



PETROLEUM & EXPLOSIVES SAFETY ORGANISATION (PESO)
(Formerly Department of Explosives)

WARNING

It is brought to the notice of all Public that Government of India vide Notification No. G.S.R. 682(E), dated 05-10-1999 has prohibited the manufacture, sale or use of Fire Crackers generating noise level exceeding 125 dB(A1) including joint fire crackers (garland). The manufacture, sale or use of such fire crackers is illegal and anyone found violating is liable for necessary action under the Statutory Rules.

For safety during Deepavali festival, observe the following precautions:

Do's

- * Buy the fireworks, manufactured in compliance with Hon'ble Supreme Court directives from the reliable sellers possessing licence.
- * Always an adult should supervise the use of fireworks.
- * Safety precautions marked on the fireworks should be strictly followed.
- * Use a candle or an agarbathi to ignite the fireworks.
- * Always keep a bucket of water at hand to extinguish an incipient fire.
- * Aerial fireworks should be used in a safe landing zone.
- * Dispose off fireworks properly by soaking them in water.

Dont's

- * Manufacture, Sale or use of Fireworks generating noise exceeding 125dB(A1) or 145 PK at 4 mtr distance from point to bursting is prohibited. For individual fire crackers constituting the series (joint crackers) the above mentioned limit to be reduced by $5 \log_{10} (N)$ dB where N is equal number of crackers joined together.
- * Do not burst sound emitting fire crackers between 10 pm to 6 am.
- * Never ignite fireworks while holding them. Keep the fireworks at ground level, ignite and walk away.
- * Don't light fireworks by keeping them inside any containers.
- * Never ignite aerial fireworks where overhead obstructions, viz, trees, leaves, wires, etc. may distracts the trajectory into open air space.
- * Never ignite aerial fireworks close to a building, so as to avoid entry of fireworks though the door, window, etc., which may cause fire inside the building.
- * Never use fireworks inside the house.
- * Do not use fireworks on the public thoroughfare.
- * Never experiment or make your own fireworks.
- * Never re-light a 'dud' firework (wait 15 to 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water).
- * Do not use spurious / illegal fireworks.
- * Do not allow children to use fireworks alone.