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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI
6th LEVEL, C-WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT,
I.P.ESTATE, NEW DELHI – 110002

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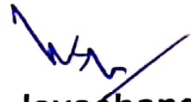
The Special Task Force under Chairmanship of Chief Secretary for taking measures to eliminate single use plastics in a mission mode constituted vide order dated 20.05.2021 (copy enclosed) in pursuance of decision made during PRAGATI meeting on 24.02.2021 is hereby reconstituted with the following members.

1	The Chief Secretary, Delhi	Chairman
2	The Additional Chief Secretary (Env. & Forest), GNCTD	Member
3	The Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Development, GNCTD	Member
4	Commissioner of Police, Delhi Police	Member
5	Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council	Member
6	Pr. Secretary, Dept. of Administrative Reforms, GNCTD	Member
7	Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Cantonment Board (DCB)	Member
8	The Principal Secretary, (Environment) cum Chairman, (DPCC)	Member
9	The Divisional Commissioner, Dept. of Revenue, GNCTD	Member
10	Pr. Secretary, Education Department, GNCT of Delhi	Member
11	Secretary-cum-Commissioner, Development Department, GNCT of Delhi	Member
12	Secretary-cum-Commissioner, Industries Department, GNCTD	Member
13	The Commissioner, SDMC	Member
14	The Commissioner, EDMC	Member
15	The Commissioner, North DMC	Member

The Task Force may also co-opt other members, as deemed necessary and shall prepare a Comprehensive Action Plan with focus on implementation of provisions of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, and building strong public movement

around this issue with wider public participation towards mitigation of plastic pollution and phasing out of identifying single use plastics.

This is being issued with kind approval of Competent Authority.


(K.S. Jayachandran)
Spl. Secretary (Environment)

Copy to:-

1. Additional Chief Secretary (Env. & Forest), GNCTD.
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Development, GNCTD.
3. Commissioner of Police, Delhi Police.
4. Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council.
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1. SO to Chief Secretary, Delhi.
2. PPS to Pr. Secretary (Environment), GNCTD

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In reference to the D.O letter dated 25.03.2021 of the Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GOI addressed to Chief Secretary, Delhi, (copy enclosed). Govt. of NCT of Delhi has to constitute a Special Task Force under Chairmanship of Chief Secretary for taking measures to eliminate single use plastic in a mission mode. Accordingly, following Task Force is hereby constituted:

1	The Chief Secretary, Delhi	Chairman
2	The Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Development, GNCTD	Member
3	The Divisional Commissioner, Dept. of Revenue, GNCTD	Member
4	The Principal Secretary, (Environment) cum Chairman, (DPCC)	Member
5	Commissioner of Police, Delhi Police	Member
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(Sanjeev Khurwar)
Pr. Secretary (Environment)

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4. PS to Spl. Secretary (Environment), GNCTD
5. All Task Force Members



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D.O. No. 17/6/2021-HSMD

25th March, 2021

Dear

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You are aware that plastic waste has emerged as a serious threat to the environment. Plastic, a ubiquitous material, has serious impacts on human health and environment, if littered. India has pledged to phase out Single Use Plastic (SUP) by 2022 on World Environment Day. Further, Hon'ble Prime Minister re-emphasized the commitment to phase out single use plastic by stating the following in his speech at the inauguration of Swachh Bharat Diwas on 2nd October, 2019:

“साथियों, स्वच्छता, पर्यावरण सुरक्षा और जीव सुरक्षा – ये तीनों विषय महात्मा गांधी के प्रिय विषय थे। प्लास्टिक इन तीनों के लिए बहुत बड़ा खतरा है। लिहाजा, साल 2022 तक देश को सिंगल यूज प्लास्टिक से मुक्त करने का लक्ष्य हमें हासिल करना है।”

2. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change had notified Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, for handling plastic waste in an environmentally sound manner. These Rules prohibit plastic carry bags and plastic sheets with thickness less than fifty microns. There is also a prohibition on sachets using plastic material for storing, packing or selling gutkha, tobacco and pan masala. Further, the Ministry has issued draft notification on 11th March 2021 for amending the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, with respect to prohibiting identified SUP items following a phase out schedule.

3. The national strategy for addressing the environmental concerns emerging out of plastic waste involves the philosophy of 'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle' along with the adoption of principles of circular economy.

4. The role of State Government / Union Territory Administration, Urban Local Bodies and Gram Panchayats is critical in the implementation of PWM Rules, 2016. The effective enforcement of the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 and the ban imposed on identified single use plastic items are keys to success in the fight against plastic waste pollution. The prohibition on production, storage, transportation, sale and use of plastic carry bags and other SUP items over and above PWM Rules, 2016 by National Capital Territory Administration of Delhi is an important step towards addressing the issue of plastic pollution.

5. The PWM Rules prescribe the responsibilities of local bodies to develop and set up infrastructure for segregation, collection, storage, transportation, processing and disposal of plastic waste. The Rules also prescribe that Secretary in charge of Urban Development of the State or Union Territory shall be the authority for enforcement of the provisions of the Plastic Waste Management Rules.

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6. The Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, also mandate a State/UT Level Monitoring Committee for the purpose of effective monitoring of implementation of the Rules. Regular meetings of the State/UT Level Committee will go a long way in providing the required oversight and focus on implementation of the Rules. The National Capital Territory Administration may also consider developing policies for supporting the adoption of alternatives to identified single use plastic items prohibited under PWMR, 2016.

7. Awareness generation on plastic waste management and reducing the use of single use plastic items will be important in bringing in behavioral change. Strong public movement for mitigation of plastic pollution is to be created by involving educational institutions (schools, colleges, universities etc.), NCC, NSS, Scouts, Youth Clubs, Eco Clubs, Opinion Makers and Voluntary Organizations through urban local bodies. [sup]

8. While reviewing the issue in PRAGATI meeting held on 24th February 2021, Hon'ble PM, had asked the State Governments to constitute a Special Task Force under chairmanship of Chief Secretary for taking measures to eliminate single use plastic in a mission mode. The Task Force should prepare a Comprehensive Action Plan with focus on implementation of provisions of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, and building strong public movement around this issue with wider public participation as mentioned above.

9. It is expected from the National Capital Territory Administration that the Task Force under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary will be constituted at the earliest and a Comprehensive Action Plan on the above lines for mitigation of plastic pollution and phasing out of identified single use plastics will be prepared by the Task Force so constituted within a period of a month's time under intimation to this Ministry.

10. Success in tackling plastic pollution requires synergy in efforts and resources of various Departments/Agencies at State/UT and City Level. Keeping in view the serious environmental threat associated with the littering of plastic waste, I would request your personal intervention and support for effective implementation of the provisions of Plastic Waste Management Rules in the National Capital Territory to address the issue of plastic pollution.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



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