

Noise Pollution and its Sources

Acts Related to Noise Pollution Control

- Air (Pollution and Prevention) Act, 1981
- Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
- Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000

Ambient Air Quality Standard in Respect of Noise

Category	Day Time	Night Time
Industrial	75	70
Commercial	65	55
Residential	55	45
Silence	50	40
All Values dB(A)Leq		

Industrial Activities



Transportation systems



Loud speakers and Public address systems



Notified areas as Silence Areas/Zones:



An area of 100 meters around all Educational Institutions having more than one thousand students.



An area of 100 meters around all Courts.



An area of 100 meters around all Government Office Complexes.



An area of 100 meters around all 100 bedded and above hospitals.

Do's



Always maintain your motor vehicles, machineries etc and its exhaust silencer in proper condition



Ensure that your Diesel Generator Set is provided with acoustic enclosure.

Keep the volume of the loudspeaker or sound amplification system low so as not to annoy your neighbours

Say No to Crackers.



Ensure that construction activities take place only in covered/ barricaded areas.

Plant more and more trees to act as noise barrier.



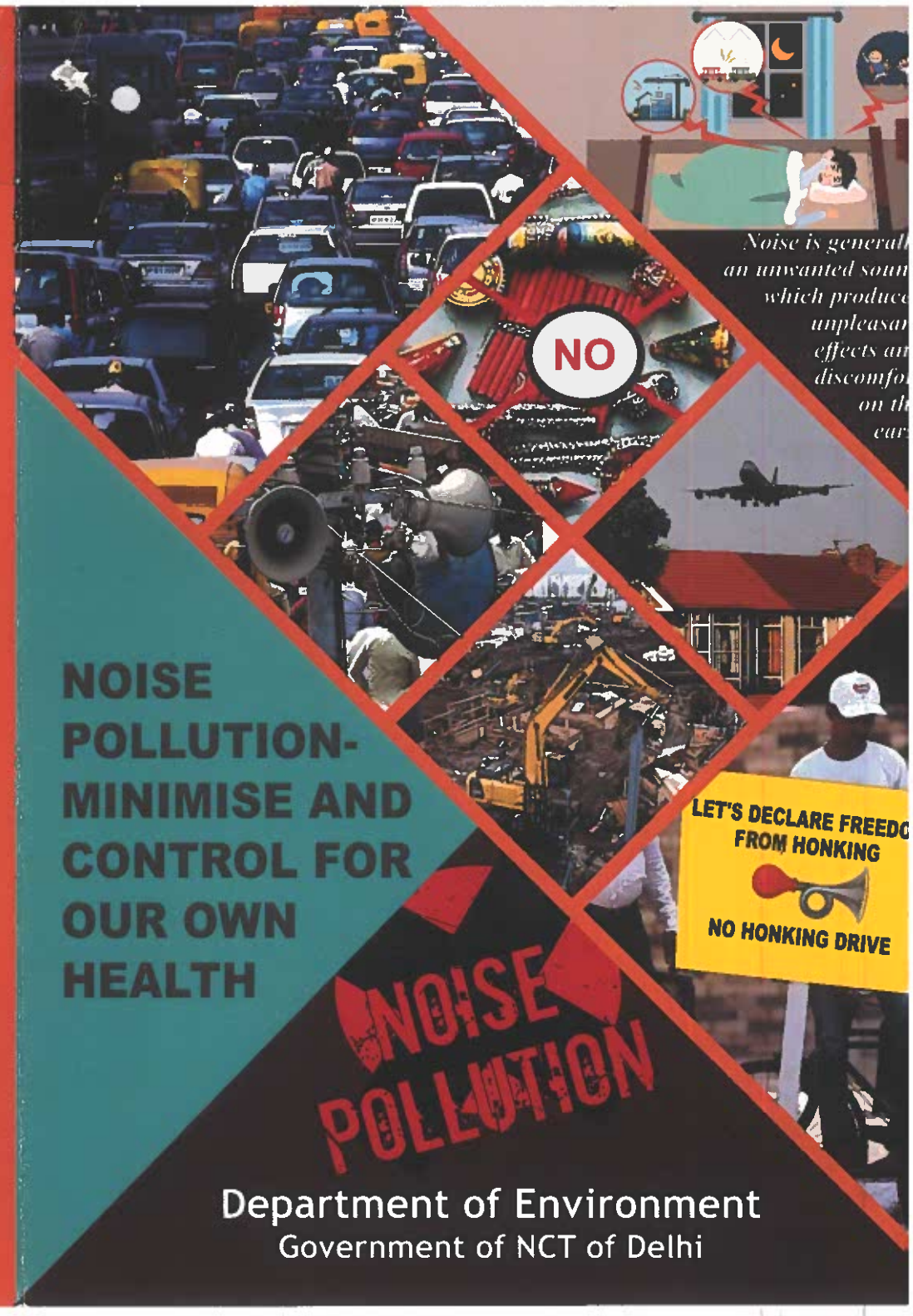
Don't's

- Avoid using horns except at emergencies.
- Avoid use of multi toned/air horns in your vehicle.
- Avoid use of loudspeaker in the open.
- Do not use loudspeaker or any sound amplification system between 10:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M., except in closed premises.
- Do not make your neighbour a captive listener to your music system.
- Do not play fire-crackers between 10:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M.
- Don't use horn in the silence zones.

Whom to Approach/Who can take action in case of violations of Noise rules

- All Deputy Commissioners, Office of Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD
- All Sub Divisional Magistrates, Office of Divisional Commissioner, GNCTD
- Asstt. Commissioners of Police (Control Room & Traffic).
- All Sub Divisional Police Officers including Railways & Airports
- Chairman and Member Secretary of Delhi Pollution Control Committee, Delhi

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Noise is generated by an unwanted sound which produces unpleasant effects and discomfort on the ear.

NOISE POLLUTION-MINIMISE AND CONTROL FOR OUR OWN HEALTH

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