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To

The Chief Secretaries of the States

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**MODEL EXECUTIVE ORDER FOR STREAMLINING LICENSING AND PERMISSIONS
FOR LIVE EVENTS IN INDIA, 2026**

WHEREAS the Government of [State Name] is committed to promoting cultural, entertainment, sporting and other live experiences as important contributors to tourism, employment, creative expression and economic growth in the State;

AND WHEREAS a coordinated and simplified system of permissions across departments and local bodies would significantly enhance ease of organising Live Events and encourage greater participation by organisers, artists and audiences;

AND WHEREAS it is considered desirable to provide a unified, transparent and time-bound mechanism for grant of approvals, with clear processes, standard timelines and mutual recognition of clearances among concerned authorities;

AND WHEREAS the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, has issued the *Model Executive Order for Streamlining Licensing and Permissions for Live Events in India, 2026*, as a facilitative framework for adoption by States and Union Territories;

AND WHEREAS the Government of [State Name] is keen to adopt a harmonised and investor-friendly licensing system aligned with the said Model Executive Order, in order to promote cultural vibrancy, tourism and economic activity within the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 162 of the Constitution of India, read with the [State Name] Rules of Business, the Government of [State Name] hereby issues this Executive Order for Streamlining Licensing and Permissions for Live Events in [State Name], 2026, adopting the principles and framework contained in the aforesaid Model Executive Order, with the objective of ensuring transparency, predictability, accountability and ease of doing business for Live Events in the State.

**CHAPTER I
PRELIMINARY**

1. SHORT TITLE, EXTENT AND COMMENCEMENT.—

- (1) This Order may be called the Executive Order for Streamlining Licensing and Permissions for Live Events in [State Name], 2026.
- (2) It extends to the whole of the State of [State Name].
- (3) It shall come into force on such date as may be notified by the State Government in the Official Gazette of the Government of [State Name].

2. DEFINITIONS.—

In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

- (1) **“Applicant(s)”** means the Event Organiser or any person or entity duly authorised by the Event Organiser to apply for or obtain any Licence(s) through the Single Window Clearance System;
- (2) **“Competent Authority/ies”** means any department or directorate or agency or board of the Government; local body; statutory authority; judicial authority; quasi-judicial body; or any other body exercising executive, judicial, regulatory, administrative authority; or officer of the Government of [State Name] empowered or notified to grant any Live-Event-related Licence under this Order or under any law, regulations, directives, departmental circular, guideline, administrative instruction or local bye-law in force in [State Name];
- (3) **“Event Organiser(s)”** means any person, partnership, company, limited-liability partnership, society, trust or other entity or group thereof organising a Live Event and any such Live Event can have one or more Event Organiser(s);
- (4) **“License(s)”** means any license, approval, permission, permits, no-objection certificate by whatever name called and shall include challans, receipts, and acknowledgements or receivings on application(s) as required to be issued by the Competent Authorities under applicable laws, regulations, directives, departmental circular, guideline, administrative instruction or local bye-law applicable to [State Name];
- (5) **“Live Event(s)”** or **“Event(s)”** means any public ticketed or non-ticketed, temporary or permanent gathering organised for recreational, marketing, sporting, artistic, cultural, educational, tourism, health, religious or other purposes, including but not limited to concerts, theatre performances, exhibitions, conferences, seminars and festivals;
- (6) **“Ticketing Partner(s)”** means any entity engaged by an Event Organiser for issuing or selling tickets for a Live Event;

Provided that the Event Organiser may itself act as the Ticketing Partner, or may appoint any other ticketing companies/platform including its group companies, associate companies, or affiliates to serve as the Ticketing Partner;

- (7) **“Venue Provider(s)”** means any person, company, authority or entity that owns, manages, operates, controls, or otherwise has the right to grant the use of any premises, ground, building, or facility where a Live Event is proposed to be held.
- (8) **“Single Window Clearance System”** or **“SWCS”** means the unified digital platform of the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (India Cine Hub) for the submission, processing, coordination, tracking, approval, modification, rejection and monitoring of all Licences required for the organisation of Live Events.

3. SCOPE. –

- (1) The provisions of this Order shall apply to obtaining applicable License(s) and all matters relating to the licensing and permissions required for Live Events within the State of [State Name].
- (2) The provisions of this Order shall have effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent therewith contained in any executive order, departmental circular, guideline, administrative instruction or local bye-law issued before the commencement of this Order, to the extent of such inconsistency.
- (3) Nothing in this Order shall affect the operation of any law made by the Legislature of the State or of Parliament; however, the procedures and standards prescribed herein shall, to the extent they are not inconsistent with such laws, be followed by all Competent Authorities in the exercise of their statutory or administrative functions.¹
- (4) All Competent Authorities shall take necessary steps to align their licensing procedures, standard operating procedures and internal processes with the provisions of this Order, and may issue such circulars, memorandums, notifications or administrative directions as may be required to operationalise it within their respective regulatory domains.
- (5) This Order shall apply to all Live Events as defined in sub-section 5 of section 2 of this Order.
- (6) The provisions of this Order shall not apply to the following categories of activities or events, unless otherwise notified by the State Government, namely:—
 - (a) National ceremonial events such as Republic Day or Independence Day parades, including rehearsals and related activities organised by the Union or State Government;
 - (b) Events organised exclusively by the Armed Forces, Central Armed Police Forces, State Police Forces or any other defence or security agency, including ceremonial parades, public-outreach programmes and official commemorations;
 - (c) Events hosted solely by the Union or State Government or their departments, where the event is fully managed by the Government and not in partnership with a private organiser; and

¹ Note: While the provisions of this Model Executive Order are intended to streamline and harmonise the licensing framework across Competent Authorities, they operate within the limits of executive power under Article 162 of the Constitution. For enduring legal effect and uniform enforceability across States, it is recommended that the provisions be subsequently enacted as a Model Act by State Legislatures. For enduring legal effect and uniform enforceability across states, it is imperative for State Governments to identify existing laws that are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order and to introduce necessary amendments in the State Legislature, ensuring that such amendments come into force concurrently with the issuance of this Order. Such enactment would enable statutory integration of licensing processes, timelines and digital systems, and ensure that all Competent Authorities are bound not merely administratively but also by law.

- (d) Any event which as on the date on which this Order comes into force, does not require a Licence from any Competent Authority.
- (7) This Order shall come into force on the date of its commencement and shall not apply to any Licences sought or processed prior to such date.

CHAPTER II IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISM

4. INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK. –

- (1) The Government of [State Name] shall designate a State Nodal Officer for Live Events, not below the rank of Secretary in the State Government, who shall: –
 - (a) be responsible for facilitating all Licences
 - (b) serve as the single point of coordination among all Competent Authorities;
 - (c) act as the liaison officer with the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MIB) for implementation of this Order;
 - (d) monitor compliance, timelines and inter-departmental coordination under this Order;
 - (e) be responsible for successful compliance of the State with the Model Executive Order, including issuance of timely Licences under the Single Window Clearance System (SWCS) of the ICH; and
 - (f) coordinate with all Competent Authorities and be responsible for the timely updating of the SWCS with information relating to applications, approvals, inspections, venue certifications, Licence fees and other relevant data.
- (2) The State Nodal Officer may issue operational instructions, advisories and procedural templates, and convene inter-departmental meetings or working groups for effective execution of this Order.
- (3) Each concerned Competent Authority shall nominate a departmental Nodal Officer to coordinate with the State Nodal Officer and ensure timely integration of its licensing processes with the SWCS.

5. INTEGRATION WITH THE SINGLE WINDOW CLEARANCE SYSTEM. –

- (1) To enable a unified, time-bound and transparent licensing process, the MIB, has established a national Single Window Clearance System (SWCS) for live-event permissions.

The Government of [State Name] shall integrate its departmental and local licensing systems with the said SWCS, which shall serve as the unified digital interface for submission, processing and monitoring of applications for event-related Licences.

