

Toursim And Its Effect On Noise Levels In Alibag.

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ABSTRACT

Alibag region is richly surrounded by beaches and places of historic importance. This makes Alibag a place of tourist attraction. A huge number of tourists visit Alibag on weekends being easily accessible by road as well as by waterways. This leads to increase in noise levels due to vehicles, loud speakers, sound systems and many other forms of sound emission set up for tourist attraction. Noise levels at different places in Alibag region were recorded with a sound level meter on weekdays and weekends. Noise pollution indices viz. Leq, Lmax, Lmin, L10, L90, LNP (Noise Pollution Levels) were calculated. Some places exhibited low to moderate risk zone category for 6pm to 9pm time slot for weekends. The beaches indicated high risk on weekends than on weekdays. On weekdays restaurant areas, lodging areas and entry point to Alibag indicated safe to low risk zone.

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