



**STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA**  
[FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA]

NO 17408 VISC-LEMCP(Prois.) - 96/2024-25 dt 29-10-24.

**ADVISORY GUIDELINES OF GOVT. OF ODISHA/  
STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA  
FOR BURSTING OF FIRE CRACKERS**

- Celebrate Deepavali by burning Diyas only and limit bursting of fire crackers between 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. only. Also avoid bursting of series fire crackers and crackers generating a peak noise level of 125 dBA.
- Fire crackers should not be burst near gardens/parks, in silence zone such as areas comprising 100 meters around hospitals, educational institutions, courts, religion places etc. as declared by the competent authority.
- Only green fire crackers are allowed in open areas.
- Avoid using fire crackers near slum and structures that are easily flammable on road and busy traffic. .
- Children below 10 years are not allowed to burst sound generating fire crackers. Wear cotton cloths while bursting firecrackers.
- Hon'ble Supreme Court has also banned production and sale of crackers except green crackers. Uses of Barium and banned chemicals in fire crackers have also been prohibited.

  
29/10/24  
Member Secretary

