

PRESS RELEASE

Special monitoring by CPCB, Delhi on Deepawali-2020

- Central Pollution Control Board has regularly been conducting Deepawali festival special monitoring across the county to know the impact of bursting of fire crackers since 1993.
- This year also CPCB has requested all State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committee (PCCs) and Regional Directorate of CPCBs (RDs) for conducting the Ambient Air Quality Monitoring in their respective states at two (or) three locations for 15 days (i.e. 7days prior to Deepawali & 7 days after Deepawali) on 07.11.2020.
- Noise monitoring will be carried out on pre-deepawali day (i.e.09.11.2020) & Deepawali day (i.e 14.11.2020).

Deepawali Special monitoring in Delhi as follows:

- **Ambient Air Quality Monitoring (manual)**

Air Lab, CPCB Delhi, also will conduct ambient air quality monitoring 15 days continuously in the following three locations for the different parameters.

1. Pitampura PM₁₀,SO₂, NO_x,PM_{2.5}, Metals in PM₁₀=(Pb, Ni, As),
2. Janakpuri Metals in PM_{2.5} = (Al,Ba & Fe)
3. ITO

- **Manual Noise Monitoring:**

During pre-deepawali & deepawali day manual noise monitoring will be conducted in the following six locations from 06.00pm to 12.00 midnight.

- (i) Okhla
- (ii) Lajpat Nagar
- (iii) Mayur Vihar Phase – II
- (iv) Kamla Nagar
- (v) Pitampura
- (vi) Janakpuri

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- **Real-time Noise Level Monitoring:** At the following ten locations, real time noise monitoring for day time & night time (24hrs.) on Deepawali & Pre-deepawali day will be conducted.
- (i) Parivesh Bhawan
 - (ii) ISBT Anand Vihar
 - (iii) Dilshad Garden (IBHAS)
 - (iv) Pragati Maidan (ITO)
 - (v) NSIT, Dwarka
 - (vi) Mandir Marg(Near Connaught Place)
 - (vii) R.K. Puram
 - (viii) Civil Lines (Near Kashmere Gate)
 - (ix) DCE (Bawana)
 - (x) Punjabi Bagh
- After Deepawali, all SPCBs / PCCs will submit Ambient Air Quality Monitoring report to CPCB. The report will be compiled and the same will be uploaded on CPCB website.