



ਪੰਜਾਬ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਸ਼ਣ ਕੰਟਰੋਲ ਬੋਰਡ
PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No. 672

Dated. 30.6.22

To

The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Rural Development and Panchayats,
Sarovar Path, Phase-VIII, Sector-62,
SAS Nagar – 160062

Subject: 3rd National Task Force meeting for taking measures to eliminate identified Single Use Plastic Items and effective implementation of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016.

Please refer to the earlier directions issued by the Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 issued vide Boards no. 603 dated 28-06-2022. It is intimated that 3rd National Task Force meeting for taking measures to eliminate identified Single Use Plastic items and effective implementation of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 was held on 24-06-2022, which was taken by Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India, New Delhi.

In the said meeting, it was desired by the MoEF&CC to carry out some activities by the State Governments and State Pollution Control Boards. The following activities on banned SUP items and their alternatives related to Local Bodies are as under:

1. Field publicity activities through setting up hoardings and displays at important public places community assembly points, tourist spots, religious places, bus terminals.
2. Sensitization campaigns at market places, shopping malls, hotels, road side eateries and take aways.
3. Spots/videos/jingles on State FM and TV channels.
4. Celebrity endorsements.
5. Social media campaign.
6. Organize exhibitions on alternatives to banned SUPs.
7. Establishment of a State level control room to monitor the enforcement of SUP ban by 1st July, 2022.
8. One month long enforcement drive to be launched check for illegal manufacture of light weight plastic carry bags and banned single use plastic items from 1st July, 2022 till 31st July, 2022.
9. Special teams to be constituted with members from SPCB/PCC, district authorities and local bodies at district/city level from 1st July, 2022.
10. Establishment of border check points to ensure there is no cross boundary movement of banned SUP items across States/UTs from 1st July, 2022.
11. Weekly compilation of action taken to be uploaded on National dashboard.

You are requested ensure that the above activities be carried out as per the schedule and send the action taken report, accordingly.

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