



PRESS NOTE

SPECIAL DRIVE ON BANNED CHINESE MANJA

The use of Chinese Manja, a synthetic nylon string coated with abrasive materials like powdered glass or metal, poses significant risks to public safety, wildlife, and the environment. Despite bans in several regions, its availability and use during kite festivals and other events continue to raise serious concerns.

Key Effects of Chinese Manja:-

1. Threat to Human Safety:

Chinese Manja is extremely sharp, causing severe injuries and even fatalities, particularly to pedestrians, motorcyclists, and kite enthusiasts. It has been responsible for numerous cases of cuts and accidents, especially during festive seasons.

2. Hazard to Birds and Animals:

The sharp string often entangles birds, leading to injuries, amputations, and death. Animals, particularly street animals, are also at risk of being injured by discarded Manja.

3. Environmental Impact:

Made of non-biodegradable nylon, Chinese manja persists in the environment for years. Its improper disposal can clog drainage systems and create hazards in urban areas.

4. Violation of Legal and Ethical Standards:

The sale and use of Chinese manja are prohibited in many states under environmental and wildlife protection laws. Its continued usage reflects a disregard for public and ecological well-being.

Section 15 of the Environment (Protection) Act of 1986

Imprisonment: Up to five years in prison for each failure or contravention

Fine: Up to one lakh rupees in fine for each failure or contravention

Both: Both imprisonment and a fine

Additional fine: Up to five thousand rupees for each day the failure or contravention continues after conviction

Imprisonment for up to seven years: If the failure or contravention continues for more than one year after conviction

Call to Action:

1. Awareness Campaigns:

Authorities and NGOs must collaborate to educate the public about the dangers of Chinese manja and promote safer, eco-friendly alternatives such as cotton threads.

2. Safe Practices During Festivals:

Participants are urged to use eco-friendly kite strings and adhere to local safety guidelines to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.

3. Reporting Violations:

Citizens are encouraged to report any instances of Chinese manja sales or usage to the concerned authorities. Let us collectively work towards celebrating traditions responsibly while ensuring safety for all living beings and preserving our environment.

4. Enforcement of Ban:

Law enforcement agencies must strictly monitor and penalize the sale, purchase, and use of Chinese manja.

Basing on the instructions of the Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad City, the Commissioner's Task Force Teams i.e. **South Zone, East Zone, South-East Zone and South-West Zone** with the help of SHOs of concerned Police Stations conducted a **Special Drive** over the banned Chinese Manja in Hyderabad City and apprehended the persons who are indulging for selling and transporting of banned Chinese Manja.

CASES BOOKED DURING SPECIAL DRIVE ON 03.01.2025

S.No	Task Force Zone	Name of the PS	No. of cases	No. of Bobbins (Chinese Manja)
1.	South-East	Asif Nagar PS	02	170
2.		Saidabad PS	01	12
3.		Bahadurpura PS	01	05
4.		Madannapet PS	01	10
5.		Kachiguda PS	01	10
6.	South Zone	Tappachabutra PS	01	162
7.		Mirchowk PS	01	30
8.		Moghalpura PS	01	10
9.	East Zone	Afzalgunj PS	01	360

10.		Chilalguda PS	01	80
11.		OU Sity PS	01	20
12.	South- West	Shahinayathgunj PS	01	102
13.		Narayanaguda PS	01	16
14.		TOTAL	14	987

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CHINESE MANJA CASES ABSTRACT FOR 2023 & 2024

Sl. NO.	Name of The Zone	2023				2024			
		Number of Cases	No of Persons	Quantity Seized (Bobbins)	Worth of Seized property	Number of Cases	No of Persons	Quantity Seized (Bobbins)	Worth of Seized property
1.	South	16	23	379 Bobbins	Rs.1,92,000/-	14	20	4396 Bobbins, 01 vehicle, Net cash of Rs. 4230/-, 01 Cell Phone	Rs. 17,76,200/-
2.	South East (From 01.06.2023)	03	03	1032 Bobbins	Rs.1,30,000/- Approx	09	12	241 Bobbins	Rs. 2,60,000/- Approx
3.	South West (From 01.06.2023)	17	17	Big Bobbins-472	4,72,000/-	18	19	Big Bobbins-1249	12,49,000/-
4.	East	3	4	Total 334 bobbins.	All worth Rs.2,67,200/-.	8	10	375 Bobbins & 93 Geetis loose manja.	All worth Rs.4,17,080/-.
TOTAL		39	47	2217 (Bobbins)	Rs. 10,61,200/-	49	61	6261 (Bobbins)	Rs. 37,02,280/-