- (2) All Competent Authorities shall ensure that the entire application lifecycle – including submission, tracking, coordination, approvals, payments and inspections – shall be conducted through the SWCS.
- (3) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the State shall ensure that the following is facilitated via the SWCS, namely: –
- (a) submission, acceptance, processing of online applications for Licences from Competent Authority;
 - (b) timely approval of Licences to Applicants;
 - (c) an empaneled list of Ticketing Partners;
 - (d) grant of long-term Licences to pre-identified venues of certain Venue Provider(s);
 - (e) maintenance of an updated published and consolidated list of required documents and certifications for organising Live Events;
 - (f) routing of inter-departmental queries in a time-bound manner;
 - (g) enablement of calculation and online payment of the Licence fees as provided in section 10, via integrated payment gateways linked to all major banks and payment options, including but not limited to credit card, debit card, NEFT, RTGS, and UPI;
 - (h) maintenance of digital, time-stamped records and audit trails;
 - (i) real-time tracking and escalation of pending approvals;
 - (j) communication of information/ reasons by Competent Authority, in case component of an application is rejected;
 - (k) re-submission of updated component of application by Applicant as required;
 - (l) filing of Event cancellation requests;
 - (m) refund of Licence fees in the event of cancellation of Live Events;
 - (n) integration with national and departmental databases or resources, including DigitalSky Airspace Map for facilitating drone permissions by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), protected monuments or sites where Live Events are permissible by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), pre-approved venues by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) or Venue Providers, and other relevant systems;
 - (o) uploading of amended Licences by the Applicant, provided the amendments are approved by the relevant Competent Authority as provided in sub-section 5 of section 11; and
 - (p) such other functions as may be required from time-to-time, as mandated by the State Nodal Officer.
- (4) The State Nodal Officer shall oversee and be responsible for the implementation of the SWCS and ensure its inter-departmental interoperability in consultation with MIB and the State IT Department.
- (5) For ensuring the effective and uninterrupted functioning of the SWCS, the MIB has nominated a Nodal Officer for the SWCS on ICH, who shall serve as the point of contact

for all Competent Authorities and Applicants for matters relating to the functioning, coordination and facilitation of the SWCS.

- (6) The SWCS Nodal Officer may grant permissions in accordance with any judicial order or direction that modifies an existing restriction related to Live Events, thereby ensuring that the SWCS aligns with the prevailing judicial position without delay.
- (7) The contact details of the State Nodal Officer and SWCS Nodal Officer, and their dedicated email IDs for communication shall be prominently published on the SWCS.

6. SWCS CONTINUITY MECHANISM. –

- (1) An alternate email-based mechanism for submission and processing of applications during SWCS access disruption has been established by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and is to be administered by the SWCS Nodal Officer.
- (2) In the event of the SWCS access disruption, the alternate email-based mechanism shall automatically stand activated for the receipt and processing of Live Event related applications and communications.
- (3) The State Nodal Officer shall:-
 - (a) coordinate Applicants and Competent Authorities on all substantive matters related to processing, compliance and decision-making during downtime.
 - (b) ensure that processing of applications received during downtime continues without interruption and in adherence to the statutory timelines prescribed under section 11 of this Order.
- (4) Competent Authorities shall process all applications received through the alternate email-based mechanism with the same legal effect as if filed on the SWCS and shall issue approvals, clarifications, or modifications via the alternate mechanism, until full system restoration.
- (5) All applications, acknowledgements, communications, and approvals processed through the alternate mechanism shall be deemed valid under this Order and shall not be invalidated solely due to SWCS access disruption.

CHAPTER III LIVE EVENT LICENSING FRAMEWORK

7. APPLICABLE LICENCES. –

- (1) Every Live Event shall obtain the following Licences, to the extent required under any law, regulations, directives, departmental circular, guideline, administrative instruction or local bye-law in force in [State Name]: –
 - (a) Police (Law & Order) no-objection certificate, including loudspeaker and drone permissions;
 - (b) Traffic Police no-objection certificate;
 - (c) Municipal Corporation or Gram Panchayat no-objection certificate, according to jurisdiction;

- (d) Fire Safety no-objection certificate;
- (e) Electrical Safety no-objection certificate; and
- (f) Excise license, where alcohol is served or sold.

- (2) Save as otherwise provided by law, no further or separate Licence shall ordinarily be required for the organisation of a Live Event in the State of [State Name].
- (3) In furtherance of sub-section 1 of section 7, permissions set out in Table A below shall stand discontinued and shall not be required by any Competent Authority for the organisation of a Live Event, irrespective of the nomenclature, form, or manner in which such permissions are described, or imposed in any State or Union Territory.

Table A²: Illustrative List of Redundant Permissions to be Discontinued

S. No.	Licence	Location	Authority
1.	FRRO (Foreigners Regional Registration Office)	Maharashtra	Home Department, Government of Maharashtra
2.	Pest NOC	Maharashtra	BMC (Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation)
3.	Show Tax NOC	Maharashtra (Pune)	Pune Municipal Corporation
4.	Excise slips for patrons	Maharashtra	Department of Excise, Govt. of Maharashtra
5.	Solid Waste Management	Maharashtra	BMC (Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation) in Mumbai, Pune Municipal Corporation in Pune
6.	GST NOC	Delhi	Department of Trade & Taxes
7.	MCD receipts for bars and food	Delhi	Municipal Corporation of Delhi
8.	Entertainment Licence	Madhya Pradesh (Indore), Tamil Nadu (Chennai)	Indore Municipal Corporation in Madhya Pradesh, Greater Chennai Corporation in Tamil Nadu
9.	Panchayat Licence	Karnataka (Bengaluru)	Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Karnataka

² This table is merely for illustration. States shall identify permissions not within the scope of Section 7(1) and discontinue such redundant permissions.

8. APPLICATION PROCESS. –

- (1) The Applicant shall apply for all relevant Licences on SWCS or by way of email in accordance with section 6 of this Order, at least fifteen (15) days prior to the scheduled start date of the Live Event for normal processing. Where the Applicant submits an application less than fifteen (15) days prior to the scheduled start date, the application shall be processed under Expedited *Tatkal* Processing.
- (2) To the extent possible, where all information is available with the Applicant, all relevant Licences would be applied for at the same time. In case(s) where all requisite information is not available with the Applicant, a provision to apply for relevant Licence(s) at a later stage, no later than twelve (12) days prior to the scheduled start date of the Live Event, will be given to the Applicant. By way of illustration, the Excise license can be applied for at a later date once the Applicant has complete information regarding the alcohol type, quantity and seller.
- (3) The Applicant may submit relevant documents or declarations on their official letterhead.

9. STANDARDISATION OF LICENCE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. –

- (1) Each Licence shall clearly specify all the terms and conditions to be complied with. The **MODEL LICENCE CONDITIONS FOR LIVE EVENTS** is given in the *Schedule I* to this order.
- (2) Each Competent Authority shall, within such period as may be notified by the State Government, review and revise the terms and conditions of all existing Licences relating to Live Events, so as to align them with the model license conditions contained in the *Schedule I* to this Order.

Such revision shall be carried out by way of amendment of departmental orders, circulars, or notifications, as the case may be, and shall, to the extent permitted by law, be deemed to apply to all subsequently issued Licences.

- (3) The State Nodal Officer shall coordinate with the respective Competent Authorities to ensure uniform adoption of the revised License conditions which shall be uploaded on the SWCS.
- (4) No authority shall impose additional documents, charges, inspections or compliance obligations beyond those expressly enumerated, nor introduce new terms and conditions subsequent to the grant of the Licence, except where required by law and is duly recorded in writing by the concerned Competent Authority and approved by the State Nodal Officer.
- (5) No oral instruction or informal direction issued by any officer, enforcement personnel or local authority shall have binding effect on an Applicant unless the same is recorded and communicated through the SWCS; provided however that in the event a structural,

electrical or fire-safety or security modification is directed by an authorised inspection officer under the applicable law and not recorded in the aforementioned Licence on SWCS, any compliance therewith by the Applicant shall not constitute an alteration or breach of the terms and conditions of the aforementioned Licence or any other Licence received in connection with the relevant Live Event.

