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स्वास्थ्य अनुसंधान विभाग, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार

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Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India

सं.16/68/2022-Admn./E. 142748 **दिनांक: 03/11/2026**

सेवा में,

निदेशक/प्रभारी निदेशक
परिषद के सभी संस्थान/केन्द्र

महोदय/महोदया,

विभिन्न मंत्रालयों/विभागों से प्राप्त निम्नलिखित पत्र, सूचना एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही के लिए संलग्न है।

क्रम सं.	संदर्भ संख्या एवं दिनांक	मंत्रालय का नाम	विषय
1.	सं. 12015/05/2025-OL (BBA) दिनांक: 23.10.2026	भारत सरकार, गृह मंत्रालय, राजभाषा विभाग, नई दिल्ली	भारतीय भाषा अनुभाग की सुविधाओं के उपयोग के संबंध में।
2.	सं. 17/01/2025-CS-I (M.D) PART दिनांक: 23.10.2026	भारत सरकार, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली	भारत में ICIMOD की गतिविधियों हेतु मानक संचालन प्रक्रियाएँ एवं परिचालन दिशा-निर्देश – के संबंध में।
3.	डी.ओ. सं. 08/04/2021-UR&SI-II दिनांक: 19.10.2026	भारत सरकार, विधुत मंत्रालय, श्रम शक्ति भवन, नई दिल्ली	प्रमुख योजना 'पीएम सूर्य घर: मुफ्त बिजली योजना' (PMSG: MBY) के अंतर्गत सरकारी भवनों की छतों पर सौर ऊर्जा प्रणालियों की स्थापना के संबंध में।
4.	दिनांक: 23.10.2026	पर्यावरण सूचना, जागरूकता, क्षमता निर्माण एवं आजीविका कार्यक्रम (EIACP)	सहयोग हेतु अनुरोध – राष्ट्रव्यापी हरित दिवाली अभियान 2026, "पटाखों को कहें ना, स्वच्छ हवा को कहें हाँ" (20 अक्टूबर – 8 नवंबर, 2026)
5.	सं. S.11030/321/2026-EHS (8430063) दिनांक: 28.10.2026	भारत सरकार, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, नई दिल्ली	पारिवारिक पेंशनभोगियों के CGHS कार्ड में पात्र तलाकशुदा पुत्रियों को शामिल करने एवं पुनः बहाल करने के संबंध में।

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4. डॉ. मनजीत सिंह चालगा, आई.सी.एम.आर. की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड करने के अनुरोध के साथ।

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Fwd: Re: [Secy-goi] Utilization of facilities of the Bharatiya Bhasha Anubhag reg

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Respected Sir/Ma'am,

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Kindly find attached D.O. letter dated 23.10.2026 signed by Secretary, Department of Official Language, Ministry of Home Affairs, relating to the above subject for kind perusal.

Thanks and regards,

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
DEPARTMENT OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

D.O. No. 12015/05/2025-OL (BBA) Dated: 23rd October, 2026

Dear Secretary

As you may be aware, the Department of Official Language has established a Bharatiya Bhasha Anubhag (Indian Languages Division) under which multilingual translation facilities are available for Hindi as well as the 14 official languages of the states-Assamese, Bengali, Manipuri, Punjabi, Odia, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Kannada, Marathi, Gujarati, Konkani, Mizo and Kashmiri. These translations are conducted through both physical and online modes.

2. The facility for translation from Hindi/English into the 14 other Indian Languages and vice versa is available physically at the Bharatiya Bhasha Anubhag, located in the Department of Official Language at NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, New Delhi.

3. For online facilities, a multilingual translation tool called BHARATI has been developed which is available at https://bharati.rajbhasha.gov.in. This tool can be embedded with Department's software through API integration.

