

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਸ਼ਣ ਕੰਟਰੋਲ ਬੋਰਡ PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Dated. 30.622

The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board,

Regional Office- Amritsar, Batala, Bathinda, Faridkot,

Fatehgarh Sahib, Hoshiarpur, Jalandhar-1/2, Ludhiana-1/2/3/4,

Mohali, Patiala, Ropar and Sangrur.

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 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to SPCBs/PCCs for phasing out Single Use Plastic (SUP) items vide dated 01-02-2022 and sent to ROs vide no. 5-20 dated 06-04-2022 for compliance of the same. Further, 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 the Board are as under:

- 1. Regular newspaper advertisement on banned SUP items and alternatives.
- 2. Sensitization workshops with industry.
- 3. Field publicity activities (hoardings and displays) at important public places, community assembly points, markets, tourist spots, religious places, bus terminals.
- 4. Sensitization campaign at market places, shopping malls, hotels, road side eateries and take aways.
- 5. Establishment of control room to monitor the enforcement of SUP ban by 1st July, 2022.
- 6. Issue directions to plastic raw material manufacturers supplying material to producers manufacturing banned SUP items by 1st July, 2022.
- 7. Modify CTO conditions of producers/ manufacturers prohibiting manufacturer of banned SUP items by 1st July, 2022.
- 8. Enforcement of implementation of CTO conditions and survey of manufacturing locations/sites, storage warehouse for stocking of banned SUP etc.
- 9. Weekly implementation report to be submitted.
- 10. Survey of Municipal Solid Waste for presence of banned SUP items.

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

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Chairman
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A copy of the above is forwarded to the Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Chandigarh for information, please.

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Chairman

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Senior Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office-1/2, Patiala, Bathinda, Jalandhar, Amritsar, Ludhiana-1/2. He is requested to ensure the compliance of enforcement of implementation of CTO conditions and survey of manufacturing locations/sites, storage warehouse for stocking of banned SUP etc. as mentioned at activity no. 8 above by constituting special teams.

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(Prof. (Dr.) Adarsh Pal Vig)
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