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To,

1. Chief Secretaries of all State Governments / Union Territories.
2. District Magistrate of all the States / Union Territories.
3. District Collector of Sangli., Collector Office, Sangli-Meraj Rd, Sangli, Maharashtra-416415. [sanglicollector@gmail.com](mailto:sanglicollector@gmail.com)

**Subject: Request to issue strictly directions to Ban Completely on Nylon Manjha on the occasion of makarsankranti.**

Sir,

With reference to the above-cited subject matter, it requested you all to issue appropriate directions to Ban the use of Nylon Manjha on the occasion of Makarsankranti. This manjha is used for kite flying which inflicts unnecessary pain and suffering to the birds. the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960 specifically Section 11(1) for which a person is liable to the punishment which may extend to one hundred rupces or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both for the second or subsequent offence, which in this case is almost always happening.

On 11th July, 2017, NATIONALGREEN TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH, has pronounced Judgment which given directions to all state Chief Secretaries/Administrators/District Collectors/District Magistrates and Superintendent of Police that in case of violation of any of the directions given in this Judgment, appropriate steps be taken against the defaulters under the provision of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986; Prevention of Cruelty of Animal Act, 1960; Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, the Indian Penal Code or any other provision of law.

Therefore, in the view of the above facts, we humbly request to all Chief Secretary of State/UT to issue appropriate directions to prohibit the sale and use of Nylon Manjha.

This may be treated as **MOST URGENT**.

Yours sincerely,

(S.K. Dutta)  
Secretary