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Directorate of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

Dated: Shimla-171001 the October, 2024

To

1. All Principals, Govt.Colleges in H.P.
2. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh

23 OCT 2024

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

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No.HPSPCB /Diwali Special Monitoring/Vol-V/2020, 11888-89 dated 09/10/2024 received from Dr. Manoj Chauhan, Chief Scientific officer, 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 burst fire crackers between 10:00P.M. to 6.A.M. and at all time in the silence Zone.



**(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma)**  
Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh

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Copy for information

- 1 Dr.Manoj Chauhan, Chief Scientific Officer 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 Incharge (Computer/IT/Cell), Directorate of Higher Education Shimla-1 to upload the letter on department website.
- 3 Guard File.



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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 11888-89 Dated: 16/10/2024

From: The Member Secretary

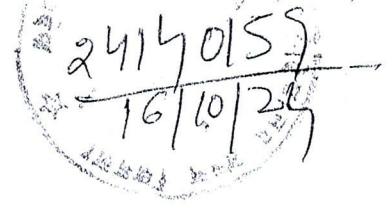
To

**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,

It is evident that there is an increasing trend of air and noise pollution in the State during the festival season especially during Diwali, due to bursting and indiscriminate use of firecrackers, thereby contributing towards rising levels of air and noise pollution. In this regard, I have been directed to request you to issue directions to all the Principals/Head Masters of Schools/Collages to educate students about the harmful effects of air pollution 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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Dr. Manoj Chauhan  
Chief Scientific Officer

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