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Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts

FOREST AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 9th July, 2026

NOISE POLLUTION (REGULATION & CONTROL) RULES, 2000 AND AMENDED THEREOF.

No.: GVN/2026/07/FED/IRT/e-file/6/2024/0234/Tech Cell:- In pursuance to the sub-rule (3) of Rule 5 and Rule 6 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 2026, 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	Janmashatmi	1
2	Navaratri	9
3	Dushehra	1
	Total	11

Note:- An area comprising not less than 100 meters around hospitals, educational institutions and courts may be declared as silence area/zone. As per Hon'ble Supreme Court C.A No. 3735 of 2005, the above exemption shall not apply to silence zone areas.

Forest & Environment Department, Government of Gujarat has already issued exemption for 01 day i.e. 10.05.2026 vide notification dated 10.05.2026. Remaining 03 days out of 15 days in a calendar year 2026, are 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 Governor of Gujarat.

DIPALI TANK,

Director (Environment) to Government.

