



**Government of Jammu & Kashmir  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE DODA**



**No:- 1372/DM/Doda.**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Safety measures on Diwali**

Diwali is a festival of joy and happiness. People light candles and sometimes burst crackers on the occasion. It is humbly prayed to all that while using crackers it is necessary to adhere to directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India order dated 29.10.2021 in IA No. 44727/2021 in WP (C) No. 728/2015, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal Order Dated 9.11.2020 in OA No: 249/2020 and J&K Pollution Control Committee Jammu Order No. 08-JK PCC of 2021 Dated 02/11/2021 regarding enforcement on manufacturing, sale and use of banned fire crackers and adherence to timing for bursting of permitted and green crackers;

- i) Only "green-crackers" (eco-friendly) are permitted for sale and use.
- ii) Bursting of these green crackers is allowed only from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM.
- iii) Fire crackers containing harmful chemicals like Barium salts, Lithium, Mercury, Arsenic, Antimony etc, are strictly banned in entire District Doda.
- iv) Fire crackers cause loud sound up to the range of 125 to 155 dBA, which can damage our air drums and may cause permanent deafness and serious heart problem. Bursting crackers also have adverse effect on health and behavior of animals.

**It is necessary to keep Fire Safety in mind:-**

- a. Follow all safety precautions while using fireworks.
- b. Use open spaces like playgrounds and fields for fire cracking.
- c. Don't burn crackers in a crowded or congested place or inside the house.
- d. Keep buckets of water and blankets available, in case a fire breaks out.
- e. Wear thick cotton clothes while bursting crackers.
- f. Avoid long loose clothes, as they catch fire very fast.
- g. Practice DROP and ROLL method, if your clothes catch fire.
- h. Use fire extinguishers in case of a fire accident or call 101.
- i. Keep an eye on your children and don't let them burst crackers on their own.
- j. Never leave a lit match, Agarbatti near unused crackers.

**Issued in public interest by District Magistrate Doda.**

**Sd/-  
District Magistrate  
Doda.**