4. It is, therefore, requested that all Ministries/Departments and their organizations may utilize the facilities of the Bharatiya Bhasha Anubhag in the following manner:

(a) physical facility for translation into the official languages of the States for important documents, such as letters written by the Union Ministers to Chief Ministers; and

(b) API integration of BHARATI with departmental software of the Ministries/Departments.

with regards

Yours sincerely

(V. L. Kantha Rao)

Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments, Government of India

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अ.शा. पत्र सं 12015/05/2025-रा. भा.(बी बी ए)

दिनांक : 23 अक्तूबर, 2026

संयुक्त सचिव

जैसा आपको विदित होगा, राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा *भारतीय भाषा अनुभाग* की स्थापना की गई है जिसके तहत राजभाषा हिंदी तथा राज्यों की आधिकारिक 14 भाषाओं असमिया, बांग्ला, मणिपुरी, पंजाबी, ओडिया, तमिल, तेलुगु, मलयालम, कन्नड़, मराठी, गुजराती, कोंकणी, मिज़ो और कश्मीरी में बहुभाषी अनुवाद की सुविधा है जिसे भौतिक तथा online पद्धति से किया जाता है ।

2. हिंदी/अंग्रेजी से 14 अन्य भारतीय भाषाओं तथा इसके विलोमत: अनुवाद की सुविधा, भौतिक रूप से, राजभाषा विभाग के के एनडीसीसी- II भवन, जय सिंह रोड, नई दिल्ली स्थित भारतीय भाषा अनुभाग में उपलब्ध है।

3. Online सुविधा हेतु भारती-बहुभाषी अनुवाद टूल विकसित किया गया है जो https://bharati.rajbhasha.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है। इसकी निरंतर सेवाएं API integration से बेहतर तरीके से प्राप्त की जा सकती हैं।

4. अत: अनुरोध है कि सभी मंत्रालय/विभाग तथा उनके कार्यालय भारतीय भाषा अनुभाग की सेवाओं का उपयोग निम्नानुसार करें :

(क) महत्वपूर्ण पत्रों, जैसे केंद्रीय मंत्री द्वारा मुख्यमंत्री को लिखे जाने वाले पत्रों के लिए राज्यों की आधिकारिक भाषाओं में अनुवाद की भौतिक सुविधा तथा;

(ख) मंत्रालयीन/विभागीय सॉफ्टवेयर के साथ भारती का API integration.

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(**व्ही. एल. कान्ता राव**)

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Respected Sir/ Ma'am,

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Operational Guidelines for the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)'s engagements in India, formulated by this Ministry in consultation with the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment (GBPNIHE) and ICIMOD, for your perusal (copy enclosed).

With regards,

CS-I (Mountain) Division
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
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2 Attachment(s)

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Agni - 129, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road, New Delhi-110 003

Dated: 23rd October, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Standard Operating Procedures and Operational Guidelines for ICIMOD's engagements in India - reg.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Operational Guidelines for the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)'s engagements in India, formulated by this Ministry in consultation with the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), G.B. Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment (GBPNIHE) and ICIMOD.

2. All Ministries and Departments of the Government of India are requested to circulate this SOP to all Organizations and Institutes under their administrative control and to ensure that the procedures detailed therein are strictly followed for any engagement with ICIMOD. This SOP can also be accessed from this Ministry's website at https://moef.gov.in/uploads/pdf-uploads/pdf_6ad9ff53cc3fb7.29443188.pdf

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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Date: 23-10-2026
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Encl. As above

(Dr. Susan George K.)
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To

1. All Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India
2. All Divisions and Organizations/ Institutes of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.

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2. The Director, GBPNIHE, Almora

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D.O. No. 08/04/2021-UR&SI-II

19th October, 2026

Dear Sir,

The 3rd National Conference of Chief Secretaries, held under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Prime Minister from 27th to 29th December 2023, laid the foundation for collaborative action to enhance the quality of life of citizens. The overarching theme of the Conference was "Promoting Ease of Living", with "Electricity" as one of its five sub-themes.

2. During the deliberations, it was suggested that both the Central and State Governments should prioritise the saturation of Government buildings with rooftop solar installations. This initiative, undertaken under the flagship scheme PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY), is aligned with the national commitment to sustainable development, and will promote clean energy and reduce electricity expenditure.

3. A virtual meeting under the chairmanship of CEO, NITI Aayog, was held on 15.10.2026 to review the implementation status of the action points emerging from the previous Conferences of Chief Secretaries. During the review, it was observed that progress on rooftop solarisation of Government buildings under the administrative control of your Ministry/Department has been slow.

