

PRESS NOTE

Press Meet on New Year Celebrations-2025.

The following precautionary measures are being taken on the eve of New Year celebrations to avert any untoward incident and ensure law and order and incident-free event.

- Monitoring the areas where drugs are potentially sold and prevent any narcotic & drug abuse at the venues.
- Collecting Intelligence is required to gather inputs on the drug flow and mechanism is put in place to curtail the drug menace.
- Sniffer dogs have to be deployed at important the events as it serves as a point of prevention. If partygoers know that sniffer dogs will be at the event, they might avoid bringing drugs or illicit substances.
- Vigil on gated communities will be ensured.
- Night Supervising Officer (NSO), Zonal and Divisional night round officers will be nominated for night duties on the intervening night of 31.12.2024/ 01.01.2025
- Making adequate bandobust arrangements focusing on road safety, prevention of eve teasing, anti-sabotage measures and prevention of mischief by anti-social elements.
- Conducting special drives to book cases for triple riding, over speeding and rash driving.
- Make arrangements for free flow of traffic to prevent traffic jams at important places.
- The entire drunken driving and vehicle checking will be video graphed and preserve for future examination. Vehicle check points will have proper "S" curve, barricading with proper signage and reflections stickers.
- SOT teams will be available to attend any emergency.
- SHE teams should be present at the events and to keep an eye on eve-teasers.
- Conducting AS checks at all important places, i.e., religious, transport, Amusement parks, Hotels, etc.

Instructions to Event organizers/Event Managers:

- All the events must and should obtain permission from the Police regardless of whether the event is held indoors or outdoors.
- All the events of ticketing and non ticketing, organized in a private place must be permitted by the Police and they should apply for grant of permission well in advance i.e. at least (12) days before.
- The entire event, premises including parking places must be under CCTV surveillance as per Telangana Public Safety (Measures) Enforcement Act, 2013. And the backup should be kept ready for post event analysis.
- Parking arrangement should be made basing on the crowd attending and additional contingency plans adequately made and those should be to the satisfaction of traffic police officers.
- The entry and exit routes for vehicles must be separate and they should be earmarked with large signboards and markings.
- The entries into main event places should be arranged with access control fittings by engaging certified private security agencies.
- The entry and exit should be separated and more number of exists to be provided as escape routes.
- Women and children entry should be specified by a specially designated way.
- All the entries, main event area provided with portable fire extinguishers, fire balls in addition to adequate water drums and other measures.
- All the exists and escaping routes should be notified with large size signboards.
- Deploy women security guards who are identifiable and brief them properly to take care of women and children.
- Ensure that Security guards behave politely towards women and others.
- No liquor should be served to minors as per excise act. Specific cases will be registered against the organizers, including supplier.
- Separate enclosures should be provided for bachelors and families and see that no bachelors are jumped or scaled to the family and women areas. Ensure proper height for enclosures.
- All the events at farm houses, inside pubs should conclude as per stipulated time and the bar and restaurants should follow the rules beyond the regular business operations.
- Organizers will be purely held responsibility for exhibiting decency while dance acts, indecent gestures, words. Violations will attract criminal actions.

- Organizer must ensure NO obscenity and nudity in any of the performances.
- The Sound System in outdoor (including Public Address System, Loud Speaker, DJ system, DJ Sound Mixer, Sound Amplifier, Other High Sound Generating Equipment) must be stopped at 10:00 PM as per Supreme Court guidelines.
- The Sound System is permitted beyond 10.00 PM only in indoor closed premises (for example: Community Hall, Banquet Halls and Function Halls) strictly only upto the requested time i.e. 01.00 AM and the noise level should not exceed 45 decibels.
- The organizers are warned not to allow any fire crackers and fire arms in the event.
- The organizers should ensure that passes/tickets/coupons should not be granted in excess to the capacity as this may lead to law & order problem.
- A strict watch should be ensured from Organizers that no use of drugs or Narcotics and Psychotropic substances.
- Management should arrange to provide drivers and cabs to the customers who are in inebriated condition as a precautionary measure after conclusion of the event.

DISPLAY OF SIGNAGES AND ADVISORIES.

- ✓ Drunk driving is an offence under section 185 of MV Act.
- ✓ Permissible alcohol limit is below 30 mg/100 ml of blood.
- ✓ Driving vehicle in a drunken condition results in a case.
- ✓ Vehicle will be seized if everyone in the vehicle is drunk.
- ✓ Penalty for drunken driving is Rs. 10,000 and/or 6 months imprisonment.
- ✓ Driving License will be suspended for 3 months and above or permanently. Ensure that minors do not drive and parents will be held responsible.
- ✓ Customers are also informed that driving their vehicles in Over Speed, dangerous driving and racing in public places will also be punishable under sections 183,184 of M.V. Act.

