

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, this office has received a huge number of applications from various traders / individuals for issuance of temporary licenses/permit for sale and storage of fire crackers / fireworks during Puja festival, 2026;

And

Whereas, the applications have been examined with reference to the Notification issued by the Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Government of Tripura vide No.F.8 (14) /DSTE/ENV / Pt-II/7220-41 dated 30/ 10/2018

And

Whereas, as per the said State Government Notification, the following restrictions have been imposed in the State of Tripura with an objective to reduce air and noise pollution. Only crackers with reduced emission (improved crackers) and green crackers shall be permitted to be manufactured and sold in the State of Tripura.

Explanation:

(i) Use of Reduced Emission firecrackers (Improved crackers)- (a) Avoidance of use of ash as desiccant or filler materials in crackers for reduction in particulate matter by 15-20%, subject to approval by Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organization (PESO), and (b) usage of charcoal-meeting specifications of explosive and pyrotechnics as prescribed by PESO.

(ii) Green crackers: Safe Water and Air Sprinklers (SWAS)- low emission sound and light emitting functional crackers with particulate matter reduction by 30-35% and significant reduction in NO_x & SO₂ due to in-situ water generation as dust suppressant and low cost due to usage of low cost oxidants, subject to approval by PESO.

2. The production and sale of crackers other than those mentioned is completely banned in the entire State of Tripura. The manufacture, sale and use of joined firecrackers (series crackers or laris) are also banned as the same cause huge air, noise and solid waste problems.

Now, therefore, it is hereby notified for information of all concerned that all applications received in this office for sale / storage of firecrackers other than Reduced Emission (Improved) Crackers and Green Crackers approved by PESO, and applications for joined firecrackers (laris / series crackers), **stand cancelled / rejected as per the above Government Notification which is still in force in the entire State of Tripura.**

No license shall be issued for banned category of crackers. If any person is found manufacturing, selling, storing or bursting banned crackers including laris, strict legal action shall be initiated as per provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Explosives Act. Only Licensed Traders shall be permitted to sell and store fire crackers (improved crackers and green crackers) as mentioned in point notification and generating noise level not exceeding 90 dB(A) at 5 metre distance.

This is for information and strict compliance of all concerned.

**District Magistrate & Collector,
West Tripura District, Agartala.**

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