10. COMPOSITE LICENCE FEE. –

- (1) The fees payable for all Licences applied for by an Applicant shall be computed by the State Nodal Officer in a composite manner and shall constitute the total amount payable.
- (2) All payments shall be made digitally via the SWCS; no offline collection shall be made by any Competent Authority.
- (3) Till the time States are able to institute the system of Composite License fees, the individual departments will continue to take their fees/charges, preferably through the SCWS portal, i.e. by way of giving link for their online payment on the payments query of the SCWS or getting the physical payment receipt uploaded on the SCWS.

11. TIME-BOUND PROCESSING OF APPLICATIONS. –

- (1) All Competent Authorities shall process and decide applications within ten (10) days from the date of submission on the SWCS, except where additional scrutiny is warranted for reasons recorded in writing.
- (2) Any queries by the Competent Authorities shall be raised within three (3) days; no new queries shall be raised thereafter except on grounds of safety, or statutory non-compliance, duly recorded in writing.
- (3) The SWCS shall allow for Expedited *Tatkal* Processing as follows —
 - (a) applicant may apply for Expedited *Tatkal* Processing via the SWCS by payment of an Expedited Processing Fee as notified by the State Government;
 - (b) under Expedited *Tatkal* Processing, all concerned Competent Authorities shall process and decide applications within two (2) days, subject to submission of complete documentation;
 - (c) Expedited *Tatkal* Processing shall be available only where the scheduled start date of the Live Event is less than fifteen (15) days from the date of application;
 - (d) The timelines under this sub-section shall override the standard processing period prescribed under sub-section 1 of section 11.
- (4) If no decision is issued within the prescribed timeline, the application shall be automatically referred to a Monitoring Committee, co-chaired by the State Nodal Officer and the SWCS Nodal Officers from the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting³, which shall endeavour to decide the matter within three (3) days. Other members of the Monitoring Committee shall include representatives of Competent Authorities. If the

Applicant does not receive feedback or queries from the Monitoring Committee within the aforementioned three (3) days, the application will be considered auto-approved/deemed-approved.

- (5) Emergency approvals for amendments to existing Licences shall be processed within three (3) days, subject to submission of complete documents and safety clearances where applicable. By way of illustration, last-minute changes for which emergency approvals for amendments may be required, may include addition of a new liquor type, addition of an extra drone to the existing list of drones, etc.
- (6) If no decision is issued for emergency approvals within the prescribed timeline, the application shall stand automatically referred to the Monitoring Committee, which shall endeavour to decide the matter within 24 hours.

12. INSPECTION MECHANISM. –

- (1) All necessary inspections shall be completed at least forty-eight (48) hours before the scheduled start of the Live Event, provided the Applicant has intimated readiness for inspection.
- (2) Inspection report and confirmation of completion of inspection shall be updated on SWCS in real-time.
- (3) No repeat inspection shall be undertaken unless a documented non-compliance has been recorded by the relevant officials. In the event of such documented non-compliance, a repeat inspection shall be conducted at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled start of the Live Event.

13. PRE-APPROVED VENUES. –

- (1) The State Government or any Government-owned or aided entity may identify and notify venues that meet prescribed safety, fire, electrical and crowd-management norms as pre-approved venues for Live Events on the SWCS, from time to time.
- (2) Private Venue Providers or management entities may apply for such designation/approval through the SWCS. The application shall be processed through coordinated inspections by the concerned Competent Authorities and shall be valid for such period as may be prescribed by the State Government, subject to periodic re-inspection and renewal on the SWCS.
- (3) Each pre-approved venue shall –
 - (a) register on the SWCS with details of capacity, permissible Event categories and validity of existing certifications;
 - (b) maintain valid structural, safety, hygiene, fire, electrical and sanitation certifications, uploaded and periodically updated on the SWCS;
 - (c) provide pre-approved layouts with specifications;

- (d) maintain a live digital calendar on the SWCS indicating the schedule of upcoming Live Events, availability slots, and capacity utilisation, accessible to Event Organisers and Competent Authorities in real time; and
- (e) adhere to conditions prescribed by the Competent Authorities.

- (4) Event Organisers selecting a pre-approved venue shall be exempt from repeated physical inspections and from obtaining separate Licences in respect of a Live Event including police no-objection certificate (including drone permissions), fire no-objection certificate, electrical safety no-objection certificate and municipal no-objection certificate, provided that the Event layout conforms to the pre-approved configuration.
- (5) The list of pre-approved venues shall be maintained and periodically updated on the SWCS by the State Government in consultation with relevant Competent Authorities.
- (6) The State Government shall ensure that any and all venues operated by the State Government, shall not be cancelled once Licences for the Live Event are granted.

14. EMPANELLED TICKETING PARTNERS. -

- (1) The State Government may, for the purpose of ensuring consumer protection and transparency in the conduct of Live Events, may consider to notify a list of empaneled Ticketing Partners on the SWCS, from time to time.
- (2) A ticketing partner may register for empanelment through the SWCS by furnishing the following details: –
 - (a) Legal entity name;
 - (b) PAN;
 - (c) GST; and
 - (d) URL for the website/app, if available.
- (3) Upon registration, the empanelment of the Ticketing Partner shall remain valid and effective until such time as the Ticketing Partner elects to withdraw from the empanelment through the SWCS.

15. MODIFICATIONS OF APPROVED LIVE EVENT-RELATED LICENCES. -

- (1) After a Licence has been issued through the SWCS, the Event Organiser may seek modification of Event particulars, provided that the request is submitted through the SWCS not later than two (2) days prior to the scheduled start of the Event.
- (2) In the event the Applicant requires any change to be made in any particular Licence issued through SWCS, the same may be sought through the SWCS. In such a case, the Licence under which such changes(s) is sought, shall be forwarded to the relevant Competent Authority in the State for approval via the SWCS. By way of illustration, in the

event a drone show is added to the Live Event, any modification sought to the police no-objection certificate shall be granted for this Licence and shall not have any impact on other Licences.

- (3) Where the proposed modification alters any aspect that materially affects public safety, law and order, or the jurisdiction of another Competent Authority, the SWCS shall automatically route the modification request for fresh approval or verification to such Authority, without requiring a separate application from the Event Organiser.
- (4) A change of venue shall not be treated as a modification under this section. In such cases: –
 - (a) the existing Licence shall stand withdrawn upon confirmation of venue change by the Event Organiser, and
 - (b) a fresh application shall be required to be submitted through the SWCS for the new venue.

16. REJECTION OF LIVE EVENTS-RELATED LICENCES. –

- (1) Where an application, or any component thereof, is rejected by the Competent Authority, the specific reason(s) for such rejection shall be communicated to the Applicant through the SWCS.

Provided that, no application shall be rejected wholly or partially unless a query regarding the same was raised within the timeline prescribed in sub-section 2 of section 11.

- (2) In the event that a component of an application is rejected by one or more Competent Authorities, in accordance with section (1) of this section 16, the SWCS shall permit the Applicant to re-submit the specific component(s) of the application for reconsideration by the relevant Competent Authority, without necessitating a restart of the entire application process.
- (3) Where an application is rejected in its entirety, in accordance with section (1) of this section 16, the Applicant shall be required to submit a fresh application in accordance with the procedures set forth under this Order.

17. CANCELLATIONS OF LIVE EVENTS AND REFUNDS. –

- (1) Force majeure and Government-directed cancellations: –
 - (a) Where a Live Event is cancelled for reasons beyond the control of the Applicant, including directions or orders issued by the State Government/ Central Government, any Competent Authority, law-enforcement or public-safety agency, or due to circumstances of force majeure such as adverse weather conditions, natural calamities, acts of God, or court orders rendering performance impossible, the Applicant shall be entitled to a refund of one hundred percent (100%) of the Licence Fee.

(b) The cancellation and corresponding refund status shall be recorded and updated on the SWCS, and processed within thirty (30) days of the filing of the cancellation request.

