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Date: 13/01/2023

C I R C U L A R

Subject: Advisory on Phasing Out Single Use Plastic (SUP) Itmes in Government Offices of Govt. of NCT of Delhi- reg.

Please find enclosed herewith a circular No. 1(96)/OSD/SBM/2022/1481-87 dated 11.01.2023 received from Secretary, Department of Urban Development, Delhi Secretariat, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

In this regard, all the HoSs of Govt./Govt Aided/Pvt. Un-aided recognized schools of DoE, GNCT of Delhi are hereby informed for necessary actions.

This issues with the prior approval of the competent authority.

(Zareen Taj)
Addl. Director of Education (Science)

Enclosed: As above.

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- 1- PS to Secretary (Education), GNCT of Delhi.
- 2- PA to Director, Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi.
- 3- PS to Secretary (Urban Development), GNCT of Delhi.
- 4- All DDEs (District/Zone)- to ensure the compliance please.
- 5- HoSs of all Govt./Govt. Aided/Private Unaided recognized Schools of DoE, GNCTD.
- 6- OS (IT) with the request to upload the circular on the official website of Department of Education and in public circulars section.

(Dr. Sudhakar Gaikwad)
Dy. Director of Education (Science)

**GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
DELHI SECRETARIAT, NEW DELHI**

No.1(96)/OSD/SBM/2022/1481-87

Dated: 11.01.2023

CIRCULAR

In pursuance to the Notification dated 12th August 2021 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India, 19 Single-Use Plastic (SUP) items are prohibited in NCT of Delhi w.e.f. 01st July 2022 and the said notification has been given wide circulation among the establishments as well as general public of Delhi.

2. Besides the prohibited 19 items as contained in the Notification, several other SUP items are recommended to be phased out and alternatives are also suggested by Environment Department vide its Advisory dated 28/10/2021. Such items to be discouraged and replaced by sustainable alternatives are as under:

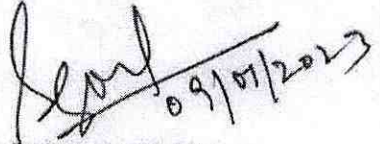
- a) Use and Throw Pens
- b) Thermocol/plastic material/cellophane sheets etc. for decoaration purpose and packaging
- c) Plastic Banners/Posters
- d) Use and throw razors

3. It is important that the directions regarding prohibited Single-Use Plastic (SUP) items are complied in letter and spirit in every quarter including every government establishments and hence, it has been decided that all the Government Offices/premises of Govt. of NCTD of Delhi, including Schools, Parks, Institutes, Hospitals etc. may turn into SUP-Free premises on or before 15th January 2023. Efforts to refrain from SUP items, other than enlisted under Notification dated 12th August 2021 and as identified under Para 2 are also desirable.

4. The concerned HOD/Administrative Secretary will be responsible for achieving this transformation within prescribed timeline.

5. A copy of advisory dated 28/10/2021 issued by Environment Department and the contact details Manufacturers/Start-ups providing the alternatives is enclosed herewith for facilitation of the Departments to achieve the goal within target period.

Encl: As above



(DR. SANJAY GOEL)
SECRETARY (UD)

To,

All Administrative Secretaries/HODs

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1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Raj Niwas, Delhi-110054
2. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, 5th Level, Delhi Secretariat
3. Nodal Officer (Single-Use Plastic)/Secretary (Finance) GNCTD, 4th Level, Delhi Secretariat.
4. Special Secretary-III (UD), 10th Level, Delhi Secretariat
5. OSD to Hon'ble Minister of UD
6. PS to Secretary (UD)


(DR. SANJAY GOEL)
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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI
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No. F.12 (651)/Env/SLMC/Committee on SUP/2021/ 4396-4407 Dated: 28/10/21

Sub: Advisory on phasing out Single Use Plastic (SUP) items in government offices of Govt. of NCT of Delhi - req.

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There has been indiscriminate use of Single Use Plastic (SUP) items by all sections of the society in the recent past. Such single use plastic items are mostly used to serve food and beverages in public functions/religious ceremonies/parties/ office meetings/ conferences and the like events.

