

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND
HOME DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION BRANCH**

NO.GAB-I/COM/GEN-4/2020.

Dated Kohima the 10th November, 2020.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, there is an increase in number of COVID-19 positive cases in the State and winter season is fast approaching during which the elderly, children, persons with co-morbidities and others develop respiratory problem;

And whereas, the Diwali and other festivals are approaching and people usually burn fire crackers during such occasions;

And whereas, bursting of fire crackers releases harmful chemicals which have severe impact on the respiratory health of vulnerable groups and such pollutants further may prove hazardous for recovered as well as active COVID-19 patients;

And whereas, considering the potentially harmful effects of bursting of fire crackers, the State Government have directed to prohibit the sale and use of fire crackers in all parts of the State from 10th November, 2020 to 31st January, 2021 in public interest;

Now, therefore, in exercise of power conferred under Section 22 (2) (h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the undersigned hereby directs that there shall be a complete ban on sale and use of fire crackers in the State from 10th November, 2020 to 31st January, 2021.

Any person found violating this order shall be punished under relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and other relevant laws. The Deputy Commissioners, Commissioner of Police, Dimapur and Superintendents of Police shall take all measures and necessary action to ensure compliance of this order.

Sd/-

(J. ALAM) IAS

Chief Secretary to Govt. of Nagaland.

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1. Addl. Chief Secretary to Chief Minister, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
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3. Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information.
4. DGP, Nagaland, Kohima for kind information and necessary action.
5. Commissioner Nagaland, Kohima for information and necessary action.
6. Secretary, Pollution Control Board, Nagaland for information & necessary action.
7. Director, IPR for wide publicity in the local newspapers.
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(R. RAMAKRISHNAN) IAS

Principal Secretary to Govt. of Nagaland