(2) Cancellations by the Applicant: –

- (a) Where a Live Event is cancelled by the Applicant, the Applicant shall file a cancellation request through the SWCS at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled start of the Event.
- (b) All active Licences linked to the event shall thereupon stand withdrawn, and the refund of Licence fees, if any, shall be determined by the State Government in accordance with applicable financial rules.
- (c) Refund of the Licence Fee, if any, shall be subject to the following:
 - (i) Where the cancellation request is filed more than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the scheduled start of the Event, one hundred percent (100%) of the Licence Fee shall be refunded;
 - (ii) Where the cancellation request is filed between forty-eight (48) hours and seventy-two (72) hours prior to the scheduled start of the Event, eighty percent (80%) of the Licence Fee shall be refunded; and
 - (iii) Where the cancellation request is filed between twenty-four (24) hours and forty-eight (48) hours prior to the scheduled start of the Event, sixty percent (60%) of the Licence Fee shall be refunded.
- (d) The refund, if sanctioned, shall be processed and reflected on the SWCS within thirty (30) days from the date of such cancellation request.

CHAPTER IV

POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE MONITORING COMMITTEE

18. CONSTITUTION. –

- (1) Pursuant to sub-section 4 of section 11 a state-level Monitoring Committee shall stand constituted for the purpose of facilitating decision making on any application for a Live Event License that remains undecided beyond the prescribed timeline under this Order.

19. COMPOSITION. –

- (1) The Monitoring Committee shall comprise: –
 - (a) The State Nodal Officer for Events licensing facilitation – Chairperson;
 - (b) The SWCS Nodal Officers from MIB⁴ – Member(s); and
 - (c) A representative not below the rank of Joint Director equivalent from the concerned Competent Authority to which the delayed application pertains – Member Secretary.

20. JURISDICTION AND TRIGGER. –

- (1) Where an application on the SWCS is not disposed of by the Competent Authority within the prescribed timeline specified in section 11, the application shall automatically referred to the Monitoring Committee for decision through the SWCS.

21. POWERS. –

- (1) The Monitoring Committee shall have the power to:—
 - (a) examine the complete application including all documents and queries uploaded on the SWCS;
 - (b) direct and facilitate decision making by the concerned Competent Authority to grant, ask for modification, or deny the License, stating reasons in writing;
 - (c) call for additional clarifications or compliance documents from the Applicant or the Competent Authority, where necessary; and
 - (d) take any facilitative and remedial measures to secure timely disposal of application and compliance with the objectives of this Order.

22. TIMELINES. –

- (1) The Monitoring Committee shall decide on all matters referred to it within three (3) working days from the date of such referral. The decision so recorded shall be communicated digitally through the SWCS to the relevant Competent Authority and the Applicant.

23. REPORTING. –

- (1) A consolidated report on referrals and decisions by the Monitoring Committee shall be submitted by the State Nodal Officer to the MIB.

**CHAPTER V
ENFORCEMENT. –**

18. IMPLEMENTATION. –

- (1) All Competent Authorities of the Government of [State Name] concerned with Event-related licensing shall issue such implementing instructions, office orders or notifications as may be necessary to operationalise the provisions of this Order within thirty (30) days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.
- (2) Each Competent Authority shall furnish a compliance report to the State Nodal Officer within forty-five (45) days of such publication, confirming the actions taken under sub-section 1 of section 24.
- (3) The Competent Authority under Section [X] of the [State Public Service Delivery / Right to Public Services Act], shall notify the grant of Licenses for Live Events under section 7 of this Executive Order, together with the functions and obligations of the State Nodal Officer and relevant Competent Authorities in respect of the licensing process, as a 'public service', which shall be processed within the prescribed time limits aligned with section 11 of this Executive Order.

19. REVIEW AND CLARIFICATIONS. –

- (1) The State Government shall, from time to time, review the implementation of this Order and may issue clarifications, notifications or amendments as may be required for its effective enforcement.
- (2) The State Nodal Officer may, with the approval of the Competent Authority, issue operational guidelines or instructions for the uniform application of this Order and for coordination among all relevant Competent Authorities.
- (3) The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, may in exercise of its powers of Articles 73 and 257 and in consultation with the State Governments issue advisories, directions and/or clarifications for ensuring national uniformity in procedures, integration with SWCS, and inter-State coordination in the implementation of this Order.
- (4) The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, may suggest modifications from time-to-time to this Order, to be adapted or adopted by all States.
- (5) The State Government shall make best efforts to give due consideration to implement such advisories or clarifications issued by MIB in the interest of harmonisation and national-level facilitation of the Live Events sector.

(Issued with the approval of the competent authority.)

SCHEDULE I

MODEL LICENCE CONDITIONS FOR LIVE EVENTS

(Issued under sub-section 2 of section 9 of the Executive Order for Streamlining Licensing and Permissions for Live Events in India, 2026)

1. CONSOLIDATED LIST OF LICENCES

- (1) No Competent Authority shall require any License for the organisation of a Live Event other than those specified below.
 - (a) Police (Law & Order) no-objection certificate, including drone permissions
 - (b) Traffic Police no-objection certificate;
 - (c) Municipal Corporation or Gram Panchayat no-objection certificate, according to jurisdiction;
 - (d) Fire Safety no-objection certificate;
 - (e) Electrical Safety no-objection certificate; and
 - (f) Excise license, where alcohol is served or sold.
- (2) All such Licences shall be applied for, processed and granted exclusively through the Single Window Clearance System (SWCS).
- (3) By way of clarification, any Licences required from the Central Government shall not be excluded by the application of sub-section 1 of section 1 under this Schedule.
- (4) In furtherance of sub-section 1 of section 1 of the Schedule to the Executive Order for Streamlining Licensing and Permissions for Live Events in India, 2026, permissions set out in Table A below shall stand discontinued and shall not be required by any Competent Authority for the organisation of a Live Event, irrespective of the nomenclature, form, or manner in which such permissions are described, or imposed in any State or Union Territory.

Table A: Illustrative List of Redundant Permissions to be Discontinued

S. No.	Licence	Location	Authority
1.	FRRO (Foreigners Regional Registration Office)	Maharashtra	Home Department, Government of Maharashtra
2.	Pest NOC	Maharashtra	BMC (Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation)
3.	Show Tax NOC	Maharashtra (Pune)	Pune Municipal Corporation

4.	Excise slips for patrons	Maharashtra	Department of Excise, Govt. of Maharashtra
5.	Solid Waste Management	Maharashtra	BMC (Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation) in Mumbai, Pune Municipal Corporation in Pune
6.	GST NOC	Delhi	Department of Trade & Taxes
7.	MCD receipts for bars and food	Delhi	Municipal Corporation of Delhi
8.	Entertainment Licence	Madhya Pradesh (Indore), Tamil Nadu (Chennai)	Indore Municipal Corporation in Madhya Pradesh, Greater Chennai Corporation in Tamil Nadu
9.	Panchayat Licence	Karnataka (Bengaluru)	Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department, Karnataka

2. POLICE (LAW & ORDER) NO-OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

(1) The Police (Law & Order) no-objection certificate shall govern crowd management, security deployment, traffic regulation, drone coordination, and maintenance of public order during a Live Event.

(2) For a Police (Law & Order) no-objection certificate, the following needs to be undertaken by the Police personnel and the Applicant:

(a) The relevant Police authority shall:—

- (i) specify the number of Police personnel being deployed in the no-objection certificate based on expected crowd size, venue layout, and nature of the event, as assessed by them;
- (ii) ensure that Police personnel deployed for the Live Event are stationed for the entire duration of the Live Event on all Event days, and not only during entry or exit hours;
- (iii) permit use of loudspeakers up to 2 AM for indoor venues and up to 12 AM for outdoor venues, subject to compliance with the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000; Provided that, the above timings shall take effect only upon the Central Government notifying corresponding amendments to the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000, or otherwise permitting such relaxation under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986;
- (iv) specify access-control and surveillance measures such as, installation of security screening equipment and CCTV systems;

- (v) allow Applicants to conduct backend logistical work (e.g., dismantling, set changes, load-outs) under working lights during night hours or overnight (after 10 PM), provided that no sound amplification occurs, except in case of health and safety emergencies, and such activity remains confined to the Event venue premises;
- (vi) permit the use of special effects involving fire, including but not limited to use of pyrotechnics, crackers, comets, mines, or other flame-based effects in Live Events, as declared and approved on the SWCS;
- (vii) dispense with any separate requirement for permission where twenty (20) or fewer drones are proposed to be used for filming or event coverage within designated Green Zones, as defined under the DGCA DigitalSky Airspace Map. Where more than twenty (20) drones are proposed to be used, or where one or more drones are proposed to operate in temporary or permanent Yellow or Red Zones, the SWCS shall automatically route the application to the relevant Air Traffic Control (ATC) or Air Defence Authority for necessary clearance. The clearance status issued by such authorities shall be electronically shared with the local Police through the SWCS for information, coordination, and enforcement purposes; and
- (viii) exclude any conditions relating to public smoking provided that designated smoking areas are included within Live Event venues only upon the *Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003* being amended to expressly include such venues as permissible locations for designated smoking areas, or upon corresponding amendments being made to the rules framed thereunder by the Central Government.

