



**UT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR  
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No: DMP/JC/ 8233-40

Date: - 30-04-2025

Subject: - **Ban on Storage, Sale and use of Fire Crackers.**

**ORDER**

Whereas, Sr. Superintendent of Police, Poonch vide No. Rdr/2025/21129 dated 29-04-2025 has reported that marriage season is underway and people often resort to bursting of fire crackers during the marriage ceremonies particularly during night hours; and

Whereas, the Sr. Superintendent of Police, Poonch has further reported that the use of fire-crackers by the general public particularly during these events, is creating confusion among the SFs/Army/Police; and

Whereas, Sr. Superintendent of Police, Poonch has accordingly recommended for imposing ban on sale of fire-crackers and making the general public aware through both print and electronic media as well as through drum beating at public places to not use fire-crackers during marriage ceremony in view of security scenario; and

Whereas, during the present security scenario in the District, there is every apprehension that use of fire crackers by general public may create confusion leading to obstacle in the way of quick response by security forces to any possible eventuality.

Now, therefore, in view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under section 163 BNSS, I, Vikas Kundal, IAS, District Magistrate, Poonch hereby impose complete ban on storage, sale and use of fire crackers with-in the territorial jurisdiction of District Poonch, till further orders. The SDMs/Tehsildars/CEO Municipal Council Poonch /EO Municipal Committee Surankote/District Information Officer, Poonch through print and electronic Media as well as drum beating and by all other means of communications, shall make aware the public not to use the fire crackers during marriage ceremonies/other functions/events in view of ban imposed on use of fire crackers for security concern.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect.

The order is issued exparte and no prior notice is served in view or the emergency involved in the matter.

Any violation of this order shall invite action under Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

(Vikas Kundal) IAS  
District Magistrate  
Poonch

Copy to: -

1. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu.
2. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Poonch.
3. Addl. District Magistrate (ADC/ACR) Poonch.
4. Sub Divisional Magistrate, Mendhar/Surankote.
5. DIO Poonch with the direction to upload the order on official site of District.
6. Tehsildar (all).
7. District Information Officer, Poonch with the direction to publish the same in leading daily Newspaper including local dailies and also publicize the same through electronic & social media for information of all concerned.
8. CEO Municipal Council Poonch/EO MC Surankote.