Silence Zone.

Yours sincerely,

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Apoorv Devgan, IAS  
Member Secretary

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*Sh. Satish Kumar*  
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*18/10/21*