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Sub: Directions under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, regarding injury caused to the birds and humans by threads made of plastic / synthetic material commonly known as Nylon Manjha / Chinese Thread .

Whereas, Article 48-A of the constitution envisages protection and improvement of the environment and safeguarding of the forest and wild life of the country.

And whereas, it is known that the pukka thread, commonly known as Chinese Manjha or Chinese Dor, used for kite flying manufactured from plastic and synthetic materials, causes injuries to people and its fatal for birds.

And whereas, such thread being non-biodegradable, damages the environment in several ways including blockage of sewers, drainage systems, rivers, streams, reservoirs and suffocates animals who may consume the same.

And whereas, such thread is a conductor of electricity, it often results in flash over on the power lines and sub-stations, causes power interruptions straining and damaging of electrical assets, accidents, injuries and loss of life.

And whereas, certain species of birds are getting rare or extinct, and it is imperative to protect them from similarly resulting injuries.

And whereas, in compliance of the Judgment Dated 11th July, 2017 of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in original Application No. 384 of 2016 (Khalid Ashraf & Anr. Vs Union of India & Others) and Original Application No.442 of 2016 (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India Vs Union of India & Others) along with M.A. No.1247/2016 & 317/2017 the State Government upon carefully examining the matter is of the opinion that the use of such synthetic thread be banned in the interest of safety and conservation of wildlife.

And whereas, Forests & Environment Department, Government of Gujarat issued Directions under section 5 of Environment Protection Act on _____, copy of the same is enclosed. This is for your information and for compliance of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal order in its true spirit.


(K. C. Mistry)

Encl: As above.

To,

1	Shri Mukesh Kumar, IAS Municipal Commissioner, Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, Ahmedabad	2	Shri Vinod Rao, IAS Municipal Commissioner, Vadodara Municipal Corporation, Vadodara.
3	Shri M. Thennarasan, IAS Municipal Commissioner, Surat Municipal Corporation, Surat.	4	Shri. M.R. Kothari, IAS Municipal Commissioner, Bhavnagar Municipal Corporation, Bhavnagar
5	Shri R. B Barad. IAS Municipal Commissioner, Jamnagar Municipal Corporation, Jamnagar.	6	Shri Banchha Niddhi Pani, IAS Municipal Commissioner, Rajkot Municipal Corporation, Rajkot.
7	Shri. V. J.Rajput, IAS Municipal Commissioner, Junaghadh Municipal Corporation, Junaghadh.	8	Shri D. N. Modi, IAS Municipal Commissioner, Gandhinagar Municipal Corporation, Gandhinagar.
9	Shri A. K. Singh, IPS Commissioner of Police, Office of the Commissioner of Police , Ahmedabad.	10	Shri Anupam Singh Gahlaut, IPS Commissioner of Police, Office of the Commissioner of Police , Rajkot.
11	Shri Satish Kumar Sharma, IPS Commissioner of Police, Office of the Commissioner of Police Surat.	12	Shri Manoj Shashidhar , IPS Commissioner of Police, Office of the Commissioner of Police , Vadodara.
13	All District collectors / District Magistrates --- Ahmedabad / Amreli / Anand / Kheda / Banaskatha / Bharuch / 45 Bhavnagar / Dahod / Dang / Gandhinagar / Jamnagar / Junagadh / Kachchh / Mehsana / Navsari / Panchmahal / Patan / Porbandar / Rajkot / Narmada / Sabarkantha / Surat / Surendranagar / Vadodara / Valsad / Tapi / Botad / Morbi / Devbhumi dwarka / Gir Somnath / Chhotaudepur / Arravali / Mahisagar		
46	All District Superintendent of Police --- Ahmedabad Rural / Amreli / Anand / Kheda / Banaskatha / Bharuch / 79 Bhavnagar / Dahod / Dang / Gandhinagar / Jamnagar / Junagadh / Kachchh East/ Kachchh West / Mehsana / Navsari / Panchmahal / Patan / Porbandar / Rajkot Rural / Narmada / Sabarkantha / Surat Rural / Surendranagar / Vadodara Rural / Valsad / Tapi / Botad / Morbi / Devbhumi dwarka / Gir Somnath / Chhotaudepur / Arravali / Mahisagar		

Copy to :-

- 1) Additional Chief Secretary,
Home Department, Sachivalaya,
Gandhinagar.
- 2) Principal Secretary,
Urban Development & Urban Housing Department,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- 3) Principal Secretary,
Agriculture and Cooperation Department,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- 4) PCCF (WL)
Aranya Bhavan, Sector-10/A,
Gandhinagar.

--- For information and as directed, with a request to take necessary action from your department.

No. WLP/20/B/ 7930-44 /2017-18
Gandhinagar Date.. 13-12-2017

Copy fwd. to the CCF/CF.....
and DCF..... for information
and necessary action

Shiv
Pri. Chief Conservator of Forests
Wildlife, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.