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Raising awareness about Blackout as per MHA Guidelines

This is to spread awareness about the Blackout on 07/05/2025, in strict adherence to the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) regarding preparedness in light of potential external threats.

On May 7, 2025 mock drill will be conducted in Bhopal.

1. Blackout from 7:30 pm to 7:42 pm
2. There will be a siren during this period, residents should be alert and prepared to respond to emergencies.
3. People are requested to voluntarily switch off external lights of their homes, and all government and private institutions are also expected to turn off their exterior lights.
4. Vehicles on the roads should also switch off their lights during the blackout.
5. People should be aware and ensure that no outside lights are visible – this includes hotels, malls, shops, and other establishments – to prepare for adverse situations.
6. Listen to radio or government channels for official updates.
7. The mock drill is solely for public awareness and should not cause panic. People should voluntarily observe the 12-minutes blackout for the sake of national security.
8. Do not panic if power or internet goes down briefly
9. Keep basic supplies like water, medicines, and flashlights ready.
10. Stay calm and follow local instructions.

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