4. In view of the above, I would request you to accord utmost priority to this matter and to personally intervene to expedite the installation of rooftop solar systems on Government buildings under the administrative control of your Ministry/Department. Necessary steps may kindly be taken to resolve implementation bottlenecks and ensure time-bound progress, in keeping with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of a cleaner and more sustainable energy future.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Pankaj Agarwal)

JS(RK)/Sr.DDG

Sh. M.S. Rawat, AO-Admn. RB

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To,
Secretary (Ministry/Department, as per attached list)

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DG ICMR OFFICE
Diary No 1429331
Dated 27/10/2026

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Fwd: Request for support – Nationwide Green Diwali Campaign 2026, "Say No to Crackers, Yes to Clean Air" (20 October – 8 November 2026)

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Date: 23 October 2026

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All Ministries and Departments Government of India
New Delhi

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With warm regards,

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PRESS RELEASE

Say No to Crackers, Yes to Clean Air: WWF-India EIACP Calls for a Cracker-Free Green Diwali 2026 Across All States and UTs

Nationwide campaign from 20 October to 8 November 2026 urges citizens, schools and colleges to take the Green Diwali Pledge against firecrackers for better air quality, better health and a pollution-free environment

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New Delhi, 20 October 2026: WWF-India's Programme Centre – Resource Partner (PC-RP) under the Environmental Information, Awareness, Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme (EIACP), supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), is running a nationwide Green Diwali Campaign 2026 from 20 October to 8 November 2026 across all States and Union Territories. The campaign calls on every citizen to stop bursting firecrackers and celebrate a Swachh, Shubh and Green Diwali, in line with the Government of India's Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment).

The campaign will reach schools, colleges, educational institutions, resident welfare associations and local communities in all States and UTs, with a special focus on the 130 cities covered under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP). Its central message is simple: a Diwali without crackers is a Diwali with cleaner air, healthier families and a safer environment.

