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CIRCULAR

Sub: Awareness in respect of Ban on Sharp Manjha in GNCT of Delhi-reg.

Please find enclosed herewith letter No. F. No. 12(14)/Env./2023/2645-2649 dated 14/07/2025 received from Department of Environment, GNCT of Delhi regarding Awareness in respect of Ban on Sharp Manjha in GNCT of Delhi.

In view of the above, all the HoSs of Govt./ Govt. Aided/Private Unaided Recognized Schools of Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi are requested to generate the awareness among the students regarding Awareness in respect of Ban on Sharp/Chinese Manjha.

This issues with the prior approval of the competent authority.

Encl. As Above

(Dr. Sudhakar Gaikwad)

Dy. Director of Education (Science)

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Copy for information and necessary actions to:-

1. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi.
2. Secretary to Minister of Education, Delhi.
3. PS to Secretary (Education), Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
4. PA to Director (Education), Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
5. PA to Director, Department of Environment, GNCT of Delhi.
6. All DDEs (District/Zone) to monitor & ensure the compliance please.
7. All the HOSs of Govt./Govt Aided/Private Unaided Recognized Schools of Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
8. In-charge, Computer Cell with the request to upload the Circular on the Departmental website as well as public circular.

(Dr. Sudhakar Gaikwad)

Dy. Director of Education (Science)

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
6th Level, C-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi- 110002

F.No.12(14)/Env./2023/2645-49

Dated : 14.07.2023

To

The Director,
Department of Education,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
Old Secretariat,
New Delhi-110054.

Sub. : Awareness in respect of Ban on Sharp Manja in GNCT of Delhi – reg.

Sir,

It is to inform you that kite flying is popular sport and it catches pace weeks before, during and after the Independence Day every year.

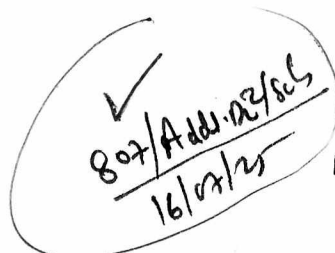
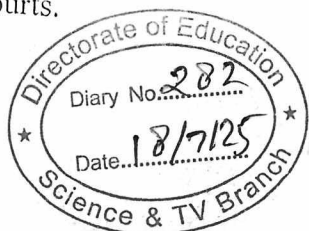
However, kite flying by using thread made out of plastic, nylon or similar such synthetic material including popularly known "Chinese thread/ manja" or any other thread coated with glass/ metallic components causes a lot of injury to human beings and birds which many a times turns out to be fatal. Such deaths and incidents have been seen in the news also during the last few years. Apart from this, such kite flying threads being non-biodegradable also cause harm to the environment.

Therefore, in order to prevent the adverse effects on human beings, cattle population, birds, and ecology, **Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of the National Capital Territory of Delhi, has issued a Notification on 10.01.2017 with the following directions:-**

1. There shall be complete ban on the sale, production, storage, supply, import, and use of kite flying thread made out of nylon, plastic or any other synthetic material including popularly known as "Chinese manja" and any other kite-flying thread that is sharp or made sharp such as by being laced with glass, metal or any other sharp materials in the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

2. Kite flying shall be permissible only with a cotton thread, free from any sharp/ metallic/ glass components / adhesives/ thread strengthening materials.

Further, the violation of directions issued under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or the rules made there under shall be punishable actions under the said Act. The matter regarding use of Sharp synthetic, Chinese Kite Flying thread is also being monitored by the various Hon'ble Courts.



**Subject- Ban on sharp synthetic/nylon kite flying thread including
popularly known "Chinese Manjha"**

This is for the information of the general public that in order to prevent the adverse effects on human beings, cattle population, birds, soil and ecology and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs' Notification No. SO 667 (E), dated 10th September, 1992, a Notification was issued on 10.01.2017 by order and in the name of the Hon'ble Lt. Governor of the NCT of Delhi with the following directions:-

1. There shall be complete ban on the sale, production, storage, supply, import, and use of kite flying thread made out of nylon, plastic or any other synthetic material including popularly known as "Chinese manja" and any other kite-flying thread that is sharp or made sharp such as by being laced with glass, metal or any other sharp materials in the National Capital Territory of Delhi.
2. Kite flying shall be permissible only with a cotton thread, free from any sharp/ metallic/ glass components / adhesives/ thread strengthening materials.

