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Sub: Elimination of Single Use Plastic & Implementation of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016

*Dear Sir,*

I would like to draw your attention to your DO letter no. 17/6/2020-HSMD dated 15.11.2021 on the subject cited above.

2. The efforts made by the State of Punjab to achieve the objective of elimination of Single Use Plastic in the State are detailed as under:

- (i) The State Level Task Force already constituted in compliance to NGT order dated 07.08.2018 to monitor the progress of Action Plans of Rivers & Non-attainment Cities, has also been given the responsibility to monitor the progress for elimination of Single Use Plastic and Implementation of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (copy enclosed).
- (ii) The Comprehensive Action Plan for implementation of Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016 and elimination of Single Use Plastic prepared in consultation with the stakeholder departments was submitted to MoEF&CC, GoI vide letter no. DECC/2021/779 dated 21.10.2021(copy enclosed).
- (iii) Sh. Naresh Kumar, Assistant Director, PMIDC, Department of Local Government has been nominated as Nodal Officer to periodically update the action taken by the State on the dashboard of Ministry.

*With regards*

Yours sincerely

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