

Table 4.12

Ambient Standards In Respect Of Noise

Area Code	Category of Area	Leq. Limits in dB(A)	
		Day Time	Night Time
A	Industrial Area	75	70
B	Commercial Area	65	55
C	Residential Area	55	45
D	Silence Zone	50	40

- Note:**
1. Day time is reckoned in between 6:00 a.m and 10:00 p.m.
 2. Night time is reckoned is between 10:00 p.m and 6.00 a.m.
 3. Silence Zone is defined as areas upto 100 m around such premises as hospitals, educational, institutions and Courts. The Silence Zones are to be declared by the competent authority.

Source: Pollution Control Acts, Rules and Notifications Issued Thereunder, Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi, May 1998.