Any breach of the above directions may be reported to the office of the following:

S.No.	Designation	Email ID	Helpline Number
1.	The Commissioner of Police, Delhi Police	cp.sanjayarora@delhipolice.gov.in	112
2.	The Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD	divcom@nic.in	1077/23962825
3.	The Chief Wildlife Warden, GNCTD	ccfgnctd@gmail.com	01123378513
4.	The Commissioner, Delhi Municipal Corporation	commissioner@mcd.nic.in	155305

Note: The violation of directions issued under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or the rules made there under shall be punishable actions under the said Act. The matter regarding use of Sharp synthetic, Chinese kite flying thread is also being monitored by the various Hon'ble Courts.

The above said NOTIFICATION is available at: <https://environment.delhi.gov.in/>

Technical Content

विषय - पतंग उड़ाने वाले तेज धारदार सिंथेटिक/नायलोन धागे जिनमें लोकप्रियता से जाना जाने वाला चीनी मांझा भी शामिल है - पर प्रतिबंध

जनसाधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि मानवता, पशुधन, पक्षी और पारिस्थितिकी पर होने वाले दुष्प्रभाव को रोकने के लिए तथा गृह मंत्रालय भारत सरकार की दिनांक 10 सितम्बर 1992 की अधिसूचना सं. एसओ 667 (ई) के साथ पठित पर्यावरण (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1986 (1986 का 29) की धारा 5 द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र, दिल्ली के उपराज्यपाल के नाम पर तथा आदेश से 10/01/2017 को अधिसूचना जारी की गई है, जिसके तहत निम्न निर्देश दिए गये हैं:

- 1) नायलोन, प्लास्टिक अथवा अन्य किसी सिंथेटिक सामग्री से विनिर्मित पतंग उड़ाने वाला धागा जिसमें कि चीनी मांझा के नाम से प्रसिद्ध तथा ऐसे अन्य पतंग उड़ाने वाले धागे जो धारदार हैं या शीशे, धातु या अन्य धारदार सामग्री से लेपित कर पतंग उड़ाने के लिए बनाए जाते हैं, ऐसे पतंग उड़ाने वाले धागों की राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र दिल्ली में बिक्री, उत्पादन, भण्डारण, आपूर्ति, आयात एवं प्रयोग पर पूर्णतः प्रतिबंध होगा।
- 2) केवल सूती धागे, जो कि किसी धारदार धातु/शीशे के घटकों/चिपकाने वाले पदार्थों/धागे को मजबूत बनाने वाली सामग्रियों से रहित हैं, उन्हीं से पतंग उड़ाने की अनुमति होगी।

उपरोक्त निर्देशों के उल्लंघन के बारे में निम्नलिखित अधिकारियों के कार्यालयों में रिपोर्ट दर्ज की जा सकती है।

क्र.	पद	ई-मेल पता	हेल्पलाइन नं.
1.	पुलिस आयुक्त, दिल्ली पुलिस	cp.sanjayarora@delhipolice.gov.in	112
2.	मंडलीय आयुक्त, दिल्ली सरकार	divcom@nic.in	1077/23962825
3.	मुख्य वन्यजीव संरक्षक, दिल्ली सरकार	ccfgnctd@gmail.com	01123378513
4.	आयुक्त, दिल्ली नगर निगम	commissioner@mcd.nic.in	155305

नोट:- पर्यावरण (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1986 की धारा 5 के तहत जारी निर्देशों या उसके तहत बनाए गए नियमों का उल्लंघन करने पर उक्त अधिनियम के तहत दंडनीय कार्यवाई होगी। शार्प सिंथेटिक, चाइनीज पतंग उड़ाने वाले धागे के उपयोग के मामले की निगरानी विभिन्न माननीय न्यायालयों द्वारा भी की जा रही है।

उपरोक्त अधिसूचना पर्यावरण विभाग की वेबसाइट <https://environment.delhi.gov.in/> पर उपलब्ध है।