(b) The Applicant shall: —

- (i) provide logistical support (e.g., seating and drinking water) for deployed Police personnel as mutually discussed and agreed with the relevant Police authority;
- (ii) clearly mark entry and exit gates, and emergency routes;
- (iii) appoint security marshals from a security agency having a license under the Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2005;
- (iv) deploy such number of security marshals as declared and approved on the SWCS;
- (v) ensure CCTV cameras are present in certain areas of the Event venue, including entry point(s), exit point(s) and stage area;
- (vi) keep first-aid equipment at the Event venue in case of emergency;
- (vii) deploy relevant security measures applicable to the Event or as advised by the relevant Police authority;
- (viii) ensure access to an ambulance equipped with first-aid equipment for Events with more than 2,000 attendees; and
- (ix) place visible signages with emergency access information at the Event venue.

- (3) The relevant Competent Authority shall notify a circular containing the model format for the Police (Law & Order) no-objection certificate as prescribed in sub-section 5 of section 2 under this Schedule, to all relevant personnel having the power to issue such Police (Law & Order) no-objection certificate. Such personnel shall ensure that all Police (Law & Order) no-objection certificates issued for Live Events henceforth follow the prescribed format.
- (4) No Competent Authority or personnel having the power to issue Police (Law & Order) no-objection certificates, shall include any terms and conditions in such certificates other than those expressly stated in sub-section 2 of section 2 under this Schedule.
- (5) A sample circular to issue the model format for the Police (Law & Order) no-objection certificate is included below.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE / SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE [JURISDICTION NAME]

CIRCULAR

Reg: Streamlining Police (Law & Order) no-objection certificate for Live Events

In accordance with sub-section 2 of section 9 of the Executive Order for Streamlining Licensing and Permissions for Live Events in India, 2026 ("Executive Order"), and pursuant to the powers vested under Section [X] of the [State] Police Act, [Year], all concerned officers are hereby directed to adopt the Model Licence Conditions prescribed in section 2 of the Schedule to the said Executive Order while processing or issuing no-objection certificates for Live Events.

You are further directed to ensure that the format of all Police (Law & Order) no-objection certificates issued by your office strictly follows the standard format prescribed below.

Reference no.: AABCC

Date: [DD/MM/YYYY]

Subject: No-objection certificate for [inset name and nature of Live Event] organised at [venue name and address] from [Event start date and time] to [Event end date and time]

In view of the above subject, please refer to the following terms and conditions while organising the [name and nature of Live Event] expected to be attended by [number of attendees] at [venue name] from [Event start date and time] to [Event end date and time].

1. A total of [number] Police personnel shall be deployed for the entire duration of the Live Event, including pre-event checks and post-event dispersal. This deployment has been determined based on the assessment conducted by [name of Police Authority].
2. As mutually discussed and agreed with the Police Authority of [name of jurisdiction], the [Applicant name] shall provide logistical arrangements for the deployed Police personnel during the Live Event, including seating and drinking water.
3. The [Applicant name] shall deploy a total of [number] security marshals from a security agency duly licensed under the Private Security Agencies (Regulation) Act, 2005. This deployment has been finalised as per the declaration made and

approval received on the Single Window Clearance System.

4. CCTV cameras shall be installed at certain areas of the [venue name], including entry and exit points and stage area(s).
5. Door Frame Metal Detectors (DFMDs) and/or Hand-Held Metal Detectors (HHMDs) shall be provided at entry points of [venue name]. Separate frisking arrangements shall be made for female attendees by female guards.
6. Loudspeakers or public address systems shall be permitted up to 2:00 AM for indoor venues and up to 12:00 AM for outdoor venues, subject to compliance with the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 and relevant notifications of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
7. Backend logistical work, such as dismantling, load-outs, or set changes, can be carried out after 10:00 PM under working lights, provided that no sound amplification occurs, except in case of health and safety emergency, and such activity remains confined to the [venue name].
8. Drone operations for filming or event coverage shall be permitted for up to 20 drones within designated Green Zones as per the DGCA DigitalSky Airspace Map. Where more than 20 drones are proposed or operations extend into Yellow or Red Zones, permission is to be sought from the relevant Air Traffic Control or Air Defence Authority additionally.
9. Use of special effects involving fire, including but not limited to use of pyrotechnics, crackers, comets, mines, or other flame-based effects, shall be permitted in [Event name], as per the declaration made and approval received on the Single Window Clearance System.
10. Designated smoking zones shall be permitted within the [venue name], provided fire extinguisher and proper ventilation are ensured within the smoking zone.
11. First-aid kits shall be made available within [venue name], and access to at least one ambulance equipped with first-aid equipment shall be provided, if more than 2,000 attendees are attending the [Event name].
12. Visible signages shall be placed at [venue name] regarding emergency access information.
13. Deploy [list of specific security measures] at [venue name], as assessed and recommended by [name of Police Authority].
14. Any violation of the above conditions may result in the cancellation of this no-objection certificate.

This Circular shall come into force with immediate effect.

This Circular is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Deputy Commissioner of Police / Superintendent of Police [Jurisdiction name]
(with signature and stamp)

3. TRAFFIC POLICE NO-OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

- (1) The Traffic Police no-objection certificate shall govern vehicular traffic regulation, public access, parking, and coordination of transport facilities in connection with Live Events.
- (2) For a Traffic Police no-objection certificate, the following needs to be undertaken by Traffic Police personnel and Applicant:
 - (a) The relevant Traffic Police authority shall:—
 - (i) specify the number of Traffic Police personnel being deployed in the no-objection certificate, based on the venue layout, road network, and expected footfall, as assessed by them;
 - (ii) specify the traffic management support to be provided by the deployed Traffic Police personnel, as assessed by them, including but not limited to: temporary barricading and diversions, installation of official signage, parking control, and crowd and vehicle flow regulation around the venue;
 - (iii) ensure that Traffic Police personnel deployed for the Live Event are stationed for the entire duration of the Live Event on all Event days and rehearsal days if traffic disturbance is anticipated; and
 - (iv) jointly notify along with the relevant Transport Department of any extended service timings of public transport services for Event attendees on day(s) of the scheduled Live Event.
 - (b) The Applicant shall:—
 - (i) provide official signage(s) or directional board(s) at entry point(s), junction(s) and designated parking area(s), as advised by the relevant Traffic Police authority in the Traffic Police no-objection certificate;
 - (ii) map, mark and publish any available parking areas at the Event venue, in the Event layout submitted on the SWCS; and
 - (iii) notify the relevant Traffic Police authority of any special arrangements/ partnerships with the Transport Department/ authorities regarding extended service timings of public transport services for Event attendees on day(s) of the scheduled Live Event.
- (3) The relevant Competent Authority shall notify a circular containing the model format for the Traffic Police no-objection certificate as prescribed in sub-section 5 of section 3 under this Schedule, to all relevant personnel having the power to issue such Traffic Police no-objection certificate. Such personnel shall ensure that all Traffic Police no-objection certificates issued for Live Events henceforth follow the prescribed format.
- (4) No Competent Authority or personnel having the power to issue Traffic Police no-objection certificates, shall include any terms and conditions in such certificates other than those expressly stated in sub-section 2 of section 3 under this Schedule.

