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भारत सरकार / Government of India

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय/Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

कृषि, सहकारिता एवं किसान कल्याण विभाग/Department of Agriculture, Co-operation & Farmers Welfare

वनस्पति संरक्षण, संगरोध एवं संग्रह निदेशालय/Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage

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Dated : 27 .05.2019.

CIRCULAR

Subject: Removal/eliminating of single use plastic items regarding.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of D.O. letter No.12/79/2018-HSMD dated 08/03.2019 received from Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on the subject mentioned above for necessary action.



(Bal Govind Jha)
Section Officer(GA)

To,

All officers / Officials of the Dte. of PPQ&S, Faridabad .

Copy to : (1) All Regional /Sub-offices of the Directorate of PPQ&S.

✓ (II) IT Cell with the request to upload the same on the official website of the Directorate.

(III) copy for information to :PPS to PPA.

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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

478-A, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi,
Dated the 15th April, 2019.

To
✓ The Plant Protection Adviser
DPPQ&S
NH-IV, Faridabad

Subject: Removal/ eliminating of single use plastic items regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 16016/2/2018-Welfare dated 10th April, 2019 enclosing therewith a copy of D.O. letter No. 12/79/2018-HSMD dated 8th March, 2019 received from Hon'ble Minister of Environment, Forest & Climate Change on subject cited above for necessary action.

Encl. As above.

Yours faithfully,



(R. Rajeev)

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Copy for information to: *The Secretary (CIR&RC)* DPPQ&S, NH-IV, Faridabad.

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for strict compliance.*

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Dated *22/04/2019*

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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi:
Dated the 10th April, 2019

CIRCULAR

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C. Suresh
(V. Surendra)

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

Encl: As above

To

1. All Divisions/Sections/Units/Subordinate/Autonomous offices of the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare.

Copy to:-

1. PS to A & FW Minister
2. PS to MOS (DAC&FW)
3. PPS to Secretary (DAC&FW)
4. PPS to JS(A)

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15/4/19

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15/4/19
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+ PPO(VU)

डॉ. हर्ष वर्धन
Dr. Harsh Vardhan

Office of the Minister of Agri. & F.W.
By No. 795233
Date 25-3-2019



भारत सरकार
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE

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D. O. No. 12/79/2018-HSMD

Sely (A & F.W) Sir
DG, ICAR, Sir
Sely, A.D.F, Sir

Date: 8th March, 2019

Dear Sh. Radha Mohan,

As you are aware that India was the global host of World Environment Day (WED) this year celebrated on June 05, 2018, in collaboration with UN Environment with the theme "Beat Plastic Pollution". The Ministry is making intensive efforts to reduce the use of single use plastic in India.

2. I would like to state that Plastic itself is not a problem but littering of non-biodegradable plastic and unsafe disposal of single-use plastic products and packaging materials is causing severe pollution, as they end up in landfills and oceans and takes hundreds of years to degrade. These discarded plastic products gradually release harmful toxins into the environment. The per capita consumption of plastics in India is on the rise and is one of the biggest environmental challenges for our country.

3. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, has taken the first step and has prohibited the use of single-use plastics items such as PET bottles, plastic cups and plates, plastic jugs, plastic folders, banners in Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, the headquarters of the Ministry.

4. Taking the above into consideration, I would urge you to start the necessary action in all offices under the administrative control of your Ministry to "Beat Plastic Pollution" by taking following initiatives:

• Encourage employees to refuse, reduce and reuse plastic products in their daily uses. Pledge for plastic free environment in your premises and associated offices.

• Prohibit Single-use plastic products including water bottles, take away coffee cups, lunch wrapped in disposable plastic packaging, plastic bags, disposable food containers, plates and containers made of polystyrene foam, plastic straws etc.

• Encourage use of durable, foldable and inexpensive reusable bag that can be carried around in car, pocket, or purse.

• Encourage use of biodegradable and other types of compostable utensils in place of plastic and bring a fork, knife and spoon from home.

• Encourage innovative ideas to reduce plastic footprints.

• Avoid plastic office supplies especially plastic folders, tapes etc.

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5. We need to transform our habits and practices to dramatically reduce plastic litter and the harm it causes to our environment. Our Hon'ble Prime Minister has advocated for transformative action on this front.

6. Taking the above into consideration, I urge you to motivate the departments and offices, in the administrative control of your Ministry to remove/eliminate single-use plastic. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, looks forward to work collaboratively with your Ministry to beat plastic pollution.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. Harsh Vardhan)

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