

पुलिस अधीक्षक का कार्यालय (अग्निशमन सेवा)
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PRESS RELEASE

Fire Precautionary Measures While Erecting Pandals During Durga Puja

In order to avoid any untoward incident during Durga Puja Celebration, the Fire Service has released precautionary measures to be adopted for construction of pandals for strict implementation by the puja committees for erecting pandals. Some of the important precautionary measures are mentioned as under :-

1. No Pandal shall be made beyond 45 mtrs. from main road.
2. No Pandal shall be erected underneath high tension electrical line. Erection of pandal shall be undertaken approx 6 feet far from the high tension line.
3. The Pandal shall not be made within 15 meters from any electrical installations or any hazardous substances / places / stores etc. which may cause fire.
4. The Exit and Entry of the Pandal shall be 5 mtrs. wide with 8 mtr. Arch.
5. The electrical wires having ISI mark shall be used for internal wiring and additional light fittings in and outside Pandal.
6. Proper Electric Line Control Breakers (ELCBs) shall be used in the Pandal to control for uneven power supply.
7. Fire Works and open flames shall not be used within the vicinity of the Pandal.
8. Adequate Fire Fighting arrangements shall be provided.

Detailed precautionary measures have been uploaded on A&N Police's website <http://police.andaman.gov.in>. All Puja Committees are hereby requested to adhere to the measures as stipulated for fool proof fire safety arrangements. For more details they may contact the nearest Fire Service Station or the Fire Service (HQ), Port Blair.