

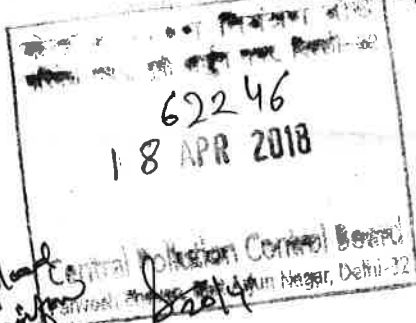
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Office Memorandum

Party poppers commonly used at parties are generally charged with an explosive which is activated by pulling a string. The charge blows some small colored plastic glittering pieces out and other such materials and makes a popping sound.


2.0 It is observed that the plastic glittering material and the other charge chemicals, which are generally low intensity explosive, often composed of red-phosphorus, potassium chlorate and potassium perchlorate, are harmful to human health and environment. They get mixed with food items and may also cause severe eye trauma or other facial injuries.

3.0 In view of the above, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has taken following decision:

"Henceforth, the use of all party poppers are banned except those which are using compressed air as the charge material and soft papers as streamers"

4.0 All the State Pollution Control Boards and Pollution Control Committees shall issue necessary directions in this regard to the concerned industries for the needful.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority

  
12.4.18  
(Manoj Kumar Gangeya)  
Director

To

- i. Member Secretary, All State Pollution Control Board/Pollution Control Committee at Union Territories.

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