



संघ प्रदेश दादरा एवं नगर हवेली तथा दमण एवं दीव प्रशासन,
निदेशक सह संयुक्त सचिव का कार्यालय,
सूचना एवं प्रचार विभाग,
सचिवालय, कचिगाम, दमण - 396210.

No: IP/DMN/Advisory/2024-25/93

Dated: 01/02/2025

ADVISORY

WHEREAS, it has brought to the notice through a letter received from the Press Council of India (PCI), New Delhi that its Secretariat is located at Soचना Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, and it has neither established any branch nor authorised/constituted any other body with the same or similar name to function on its behalf;

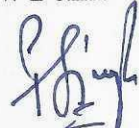
AND WHEREAS, it has come to the knowledge of the Press Council of India (PCI), New Delhi that certain press organisations are using the term "Press Council", which has not only eroded the institutional value of the Press Council of India but also infringes upon its unique domain and title.

AND WHEREAS, the Department of Legal Affairs, New Delhi, has opined that the usage of the term "Press Council" or its Hindi equivalent "भारतीय प्रेस परिषद" by any other organisation without the permission of the Central Government is in violation of Section 3 read with Entry 7(ii) of the Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby advised that:

1. All concerned authorities must take necessary steps to prohibit and rectify the registration of any local or government association/body using the name "Press Council" or "भारतीय प्रेस परिषद".
2. Organizations or individuals currently using this term without authorisation must cease such usage immediately to avoid legal consequences.
3. Strict action will be taken against any entity found misusing the name of the Press Council of India in violation of the law.

This advisory is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority in the interest of maintaining the integrity and legal sanctity of the Press Council of India, New Delhi.


(Priyanshu Singh),
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1. The Director (Information & Publicity), DNH&DD, Secretariat, Daman.
2. The Jt. Director (Planning & Statistics) with a request to publish in the official Gazette and provide this office with 10 Gazette copies.
3. The Director (Information & Technology) for publishing the notification on the official website of the U.T. Administration of DNH & DD.

4. The Assistant Director (Official Language), Daman.
5. The Chief Publicity Officer, DNH, Silvassa.

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1. The P.S. to Hon'ble Administrator of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, Secretariat, Vidyut Bhavan, Kachigam, Daman.
2. The P.A. to the Advisor to the Hon'ble Administrator of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, Secretariat, Vidyut Bhavan, Kachigam, Daman.
3. The P.A. to the Secretary (Finance), DNH & DD.
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5. The P.A. to the Collector, Dadra & Nagar Haveli/Daman/Diu.



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