

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT
PUDUCHERRY POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE**

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PRESS NOTE

The following interim directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India are published for information and strict compliance by all concerned, specially during the forth-coming Diwali festival.

1. Manufacture, sale or use of fire crackers generating noise level exceeding 125 dB (A) at 4 meters distance and joined cracker exceeding 125 dB(A) from the point of bursting shall be strictly prohibited.
2. The use of fire works or fire crackers shall not be permitted between 10.00P.M and 6.00A.M.
3. Fire crackers shall not be used at any time in the silence zone i.e in an area comprising not less than 100 meters around hospitals, religious places, educational institutions, court buildings etc.

**MEMBER SECRETARY
PUDUCHERRY POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE**



AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC

"Wish you a happy Diwali"

CRACKERS SHOULD NOT FIRED BETWEEN 10.00 P.M. AND 6.00 A.M.


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Court buildings etc

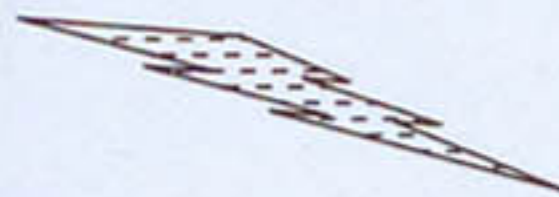
ILL EFFECTS OF NOISE DUE TO BURSTING OF CRACKERS

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| 1) Insomnia | 4) Hypertension |
| 2) Heart disease | 5) Mental disorientation |
| 3) Visual impairment | |

THOSE WHO MAINLY AFFECTED ARE

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| 1) Aged people | 4) Asthma Patients |
| 2) Pregnant women | 5) Infants |
| 3) Heart patients | |

 Your joy shall not cause sorrow to others - Think over!!



Terrible
Noise !

"CELEBRATE NOISELESS & SMOKELESS DIWALI"