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Notification of Silence Zones in Leh and Kargil
UT Ladakh, 20 Dec, 2022

S.O. 133 In Pursuance of Rule 3 sub-rule-2 of Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 (hereon mentioned as Rules), read with clause (h) of Rule 2, Administration of UT of Ladakh hereby notifies the categorization of areas in the Municipal areas of Leh and Kargil into Industrial, Commercial, Residential and Silence Areas/Zones, as per Annexure I and II, for the purpose of implementation of Noise standards for different areas, as mentioned below:

Ambient Air Quality Standards in respect of Noise			
Area Code	Category of Area/Zone	Limits in db(A) Leq *	
		Day Time	Night time
(A)	Industrial Area	75	70
(B)	Commercial Area	65	55
(C)	Residential Area	55	45
(D)	Silence Zone	50	40

Note:

1. Day time shall mean from 6.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
2. Night time shall mean from 10 p.m. to 6.00 a.m.
3. Mixed categories of areas may be declared as one of the four above mentioned categories by the competent authority.

*dB(A) Leq denotes the time weighted average of the level of sound in decibels on scale A which is relatable to human hearing

A "decibel" is a unit in which noise is measured

"A", in db(A) Leq, denotes the frequency weighting in the measurement of noise and corresponds to frequency response characteristics of the human ear.

Leq: It is an energy mean of the noise level, over a specified period.

This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT Ladakh


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