

Conditions governing use of Playground for Religious/National functions

Government of Maharashtra
 Urban Development Department
 Mantralaya, Mumbai - 400 032.
 Dated 30 September, 1997.

ORDER

Maharashtra
 Regional &
 Town Planning
 Act, 1966

No. TPB 4397/1006/CR 132/97/UD-11 - Whereas, Section 37 A of the Maharashtra Regional & Town Planning Act, 1966 (Mah. XXXVII of 1966) (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act') incorporated therein by Maharashtra Regional & Town Planning (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997 (Mah. Ord. XIV of 1997) empowers the State Government and the Planning Authorities to permit any organisation, body of persons or associations to use any Playgrounds, specified therein, for functions organised on the occasions of Independence Day, Republic Day, Maharashtra Day and similar national events, and the Jayanties or Punyatithies of national leaders and religious functions on terms and conditions specified by the State Government or the Planning Authority, as the case may be, in such order;

And whereas, for effective implementation of the said Section 37 A of the said Act, Government considers it expedient to stipulate certain conditions, on which the permission to use the Playgrounds for the purposes specified therein shall be granted;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of Section 154 read with Section 37 A of the said Act, the Government of Maharashtra issues the following directions to all the Planning Authorities in the State.

DIRECTIONS

(i) Permission for use of Playground under the said Section 37 A of the said Act, shall inter alia contain following conditions.

(1) Commercial exploitation of Playground will not be permitted.

- (2) Permission will be given to collect entry fees, donations, contributions only to cover the expenses on the functions on "No Profit No Loss" basis, and also by religious bodies for religious functions as provided in the impugned Section.
- (3) All the statutory rules, regulations, orders, Court orders including orders issued under Bombay Police Act will be strictly enforced.
- (4) Use of loud speakers beyond 11.30 p.m. will not be permitted.
- ii) The above directions shall come into force at once.

By order and in the name of Governor of Maharashtra.


(K. Nalinakshan)

Principal Secretary to Government