Why Crackers Harm Our Air and Health

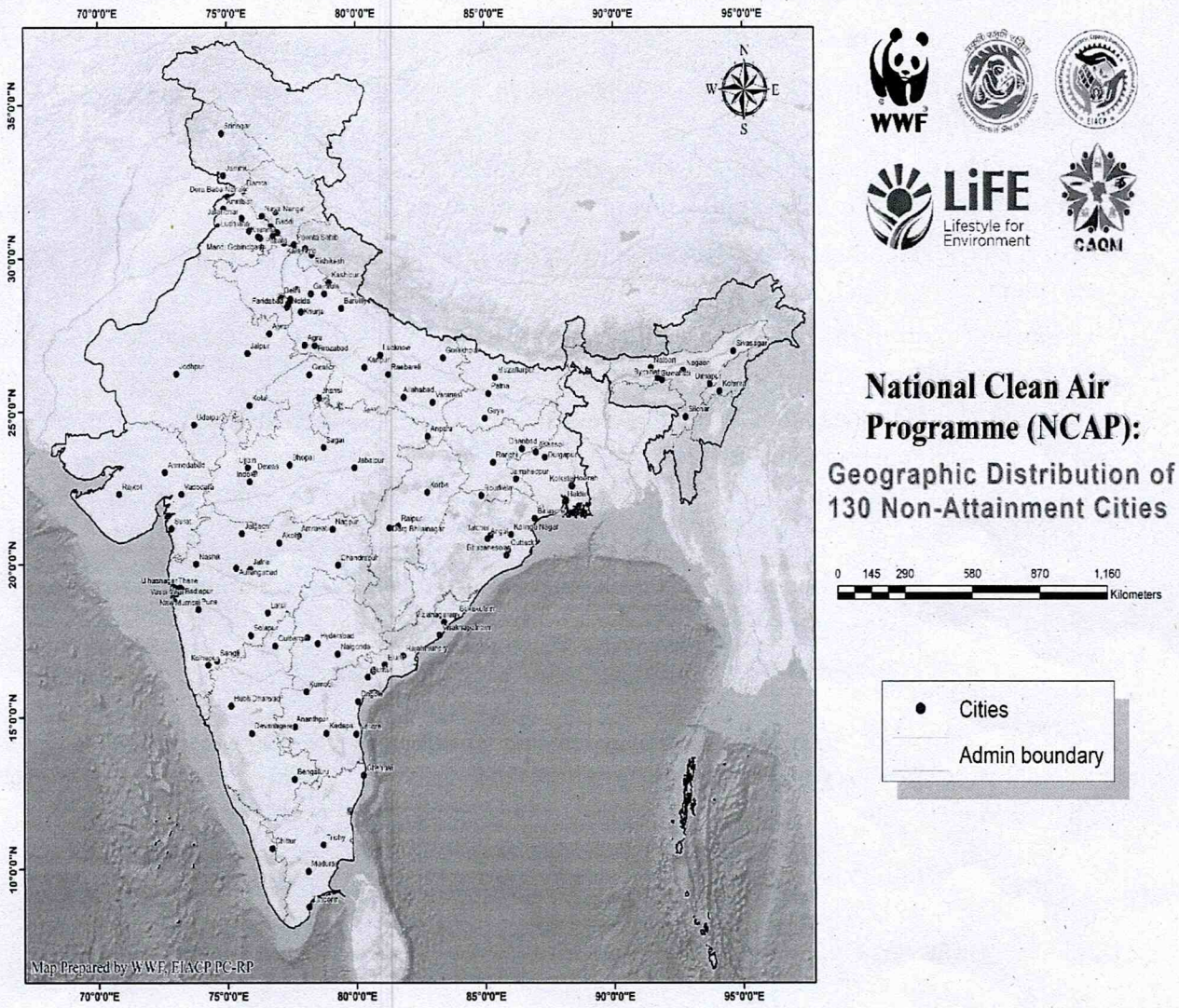
Firecrackers release large amounts of fine particulate matter (PM10 and PM2.5), sulphur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and toxic metal compounds, along with intense noise. Diwali falls at the start of winter, when cool temperatures and calm winds trap pollutants close to the ground, so emissions from crackers linger for days. This worsens air quality in cities and towns, and is especially harmful for children, the elderly, pregnant women and people with asthma, heart or lung conditions. Crackers also cause burn injuries, fire accidents and serious distress to animals and birds.

Protecting the Gains in Clean Air

MoEF&CC launched the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) to improve air quality in 130 non-attainment and million-plus cities across 24 States and UTs, through national, state and city-level clean air action plans. The results show that sustained action works:

- In FY 2025-26, 108 of the 130 cities recorded a reduction in annual PM10 levels compared with 2017-18
- 72 cities achieved reductions of more than 20%, and 26 cities achieved reductions of more than 40%
- 14 cities met the National Ambient Air Quality Standards in FY 2025-26, compared with only six cities in 2017-18

These improvements are the result of years of effort by governments, industries and citizens. Avoiding firecrackers this Diwali is one of the simplest ways every household can protect these gains and help bring cleaner air to more cities.



Map: Cities covered under the National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) across States and UTs

Take the Green Diwali Pledge

WWF EIACP invites every citizen, student, teacher and family to take the Green Diwali Pledge:

> *"I pledge to celebrate a cracker-free Green Diwali. I will not burst firecrackers, and I will encourage my family, friends and neighbours to do the same. I will light diyas and energy-efficient lights, make rangoli with natural colours, avoid single-use plastic, segregate my waste and choose local products. I will do my part for clean air, good health and a pollution-free environment."*

Schools, colleges and community groups are encouraged to administer the pledge during morning assemblies, classes, rallies and community meetings, and to document their participation.

Simple Steps Towards a Green Diwali

- **Choose Eco-Friendly Diyas and Candles:** Use traditional earthen diyas and eco-friendly candles, and avoid excessive energy consumption.
- **Go Sustainable with Gifts:** Choose locally made, eco-friendly gifts with minimal packaging.
- **Say No to Firecrackers:** Avoid firecrackers to help reduce air and noise pollution and protect public health.
- **Decorate Naturally:** Make rangolis using natural materials such as flower petals, rice flour and turmeric, and try DIY decorations using upcycled materials.
- **Minimise Waste:** Avoid single-use plastics, reuse decorations, and segregate waste for recycling.
- **Organise Community Events:** Host plantation drives, neighbourhood clean-up activities and environmental awareness walks to encourage collective action.
- **Donate for a Good Cause:** Donate old clothes and unused, usable household items to people in need, promoting reuse and reducing waste.
- **Adopt Greener Mobility:** Walk, cycle or use public or shared transport for festive travel whenever practical.
- **Check Your Air:** Follow the daily Air Quality Index (AQI) on the Central Pollution Control Board's SAMEER app and limit outdoor exposure on poor air days.

