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To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,  
In Himachal Pradesh

Subject: -

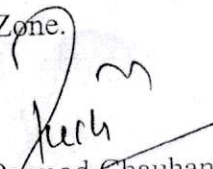
Hon'ble Supreme Court directions regarding bursting of crackers on  
Diwali-Compliance of Noise limits for firecrackers and Air Quality  
standards.

Memo,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No.HPSPCB /Diwali  
Special Monitoring/Vol-IV/19-20138-78 dated 19-09-2019 received from Shri Aditiya Negi,  
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> 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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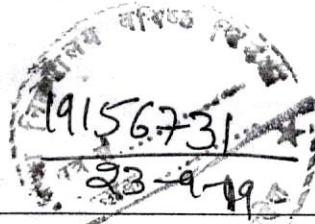
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Office of the Deputy Director of Higher Education,  
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Dated Una

04 October, 2019

All the Principals/ Headmasters of Govt. Senior Secondary Schools/  
Govt. High Schools in Una Distt. for information and necessary action.

  
Deputy Director of Higher Education,  
Una Distt. Una (HP).

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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-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

Gen b/l  
Smt Reena Verma  
24/09/2019