

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION**

Chandigarh, Dated the.....5191, 2022

**NOTIFICATION**


No.ED/2022/1624.....

WHEREAS, Article 48-A of the Constitution of India provides that the State shall endeavour to protect and improve the environment and to safeguard the forests and wildlife of the country;

AND WHEREAS, the Nylon thread called 'Chinese Dori' or 'Chinese Manjha' and other synthetic/cotton threads coated with glass and such other harmful substances used for kite flying are causing serious threat to human health, animals, birds and also disadvantageous to the environment;

AND WHEREAS, the Nylon thread (Chinese Dori) used for kite flying are non-biodegradable in nature. These threads continue to be causing problems such as blockage of sewers, drainage lines, natural waterways such as rivers, streams etc. and suffocation of cows and other animals who eat food items alongwith such material. These may, after hundred of years, break into toxic particles polluting soil; produces toxic gases and ash on its' burning. These threads being conductor of electricity often results in flash over on the power lines and substations which may cause power interruptions to consumers, straining and damaging electrical assets, causing accidents, injuries and loss of life;

AND WHEREAS, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi vide order dated 14.12.2016 passed in Original Application No. 384 of 2016 titled as "Khalid Ashrof & Anr. Vs Union of India & Others" and in Original Application No.442 of 2016 (M.A. No. 1247 of 2016) directed the State Government and Union Territories to impose complete prohibition on procuring, stocking, sale & use of Nylon thread which is also called 'Chinese Dori' or 'Chinese Manjha' and other synthetic/cotton threads coated with glass and such other harmful substances using for kite flying.



NOW, THEREFORE, in order to prevent adverse effect on human life, improve the environment and to safeguard the forests and wildlife, the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh hereby issues the following directions in compliance of the Order dated 14th December, 2016 passed by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi and in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) and rules framed thereunder read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, Notification No. S.O. 667(E) dated 10th September, 1992:

**Directions:**

1. There shall be a complete ban/prohibition on procuring, stocking, sale & use of Nylon thread which is also called 'Chinese Dori' or 'Chinese Manjha' and other synthetic/cotton threads coated with glass and such other harmful substances using for kite flying in the whole Union Territory of Chandigarh

2. No person including a shopkeeper, vendor, wholesaler or retailer, trader, hawker or Pheri wala etc. shall sell, store, use or dispose of any kind of Nylon thread which is also called 'Chinese Dori' or 'Chinese Manjha' and other synthetic/cotton threads coated with glass and such other harmful substances using for kite flying in the Union Territory of Chandigarh.

3. No person (including any company) shall manufacture, import, store, sell or transport any kind of Nylon thread which is also called 'Chinese Dori' or 'Chinese Manjha' and other synthetic/cotton threads coated with glass and such other harmful substances using for kite flying in the Union Territory of Chandigarh.

This Notification/orders shall come into force with immediate effect and the violation of same shall be punishable under Section 15 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

The following officers are hereby authorized to implement this notification within their respective jurisdictions and to file complaints under section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 with regard to use, storage, import, selling, transportation and disposal of Nylon Thread/ Chinese Dori or other harmful threads or substances as referred to in this notification:

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| 1. Secretary Environment, Chandigarh Administration. |                                    |
| 2. Sub-Divisional Magistrate (South)                 | } In their respective jurisdiction |
| 3. Sub-Divisional Magistrate (East)                  |                                    |
| 4. Sub-Divisional Magistrate (Central)               |                                    |

The Deputy Commissioner, UT., Chandigarh shall act as the co-ordinator to implement this notification related to ban on the import, store, sell, transport or disposal of any kinds of Nylon thread which is also called 'Chinese Dori' or 'Chinese Manjha' and other synthetic/cotton threads coated with glass and such other harmful substances using for kite flying in the Union Territory of Chandigarh.

Further, the following officers are hereby directed to enforce this notification and to file complaints under Section 19 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, with regard to manufacturing of Nylon thread which is also called 'Chinese Dori' or 'Chinese Manjha' and other synthetic/cotton threads coated with glass and such other harmful substances using for kite flying in the Union Territory of Chandigarh:



1. Chairman, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee.
2. Member Secretary, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee.

The Member Secretary, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee shall act as the co-ordinator to implement the ban on manufacture of any kinds of Nylon thread which is also called 'Chinese Dori' or 'Chinese Manjha' and other synthetic/cotton threads coated with glass and such other harmful substances using for kite flying.

Chandigarh dated  
the Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**NITIN KUMAR YADAV, IAS**  
Secretary Environment  
Chandigarh Administration.

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Chandigarh, Dated the 5/9/22

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. All the Head of Departments, Chandigarh Administration.
2. Chairman, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee.
3. Deputy Commissioner, U.T., Chandigarh.
4. Member Secretary, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee.
5. Sub-Divisional Magistrates in their respective jurisdiction.


  
% Director Environment,  
Special Secretary (Environment),  
Chandigarh Administration.

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A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Director Public Relations, Chandigarh Administration with the request that the above notification may kindly be given wide publicity.
2. Nodal Officer, E-gazette, Department of Environment, Chandigarh Administration.

  
% Director Environment,  
Special Secretary (Environment),  
Chandigarh Administration.