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Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh,

Dated Shimla-171001 the

To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh

Subject:


Hon'ble Supreme Court directions regarding bursting of crackers on Diwali Compliance  
of Noise limits for firecrackers.

Memo.

Please find the enclosed copy of letter No. PCB/Diwali Special Monitoring/Vol-II-14371-98 dated 17.10.2013 received from Member Secretary Sh. Vineet Kumar, IFS H.P. State Pollution Control Board "Him Parivesh" Phase-III, Below BCS, New Delhi-9 on the subject cited above.

In this connection, you are hereby directed to give necessary direction to Principals/Headmasters under your control to 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. in the Silence Zone and intimate to this office accordingly.

This may be given top priority

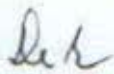
  
Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1  
the October, 2013

Encl: No as above

Dated Shimla

Copy for information and further action is forward to:-

1. The Member Secretary, Sh. Vineet Kumar, IFS H.P. State Pollution Control Board "Him Parivesh" Phase-III, Below BCS, New Shimla-9 w.r.t. No. PCB/Diwali Special Monitoring Vol-II-14371-98 dated 17.10.2013.
2.  The Technical Officer, Directorate of Higher Education is requested to upload the letter in departmental website.
3. Guard file.

  
Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1



## H.P. STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

"HIM PARIVESH" PHASE-III, BELOW BCS, NEW SHIMLA-9  
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No. PCB/Diwali Special Monitoring/Vol-II-14371-98

Dated: 17.10.2013

To

The Deputy Commissioner/ Superintendent of Police Shimla, Sirmour at Nahan, Mandi, Kangra at Dharamshala, Bilaspur, Una, Kinnaur at Reekong 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.**

Sir,

There is an increasing trend of 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. You are requested 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 in the Silence Zone.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(Vineet Kumar, IFS)  
Member Secretary

Copy to:

1. The Chief Secretary cum In-charge 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 necessary action.

(Vineet Kumar, IFS)  
Member Secretary