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**Government of Gujarat
Forests and Environment Department**

Notification

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
Dated 3rd January, 2012

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

No. GNV-2012- (01)-ENV-10-2011-2017-E: 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 2012, permitting the use of loud speakers and/ or public address systems between 10.00 PM to 12.00 midnight:

Sr. No.	Festive Occasions	No. of days
1.	Republic Day	1
2.	Independence Day	1
3.	Janmashtami	1
4.	Navratri	9
5.	Kankaria Carnival	1
6.	Gujarat Day (1 st May)	1
Total		14

Remaining one day out of Fifteen days in a calendar year 2012, 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 the Republic Day & Independence Day could be concluded in the State by 10:00 PM, relaxation against such day/ days 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 Governor of Gujarat

N.K. Patel
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Deputy Secretary to the Government

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