- (5) A sample circular to issue the model format for the Traffic Police no-objection certificate is included below.

**OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE: TRAFFIC / DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE:
TRAFFIC [JURISDICTION NAME]**

CIRCULAR

Reg: Streamlining Traffic Police no-objection certificate for Live Events

In accordance with sub-section 2 of section 9 of the Executive Order for Streamlining Licensing and Permissions for Live Events in India, 2026 ("Executive Order"), and pursuant to the powers vested under Section [X] of the [State] Police Act, [Year], all concerned officers are hereby directed to adopt the Model Licence Conditions prescribed in section 3 of the Schedule to the said Executive Order while processing or issuing no-objection certificates for Live Events.

You are further directed to ensure that the format of all Traffic Police no-objection certificates issued by your office strictly follows the standard format prescribed below.

Reference no.: AABGCC

Date: [DD/MM/YYYY]

Subject: No-objection certificate for [inset name and nature of Live Event] organised at [venue name and address] from [Event start date and time] to [Event end date and time]

In view of the above subject, please refer to the following terms and conditions while organising the [name and nature of Live Event] expected to be attended by [number of attendees] at [venue name] from [Event start date and time] to [Event end date and time].

1. A total of [number] Traffic Police personnel shall be deployed for the entire duration of the Live Event, at the [venue name] and adjoining roads to manage vehicular and pedestrian traffic. This deployment has been determined based on the assessment conducted by [name of Traffic Police Authority].
2. The deployed Traffic Police shall regulate vehicle entry, exit, drop-off, and pick-up points in coordination with the [Applicant name], and ensure smooth public access to the [venue name], based on the assessment conducted by [name of Traffic Police Authority].
3. The deployed Traffic Police shall implement necessary traffic arrangements, including temporary barricading and diversions, installation of signages and traffic cones, based on the assessment conducted by [name of Traffic Police Authority].
4. The [Applicant name] shall place a total of [number] official signage or directional boards at entry points, junctions and designated parking areas, based on the assessment conducted by [name of Traffic Police Authority].
5. Any available parking area(s) at the [venue name] shall be mapped, marked and published in the Event layout submitted by the [Applicant name] on SWCS, for review and assessment by the Traffic Police Authority of [name of jurisdiction].

6. Extended service timings of public transport routes for the [Event date(s)], if any, shall be jointly notified by the Traffic Police Authority of [name of jurisdiction] and Transport Department of [name of jurisdiction] and disseminated through appropriate channels.
7. Any violation of the above conditions may result in the cancellation of this no-objection certificate.

This Circular shall come into force with immediate effect.

This Circular is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Deputy Commissioner of Police: Traffic / Deputy Superintendent of Police: Traffic [Jurisdiction name]
(with signature and stamp)

4. MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR GRAM PANCHAYAT NO-OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

- (1) The Municipal Corporation or Gram Panchayat no-objection certificate shall govern general hygiene conditions, food administration, waste management and Municipal clearances relating to Live Events within the jurisdiction of the concerned Municipal Corporation.

For a Municipal Corporation or Gram Panchayat no-objection certificate, the following needs to be undertaken by the relevant Municipal Corporation or Gram Panchayat authority and Applicant:

The relevant Municipal Corporation or Gram Panchayat authority shall:—

- (i) assess and include a directory of authorised waste management vendors for Live Events in the Municipal Corporation or Gram Panchayat no-objection certificate, which shall also be integrated with SWCS;
- (ii) levy any applicable advertising or hoarding fees on a daily or pro-rata basis for Live Events lasting less than twenty (20) days;
- (iii) allow amusement activities to be conducted in temporary places including but not limited to any tent, canopy, enclosure, booth, removable structure, or open place (i.e., any open area for performance), by certifying the site plan of such temporary or open place earmarked with area, submitted by the Applicant on SWCS;
- (iv) exclude the requirement of any additional no-objection certificates or clearances, such as those for pest control, solid waste management, show tax, and others, under the Municipal or Gram Panchayat no-objection certificate; and
- (v) exclude the requirement to obtain municipal slips for bars and/ or temporary food stalls, under the Municipal or Gram Panchayat no-objection certificate.

(b) The Applicant shall:—

- (i) maintain general cleanliness and hygienic conditions of the Event venue;
- (ii) provide arrangements for solid and liquid management at the Event venue, including dustbins, containers and/or other equipment;
- (iii) obtain waste management clearance from any authorised waste management vendor listed by the relevant Municipal Corporation or Gram Panchayat authority on the Municipal Corporation or Gram Panchayat no-objection certificate;
- (iv) furnish a site plan of any temporary place (such as tents, canopies, enclosures, booths or other removable structures) or open place earmarked with area for amusement activities, on the SWCS; and
- (v) specify on the SWCS the number of temporary food stalls proposed at the Event venue, together with the legal/trade name of each restaurant or vendor responsible for operating such temporary stalls.

(2) The relevant Competent Authority shall notify a circular containing the model format for the Municipal Corporation/ Gram Panchayat no-objection certificate as prescribed in sub-section 5 of section 4 under this Schedule, to all relevant personnel having the power to issue such Municipal Corporation/ Gram Panchayat no-objection certificate. Such personnel shall ensure that all Municipal Corporation/ Gram Panchayat no-objection certificates issued for Live Events henceforth follow the prescribed format.

(3) No Competent Authority or personnel having the power to issue Municipal Corporation/ Gram Panchayat no-objection certificates, shall include any terms and conditions in such certificates other than those expressly stated in sub-section 2 of section 4 under this Schedule.

(4) A sample circular to issue the model format for the Municipal Corporation or Gram Panchayat no-objection certificate is included below.

**PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF [JURISDICTION NAME]
/ GRAM PANCHAYAT OF [JURISDICTION NAME]**

CIRCULAR

Reg: Streamlining Municipal Corporation or Gram Panchayat no-objection certificate for Live Events

In accordance with sub-section 2 of section 9 of the Executive Order for Streamlining Licensing and Permissions for Live Events in India, 2026 ("Executive Order"), and pursuant to the powers vested under Section [X] of the [Jurisdiction] Municipal Act, [Year], all concerned officers are hereby directed to adopt the Model Licence Conditions prescribed in section 4 of the Schedule to the said Executive Order while processing or issuing no-objection certificates for Live Events.

You are further directed to ensure that the format of all Municipal Corporation or Gram Panchayat no-objection certificates issued by your office strictly follows the standard format prescribed below.

Reference no.: AABCC

Date: [DD/MM/YYYY]

Subject: No-objection certificate for [inset name and nature of Live Event] organised at [venue name and address] from [Event start date and time] to [Event end date and time]

In view of the above subject, please refer to the following terms and conditions while organising the [name and nature of Live Event] expected to be attended by [number of attendees] at [venue name] from [Event start date and time] to [Event end date and time].

1. General cleanliness and hygienic conditions shall be maintained at the [venue name], with arrangements for solid and liquid management, including dustbins, containers and/or other equipment.
2. The [Applicant name] shall get waste management clearance from any authorised waste management vendor listed below, for the [Event name]:
 - a. [Vendor 1 name and contact details]
 - b. [Vendor 2 name and contact details]
 - c. ...

[Note: The relevant Municipal Corporation or Gram Panchayat authority shall include the list of authorised waste management vendors, available in the jurisdiction.]

3. Temporary food stalls shall be permitted at the [venue name], as per the declaration made and approval received on the Single Window Clearance System.
4. Amusement activities shall be permitted at the [venue name] in temporary places including but not limited to any tent, canopy, enclosure, booth, removable structure, or open place (i.e., any open area for performance) earmarked with area for such activities, provided the [Applicant name] has submitted a site plan of such area(s) on SWCS, for review and assessment by the Municipal Corporation or Gram Panchayat Authority of [name of jurisdiction].
5. The [Applicant name] shall not be required to obtain municipal slips for bars and/or temporary food stalls, under this no-objection certificate.
6. The [Applicant name] shall not be required to obtain any separate no-objection certificates or clearances, such as those for pest control, solid waste management, show tax, and others, under this no-objection certificate.
7. The organiser may display hoardings or advertisements relating to the Live Event in public areas, subject to payment of advertising or hoarding fees on a daily or pro-rata basis through the Single Window Clearance System, for Events of less than or equal to twenty (20) days.
8. Any violation of the above conditions may result in the cancellation of this no-objection certificate.