Measure Your Carbon Footprint

As part of the campaign, citizens are encouraged to take WWF-India's Carbon Footprint Survey to understand how everyday activities and consumption contribute to their environmental footprint, and where they can adopt more sustainable habits:

Link: https://wwfindiawebgis.in/Carbon_Footprint/Carbon_Footprint.html

Participating institutions are encouraged to share the survey link with students, staff, families and local residents.

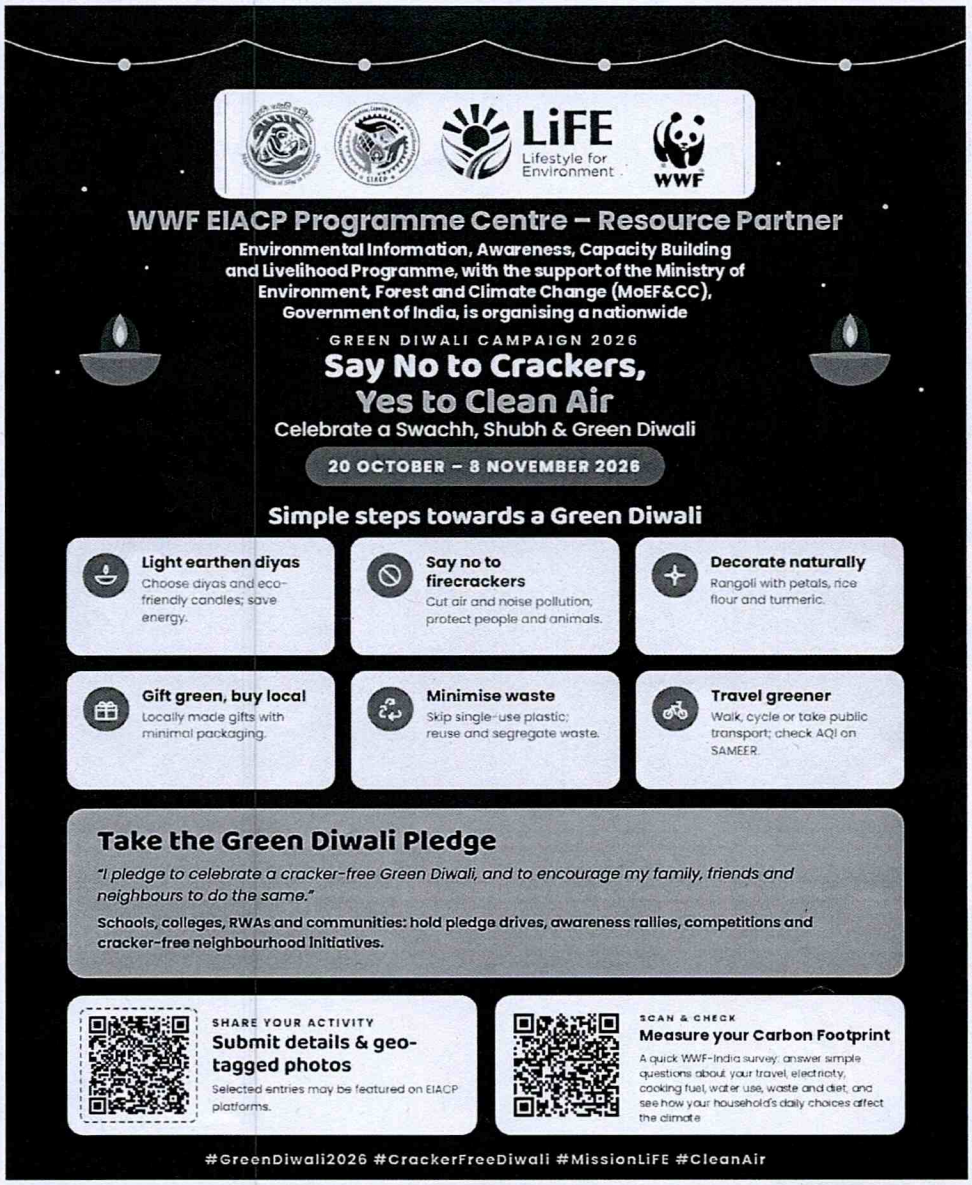
Share Your Green Diwali Activities

Schools, colleges, EIACP centres, community groups and individuals who take part in the campaign are requested to report their participation and share their outputs through the online form below. Please submit:

- Name of the institution or organisation, city, district and State/UT
- Type of activity conducted (pledge drive, rally, competition, cracker-free neighbourhood initiative, etc.) and date
- Number of participants who took the Green Diwali Pledge
- **Geo-tagged photographs** of the activity (photos showing location coordinates, date and time, taken with GPS/location enabled on the camera or with a GPS map camera app)

- A short description or report of the activity

Google Form link:
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Submissions will help WWF EIACP document the campaign's reach across States and UTs. Selected entries may be featured on EIACP websites and social media platforms.

A Call to Action for Every State and UT

WWF EIACP calls upon State and UT departments, educational institutions, EIACP centres, community organisations and citizens to join the campaign by organising pledge drives, awareness rallies, poster, essay and slogan competitions, and "cracker-free neighbourhood" initiatives.

Participating institutions are requested to share photographs and reports of their activities to help document the campaign's nationwide reach.

The campaign also supports Sustainable Development Goal 3 (Good Health and Well-being), Goal 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), Goal 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production) and Goal 13 (Climate Action).

This Diwali, let us celebrate with light, not smoke. Say no to crackers, take the pledge, and help give India cleaner air, healthier lives and a pollution-free environment: a truly Swachh, Shubh and Green Diwali.

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Environmental Information, Awareness, Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme, with the support of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, is organising a nationwide

GREEN DIWALI CAMPAIGN 2026

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Celebrate a Swachh, Shubh & Green Diwali

20 OCTOBER – 8 NOVEMBER 2026

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Cut air and noise pollution; protect people and animals.

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Rangoli with petals, rice flour and turmeric.

Gift green, buy local
Locally made gifts with minimal packaging.

Minimise waste
Skip single-use plastic; reuse and segregate waste.

Travel greener
Walk, cycle or take public transport; check AQI on SAMEER.

