

## **Dear RWA President/Secretary**

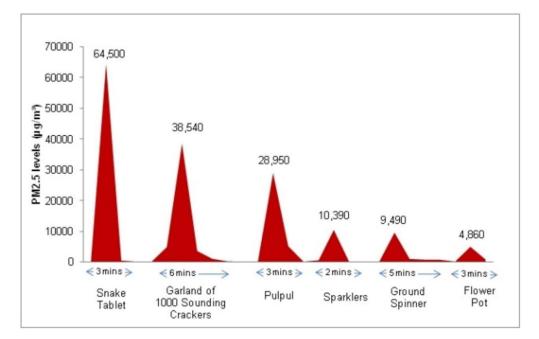
## Wish you all a very happy & Prosperous Diwali 2018!

The Government has failed to mitigate year round pollution. The helpless citizen and children, who are not individually responsible, suffer daily nevertheless. At this point air pollutions levels are hazardous and dangerous.

Firecrackers will add to this existing air crisis and only further the damage to health. Inhalation of dangerous toxins has a long term effect on vital internal organs in the body that remains even long after Diwali.

Please follow the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court & make a start with community firecrackers, not rampant and individual burning.

- Do not confuse fun with self-harm.
- RWA are advised to immediately issue a circular to this effect and inform residents that the area SHO will be taking action against violators.
- \* Duration of exposure and peak PM2.5 levels for each of the fire crackers are given below



- RWAs to organise Diwali Milan prior to Diwali celebrations and make residents including children as well as workers aware of the recent court directions and new guidelines/directives about crackers
- Ask the residents to be vigilante about the sale of firecrackers in their vicinity that do not confirm to green crackers norms and report to Police /MCD/DPCC/CPCB authorities

Sincerely