This Circular shall come into force with immediate effect.

This Circular is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Municipal Health Officer/ President of Gram Panchayat
[Jurisdiction name]
(with signature and stamp)

5. FIRE SAFETY NO-OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

(1) The Fire Safety no-objection certificate shall govern all fire-safety, emergency-response and hazard-management requirements for Live Events.

(2) For a Fire Safety no-objection certificate, the following needs to be undertaken by the relevant Fire Safety authority and Applicant:

(a) The relevant Fire Safety authority shall:—

- (i) specify the number of fire tender(s) and fire personnel deployed in the no-objection certificate, as assessed by them;
- (ii) deploy fire tender(s) basis the following norms:
 - one (1) fire tender for events with less than ten thousand (10,000) attendees; and
 - two (2) fire tenders for events with ten thousand (10,000) or more attendees;
- (iii) deploy fire personnel on an hourly basis for each Event day and for the entire duration of the Event (instead of shift-based deployment);
- (iv) ensure fire safety coverage and availability of resources for the entire Event duration, including the setup and dismantling phases;
- (v) allow the usage of electric induction and oven for heating and serving food in designated area(s) marked by the Applicant; and
- (vi) allow the usage of LPG cylinders and coal for cooking, provided the same is declared by the Applicant on the SWCS for approval.

(b) The Applicant shall:—

- (i) maintain fire fighting equipment, as advised by the relevant Fire Safety authority in the Fire Safety no-objection certificate, during the entire Event duration, including setup and dismantling phases;
- (ii) place the fire fighting equipment near the electric main board, stage, kitchen and other prominent places, or as advised by the relevant Fire Safety authority in the Fire Safety no-objection certificate;
- (iii) keep the approach road, internal road, entrance, exit and internal passage(s) free from obstruction during the entire Event duration;
- (iv) keep all escape routes clear of any obstructions, and display appropriate signage(s) on escape routes to guide occupants to a safe location in case of an emergency;
- (v) mark all entry, exit and emergency exit points with readable signage(s);
- (vi) display 'No Smoking' boards in English at the main entrance and at prominent places;

- (vii) ensure that electric induction and oven are used for heating and serving food, only in designated area(s) at the Event venue; and
- (viii) ensure that LPG cylinders and coal are used for cooking at the Event venue, provided the same is declared and approved in SWCS.

The relevant Competent Authority shall notify a circular containing the model format for the Fire Safety no-objection certificate as prescribed in sub-section 5 of section 5 under this Schedule, to all relevant personnel having the power to issue such Fire Safety no-objection certificate. Such personnel shall ensure that all Fire Safety no-objection certificates issued for Live Events henceforth follow the prescribed format.

- (3) No Competent Authority or personnel having the power to issue Fire Safety no-objection certificates, shall include any terms and conditions in such certificates other than those expressly stated in sub-section 2 of section 5 under this Schedule.
- (4) A sample circular to issue the model format for the Fire Safety no-objection certificate is included below.

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER/ DIRECTOR,
[DEPARTMENT NAME], GOVERNMENT OF [STATE NAME] / MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF
[JURISDICTION NAME]**

CIRCULAR

Reg: Streamlining Fire Safety no-objection certificate for Live Events

In accordance with sub-section 2 of section 9 of the Executive Order for Streamlining Licensing and Permissions for Live Events in India, 2026 ("Executive Order"), and pursuant to the powers vested under Section [X] of the [State] Fire [or related] Act, [Year] / Section [X] of the [Jurisdiction] Municipal Act, [Year], all concerned officers are hereby directed to adopt the Model Licence Conditions prescribed in section 5 of the Schedule to the said Executive Order while processing or issuing no-objection certificates for Live Events.

You are further directed to ensure that the format of all Fire Safety no-objection certificates issued by your office strictly follows the standard format prescribed below.

Reference no.: AABBC	Date: [DD/MM/YYYY]
Subject: No-objection certificate for [inset name and nature of Live Event] organised at [venue name and address] from [Event start date and time] to [Event end date and time]	
In view of the above subject, please refer to the following terms and conditions while organising the [name and nature of Live Event] expected to be attended by [number of attendees] at [venue name] from [Event start date and time] to [Event end date and time].	
1. [Number] Fire Safety personnel shall be deployed at [venue name] for the [Event name], and shall remain present for the entire duration of the Event on	

each day, including the setup and dismantling phases. This number has been determined based on the assessment conducted by [name of Fire Safety Authority].

2. Such deployment of Fire Safety personnel at [venue name] for the [Event name], will be on an hourly basis.
3. [Number] fire tender(s) shall be deployed at [venue name] for the [Event name] on each day. This number has been determined based on the assessment conducted by [name of Fire Safety Authority], as per the norms of having one (1) fire tender for events with fewer than 10,000 attendees; and two (2) fire tenders for events with 10,000 or more attendees.
4. The [Applicant name] shall maintain and place the following fire fighting equipment near the electric main board, stage, kitchen (if applicable) and other prominent places, at the [venue name] for the [Event name], during the entire duration of the Event on each day, including the setup and dismantling phases:
 - a. [Number and type of fire fighting equipment 1]
 - b. [Number and type of fire fighting equipment 2]
 - c.

[Note: The relevant Fire Safety authority shall include the type and requisite number of fire fighting equipment required for the Event. Any other prominent location may also be added and specified here in the Fire Safety no-objection certificate, as per the assessment conducted by the relevant Fire Safety authority.]
5. The [Applicant name] shall ensure that the approach road, internal road, entrance, exit and internal passage(s) are free from obstruction during the entire Event duration.
6. The [Applicant name] shall ensure that all escape routes are kept unobstructed throughout the Event duration, and marked with appropriate signage(s) to guide occupants to a safe location in case of an emergency.
7. The [Applicant name] shall ensure that all entry, exit and emergency exit points with readable signage(s).
8. The [Applicant name] shall ensure that 'No Smoking' boards are displayed in English at the main entrance and at prominent places in the [venue name].
9. If the [Applicant name] requires usage of electric induction and oven to heat and serve food at the [venue name], they shall mark designated area(s) within the [venue name] for such usage, and ensure that the usage is restricted to only such designated area(s).
10. If the [Applicant name] requires usage of LPG cylinders and coal for cooking at the [venue name], such usage shall be permitted as per the declaration made and approval received on the Single Window Clearance System.
11. Any violation of the above conditions may result in the cancellation of this no-objection certificate.

This Circular shall come into force with immediate effect.

This Circular is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Chief Fire Officer/ Director, [Department name], Government of [State name] / Municipal Corporation of
[Jurisdiction name]
(with signature and stamp)

6. ELECTRICAL SAFETY NO-OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

- (1) The Electrical Safety no-objection certificate shall govern all matters relating to temporary electrical installations, load distribution, lighting and power arrangements for Live Events.
- (2) For an Electrical Safety no-objection certificate, the following needs to be undertaken by personnel and Applicant:
 - (a) The relevant Electrical Safety authority shall:—
 - (i) assess and include a directory of Government-licensed Electrical Contractors, authorised to issue Electrical Safety no-objection certificates valid for Live Events, which shall also be integrated with SWCS.
 - (b) The Applicant shall:—
 - (i) ensure a licensed electrician/ electrical contractor (having valid M.T. number) shall carry out the entire electric installation;
 - (ii) ensure all electrical installations and wirings in the temporary hanger or stalls are carried as per the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956;
 - (iii) ensure a licensed electrician (having valid M.T. number) is posted at the Event venue for the entire Event duration;
 - (iv) ensure all electric wiring is fixed on cleats and shall not come into contact with or pass through any cloth, decorative material, timber frame, or similar combustible surface; and
 - (v) ensure that any alternative or backup power source (such as a generator, inverter, or equivalent system) used for a Live Event is installed and operated in compliance with the applicable safety norms and technical standards prescribed by the relevant Electrical Safety authority in the Electrical Safety no-objection certificate.
- (3) The relevant Competent Authority shall notify a Circular containing the model format for the Electrical Safety no-objection certificate as prescribed in sub-section 5 of section 6 under this Schedule, to all relevant personnel having the power to issue such Electrical Safety no-objection certificate. Such personnel shall ensure that all Electrical Safety no-objection certificates issued for Live Events henceforth follow the prescribed format.

