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Sub: Publication of Notification under the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control)
Rules 2000 and amended thereof- Extra Ordinary gazette.

Respected Sir,

With reference to above cited subject, please find enclosed herewith a copy of the Notification no. GNV/ 2015- (2) ENV-10-2014-133-E dated 10-02-2015 issued by the State Government earmarking 13 days towards the celebration of the religious/ festive occasions for the calendar year 2015, permitting the use of loud speakers/ public address system between 10.00 PM to 12.00 Midnight, in the State of Gujarat. This may kindly be brought to the notice of the concerned Police Authorities for information and necessary action at their end.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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Government of Gujarat
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Notification

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
Dated 10th February, 2015

Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000 and Amended thereof

No. GNV-2015- (2)-ENV-10-2014-133-E: The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order dated 28-10-2005 in the C.A. 3735/2005 has directed the State Governments to specify in advance, the details regarding number and particulars of the days (not exceeding 15 days) on which relaxation to the loud speakers/ public address system between 10.00 PM to 12.00 midnight would be operative.

Whereas, in pursuance to the sub-rule (3) of Rule 5 of the Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000 and amended thereof, the Government of Gujarat vide Notification No: GNV-2012- (01)-ENV-10-2015-139-E dated 20th January, 2015 earmarked the two days on 24th January, 2015 and 26th January, 2015 for celebration of "Vadfast 2015" in the calendar year 2015, permitting the use of loud speakers and/ or public address systems between 10.00 PM to 12.00 midnight as mentioned therein.

Now, in pursuance to the sub-rule (3) of Rule 5 of the Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000 and amended thereof, the Government of Gujarat hereby earmarks the remaining 13 days of festive/ religious/ cultural occasions for the calendar year 2015, permitting the use of loud speakers and/ or public address systems between 10.00 PM to 12.00 midnight as follows:

Sr. No.	Festive Occasions	No. of days
2.	Independence Day	1
3.	Janmashtami	1
4.	Navratri	9
5.	Kankaria Carnival	1
6.	Gujarat Day (1 st May)	1
Total		13

If the celebrations on Independence Day could be concluded in the State by 10:00 PM, relaxation against such day/ days would be allotted to some

other religious/ festive occasions, as may be decided by the State Government. The date/s for the celebration of the above day/s shall be the one decided by the State Government as a State Celebration.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat

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Joint Secretary to the Government

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