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The Single Use Plastics being non-biodegradable, their presence in Municipal Solid Waste creates anaerobic conditions and inhibits the process of composting and natural decay and, therefore, causes foul smell too. Many of these items including carry bags, packaging films, straws, cups etc. are light in weight and may be blown in the wind or along with the other solid wastes find their way to surface waters and cause choking of drains/ sewerage system causing water logging problems/ flooding. The urban stray cattle, which are often found feeding on garbage, consume plastic bags, which may be fatal to them. There is evidence that the toxic chemicals added during the manufacture of plastic, often transfer to animal tissue, eventually entering the human food chain.

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The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide notification dated 12.08.2021, has amended Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016. On the issue of carry bags made of virgin or recycled plastic, amended notification provides that carry bags shall not be less than 75 microns in thickness w.e.f 30.09.2021 and 120 microns in thickness w.e.f 31.12.2021.

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On 15th August, 2019, Hon'ble PM made clarion call to the nation on phasing out all SUPs by 2022. A flagship scheme of Govt. of India titled, "Single Use Plastic in UTs" is also being closely monitored by the MHA.

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And, in order to control the menace of indiscriminate use of Single Use Plastic (SUPs) and with the aim to minimize the use of single use plastics in day-to-day life and in order to prevent adverse effects on human beings, cattle population, soil, ecology and environment, environment friendly alternatives to Single Use Plastics may be used for all official purposes as well as in day-to-day life.

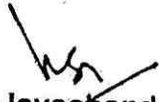
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Therefore, as an initiative to phase out single use plastics in Delhi, all Delhi Govt. Depts./ Autonomous bodies are advised to discourage use of following single use plastic items and adopt use of their alternatives as listed below, in public interest at large:

S. No.	SUP items	Possible Alternatives
1.	Single use plastic commodities (ear buds with plastic sticks, plastic sticks for balloons, plastic flags, candy sticks, ice-cream sticks, polystyrene (thermocool) for decorations.	Reusable wooden/bamboo sticks for ear buds, balloons, flags
2.	Single use plastic commodities (plates, cups, glasses, cutlery such as forks, knives, spoons, straws, stirrers, trays, wrapping /packing films around sweet boxes; plastic sheet/cover used for packaging/ wrapping commodities with thickness less than 50 micron; invitation cards; and cigarette packets, plastic/ PVC banners less than 100 microns.	1. Disposable earthen bowls/ kulladh/ pattals (made from tree leaves)/ paper / bamboo bowls/ cups/plates 2. Paper/ bamboo straw 3. Reusable glass / steel utensils 4. Paper/ Bio-degradable packing/wrapping sheets
3.	Single -time use (Use and throw) pens	Reusable refill ball/gel pens /ink pens
4.	Use of thermocol / plastic material / cellophane sheets etc. For decoration purpose such as wrapping/ packing sheets, frills, garland, confetti, party bloopers, plastic ribbons etc.	Natural flowers/ leaves and paper/ cloth decoration
5.	All types of plastic carry bags including non- woven polypropylene bags less than 60 GSM	1. Disposable paper bags 2. Carry along reusable cloth/ jute bags while shopping
6.	Plastic banners/ posters etc.	Paper/ cloth banners
7.	Single-time use (Use and throw) Razors.	Reusable metal razors
8.	Plastic sachets used for storing/ packaging/selling gutka, tobacco & pan masala, drinking water sachets (any size) and packed water bottles having capacity less than one litre.	Water may be served in 1. Disposable Paper glasses 2. Reusable glass/ porcelain and metal glasses. 3. Bamboo bottles/mugs

This is being issued with approval of Competent Authority.


K.S. Jayachandran
Special Secretary (ENV.)

No. F.12 (651)/Env/SLMC/Committee on SUP/2021/42964407 Dated: 28/10/2021

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3. Secretary to Dy. Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
4. Secretary to Speaker, Delhi Vidhan Sabha, Delhi.

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9. OSD to Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
10. Sr. PS to Additional Chief Secretaries, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
11. All HODs/Local Bodies/Public Undertakings/Autonomous Bodies/Universities/Institutions/Commissions, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
12. Dy. Secretary, Legislative Assembly, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.



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