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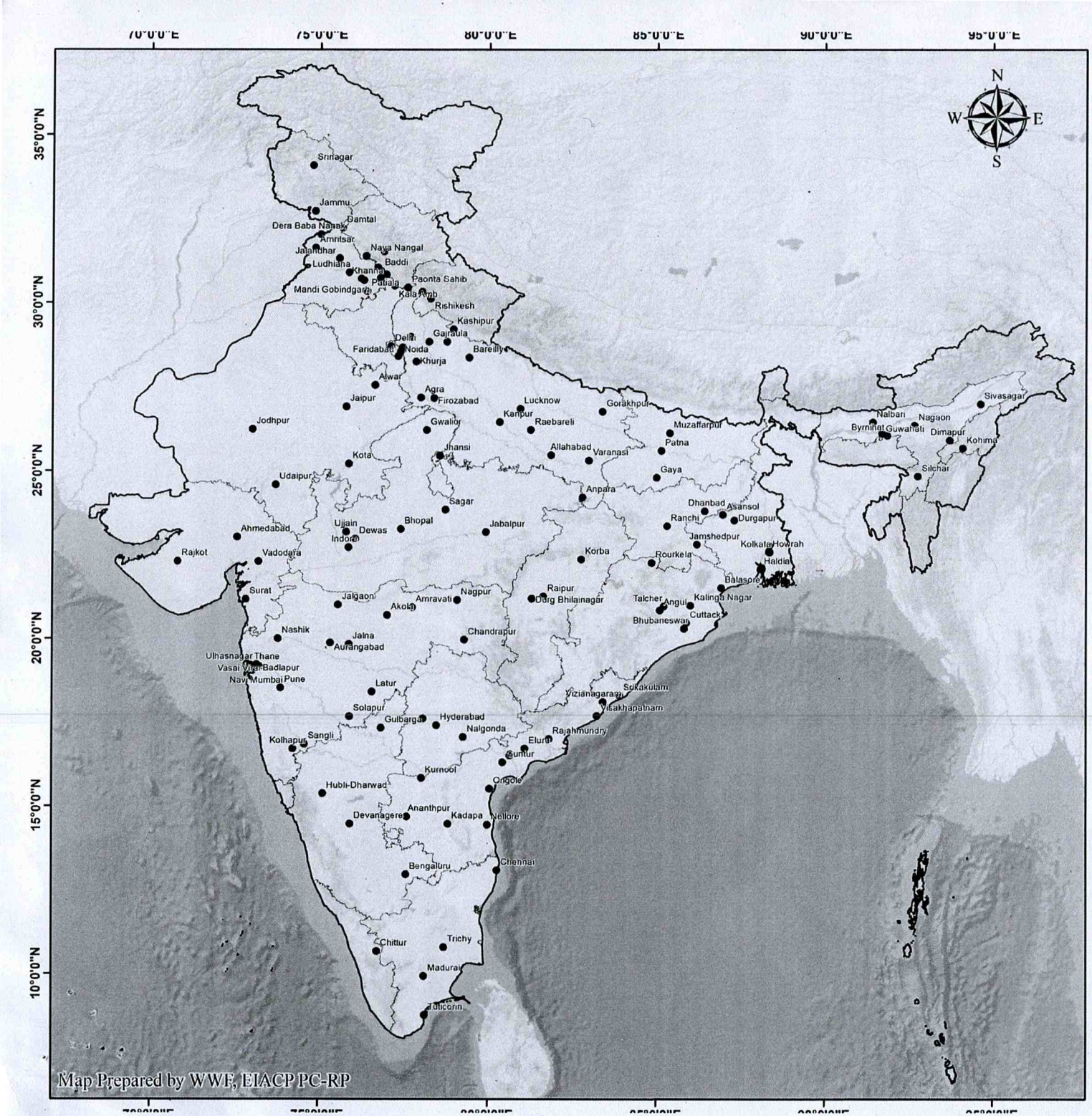
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SCAN & CHECK

Measure your Carbon Footprint

A quick WWF-India survey answer simple questions about your travel, electricity, cooking fuel, water use, waste and diet, and see how your household's daily choices affect the climate

#GreenDiwali2026 #CrackerFreeDiwali #MissionLiFE #CleanAir



National Clean Air Programme (NCAP):

Geographic Distribution of 130 Non-Attainment Cities

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Kilometers

- Cities
- Admin boundary

File No. S.11030/321/2026-EHS (8430063)
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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(EHS Section)
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Kartavya Bhavan-1, New Delhi
Dated 28-10-2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Inclusion and reinstatement of eligible divorced and widowed daughters in CGHS cards of Family Pensioners – regarding.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to this Ministry's OM No. 37-1-97-C&P/CGHS/pt.III/CGHS(P) dated 26.05.1999, which governs the eligibility criteria for family members under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS). Under the existing guidelines, there is no provision to add or reinstate dependent family members into a CGHS card held by a family pensioner following the demise of the original primary cardholder.

2. This Ministry has been receiving several representations highlighting hardships faced by elderly family pensioners—particularly those whose divorced or widowed daughters have returned to reside with them, have no independent source of livelihood, and are suffering from serious medical conditions requiring sustained healthcare support.

3. The matter has been comprehensively examined in this Ministry and it has been decided to permit the addition and reinstatement of eligible divorced or widowed daughters into the CGHS cards held by family pensioners, subject to verification of marital status, dependency, income and fulfilment of other prescribed eligibility conditions.

4. All other terms and conditions under the CGHS rules shall remain applicable.

5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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2. The Director, Directorate General of CGHS, R. K Puram, New Delhi.
3. MCTC for uploading on website.

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