(4) No Competent Authority or personnel having the power to issue Electrical Safety no-objection certificates, shall include any terms and conditions in such certificates other than those expressly stated in sub-section 2 of section 6 under this Schedule.

(5) A sample circular to issue the model format for the Electrical Safety no-objection certificate is included below.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR TO GOVERNMENT OF [STATE NAME]

CIRCULAR

Reg: Streamlining Fire Safety no-objection certificate for Live Events

In accordance with sub-section 2 of section 9 of the Executive Order for Streamlining Licensing and Permissions for Live Events in India, 2026 ("Executive Order"), and pursuant to the powers vested under Part VI, Section 54 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and Section [X] of the [State] Electricity [or related] Act, [Year], all concerned officers are hereby directed to adopt the Model Licence Conditions prescribed in section 6 of the Schedule to the said Executive Order while processing or issuing no-objection certificates for Live Events.

You are further directed to ensure that the format of all Electrical Safety no-objection certificates issued by your office strictly follows the standard format prescribed below.

Reference no.: AABCC

Date: [DD/MM/YYYY]

Subject: No-objection certificate for [inset name and nature of Live Event] organised at [venue name and address] from [Event start date and time] to [Event end date and time]

In view of the above subject, please refer to the following terms and conditions while organising the [name and nature of Live Event] expected to be attended by [number of attendees] at [venue name] from [Event start date and time] to [Event end date and time].

1. The following list of Government-licensed Electrical Contractors are authorised to issue Electrical Safety no-objection certificates for [Event name]:
 - a. [Contractor 1 name and contact details]
 - b. [Contractor 2 name and contact details]
 - c. ...

[Note: The relevant Electrical Safety authority shall include the list of Government-licensed Electrical Contractors, authorised to issue Electrical Safety no-objection certificates valid for Live Events in the State.]

2. The [Applicant name] shall ensure that the entire electrical installation for the [Event name] at the [venue name] is carried out by a licensed electrician/ electrical contractor holding a valid M.T. number. Such electrical installations and wirings in the temporary hanger or stalls shall comply with the Indian Electricity Rules, 1956.
3. The [Applicant name] shall ensure that a licensed electrician (having valid M.T. number) shall remain stationed at the [venue name] throughout the Event duration, including the setup and dismantling phases.

4. The [Applicant name] shall ensure that all electric wiring is fixed on cleats and shall not come into contact with or pass through any cloth, decorative material, timber frame, or similar combustible surface.
5. If any alternative or backup power source (such as a generator, inverter, or equivalent) is used in the [Event name], the [Applicant name] shall ensure that the same is installed and operated at [venue name], in compliance with applicable safety norms and technical standards prescribed below:
 - a. [Safety norm and/or technical standard 1, for usage of alternative power source]
 - b. [Safety norm and/or technical standard 2, for usage of alternative power source]
 - c. ...

[Note: The relevant Electrical Safety authority shall prescribe the specific safety norm(s) and/or technical standard(s) for usage of alternative or backup power source in Live Events organised in the State.]
6. Any violation of the above conditions may result in the cancellation of this no-objection certificate.

This Circular shall come into force with immediate effect.

This Circular is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Chief Electrical Officer
Government of [State name]
(with signature and stamp)

7. EXCISE LICENCE

- (1) The Excise license shall govern the temporary service and sale of alcoholic beverages at Live Events.
- (2) For an Excise license, the following needs to be undertaken by the relevant Excise authority and Applicant:
 - (a) The relevant Excise authority shall:—
 - (i) standardise a flat Excise license fee of INR XX/-, as determined by the State Excise Department, per event per day, for the service of liquor at Live Events (irrespective of the number of bars). This fee shall be uniform across all types of Indian liquor and foreign liquor;
 - (ii) remove any requirements for additional security deposits or refundable amounts, over and above the Excise license fee for Live Events;
 - (iii) permit the Applicant to store liquor at the Event venue one day in advance of the scheduled Event, to facilitate timely setup, with no additional requirement of obtaining a separate Excise license for such storage;
 - (iv) dispense any existing conditions around operational restrictions for Applicants, including segregation of bars or zones by liquor type, masking of counters, or branding prohibitions; and

- (v) permit liquor service at Live Events throughout the event day(s) (24 hours) until 3 hours after the event end time.

(b) The Applicant shall: —

- (i) if desired, return any stock of unsold liquor in the form of sealed bottles after the Event to the source of supply within two (2) working days of the Event, with the previous written permission of State Excise Officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector in whose jurisdiction the licensed premises is located.
- (3) The relevant Competent Authority shall notify a circular containing the model format for the Excise license as prescribed in sub-section 5 of section 7, to all relevant personnel having the power to issue such an Excise license. Such authority shall ensure that all Excise licences issued for Live Events henceforth follow the prescribed format.
- (4) No Competent Authority or personnel having the power to issue an Excise license, shall include any terms and conditions in such licences other than those expressly stated in sub-section 2 of section 7 under this Schedule.
- (5) A sample circular to issue the model format for the Excise license is included below.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF STATE EXCISE, GOVERNMENT OF [STATE NAME]

CIRCULAR

Reg: Streamlining Excise license for Live Events

In accordance with sub-section 2 of section 9 of the Executive Order for Streamlining Licensing and Permissions for Live Events in India, 2026 ("Executive Order"), and pursuant to the powers vested under Section [X] of the [State] Excise [or Prohibition or related] Act, [Year], all concerned officers are hereby directed to adopt the Model Licence Conditions prescribed in section 7 of the Schedule to the said Executive Order while processing or issuing no-objection certificates for Live Events.

You are further directed to ensure that the format of all Excise licences issued by your office strictly follows the standard format prescribed below.

Reference no.: AABCC

Date: [DD/MM/YYYY]

Subject: Licence for the sale and service of [type of liquor] in [inset name and nature of Live Event] organised at [venue name and address] from [Event start date and time] to [Event end date and time]

In view of the above subject, please refer to the following terms and conditions for sale and service of [type of liquor] in the [name and nature of Live Event] expected to be attended by [number of attendees] at [venue name] from [Event start date and time] to

[Event end date and time].

1. A flat Excise license fee of ₹ [fee amount], as determined by the Excise Department of [State name], per event per day, shall be charged for the service of liquor at the [Event name], irrespective of the number of bars. This fee shall apply uniformly across all types of Indian and foreign liquor.
2. No additional security deposit or any refundable amount shall be levied over and above the prescribed Licence fee.
3. The [Applicant name] shall be permitted to store liquor at the [venue name] one day in advance of the scheduled Event date, solely for the purposes of facilitating setup. No separate Excise license shall be required for such storage.
4. The [Applicant name] shall be permitted to serve liquor at the [Event name] throughout the event day(s) (24 hours) until 3 hours after the event end time.
5. In the event that any stock of liquor remains unsold, the [Applicant name] can return any stock of unsold liquor in the form of sealed bottles after the [Event name] to the source of supply within two (2) working days of the [Event name], with the previous written permission of State Excise Officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector in whose jurisdiction the licensed premises is located.
6. The [Applicant name] shall not be required to follow any additional requirements such as segregation of bars or zones by liquor type, masking of counters, or branding prohibitions for the [Event name]. Any such operational restrictions shall not be applicable for Live Events.
7. Any violation of the above conditions may result in the cancellation of this license.

This Circular shall come into force with immediate effect.

This Circular is issued with the approval of competent authority.

Office of Commissioner of State Excise
Government of [State name]
(with signature and stamp)