

**Government of Gujarat**  
**Forest and Environment Department**  
**Notification**  
**Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar**  
**Dated: 22.08.2024**

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

No. GVN-2021-07-ENV-10-2014-133-T.cell: 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 following days of festive/ religious/ cultural occasions for the calendar year 2024, permitting the use of loud speakers and/ or public address systems between 10.00 PM to 12.00 midnight:

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Festive Occasions</b>	<b>No of Days</b>
1	Janmashatmi	1
2	Navaratri	9
3	Dushehra	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>

Note: - An area comprising not less than 100 meters around hospitals, educational institutions and courts may be declared as silence area / zone.

Remaining three days out of Fifteen days in a calendar year 2024, is kept reserved for any other function / occasion / celebration (cultural or religious) that the State Government may think fit to notify for this purpose at a later stage. If the celebrations on any of above day could be concluded in the State by 10:00 PM, relaxation against such day 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 Government of Gujarat.

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