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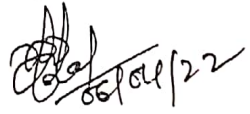
**Sub: Advisory on phasing out Single Use Plastic (SUP) items in government offices of Govt. of NCT of Delhi.**

This has reference to the advisory on phasing out Single Use Plastic (SUP) items in government offices of Govt. of NCT of Delhi vide F. No. 12(651)/ Env/ SLMC/ Committee on SUP/2021/4396-44077 date 28/10/2021 issued by the Department of Environment, GNCT of Delhi (copy enclosed) for its strict compliance in letter and spirit.

Many of these items including carry bags, packaging films, straws, cups etc. are light in weight and may be blown in the wind or along with the other solid wastes find their way to surface waters and cause choking of drains/ sewerage system causing water logging problems/ flooding. The urban stray cattle, which are often found Waste creates anaerobic conditions and inhibits the process of feeding on garbage, consume plastic bags, which may be fatal to them.

In order to control the menace of indiscriminate use of Single use Plastic (SUPs) and with the aim to minimize the use of single use plastics in mandi premises, an initiative may be carried out to discourage the use of single use plastic items and to adopt use of their alternatives, in public interest at large.

All the concerned i.e. traders/ visitors/officers & other persons related with day to day mandi activities are hereby directed to follow all the directives and Advisory of above circular issued by Department of Environment, GNCT of Delhi without fail.

  
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#### Copy for necessary action :-

1. P.A. to Chairman, APMC MNI.
2. P.A. to Secretary, APMC MNI.
3. All Association/Unions/traders and other concerned
4. IT Branch (with the request to upload on site).
5. Notice Board at conspicuous sites.
6. Guard file.

  
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No. F.12 (651)/Env/SLMC/Committee on SUP/2021/ 4396-4407 Dated: 28/10/20

Sub: Advisory on phasing out Single Use Plastic (SUP) items in government offices of Govt. of NCT of Delhi - reg.

There has been indiscriminate use of Single Use Plastic (SUP) items by all sections of the society in the recent past. Such single use plastic items are mostly used to serve food and beverages in public functions/religious ceremonies/parties/ office meetings/ conferences and the like events.

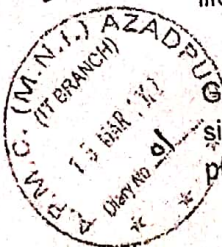
The Single Use Plastics being non-biodegradable, their presence in Municipal Solid Waste creates anaerobic conditions and inhibits the process of composting and natural decay and, therefore, causes foul smell too. Many of these items including carry bags, packaging films, straws, cups etc. are light in weight and may be blown in the wind or along with the other solid wastes find their way to surface waters and cause choking of drains/ sewerage system causing water logging problems/ flooding. The urban stray cattle, which are often found feeding on garbage, consume plastic bags, which may be fatal to them. There is evidence that the toxic chemicals added during the manufacture of plastic, often transfer to animal tissue, eventually entering the human food chain.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide notification dated 12.08.2021 has amended Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016. On the issue of carry bags made of virgin or recycled plastic, amended notification provides that carry bags shall not be less than 75 microns in thickness w.e.f 30.09.2021 and 120 microns in thickness w.e.f 31.12.2021.

On 15th August, 2019, Hon'ble PM made clarion call to the nation on phasing out all SUPs by 2022. A flagship scheme of Govt. of India titled, "Single Use Plastic in UTs" is also being closely monitored by the MHA.

And, in order to control the menace of indiscriminate use of Single Use Plastic (SUPs) and with the aim to minimize the use of single use plastics in day-to-day life and in order to prevent adverse effects on human beings, cattle population, soil, ecology and environment, environment friendly alternatives to Single Use Plastics may be used for all official purposes as well as in day-to-day life.

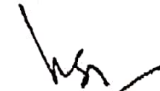
Therefore, as an initiative to phase out single use plastics in Delhi, all Delhi Govt. Depts./ Autonomous bodies are advised to discourage use of following single use plastic items and adopt use of their alternatives as listed below, in public interest at large:





S. No.	SUP items	Possible Alternatives
1.	Single use plastic commodities (ear buds with plastic sticks, plastic sticks for balloons, plastic flags, candy sticks, ice-cream sticks, polystyrene (thermocool) for decorations.	Reusable wooden/bamboo sticks for ear buds, balloons, flags
2.	Single use plastic commodities (plates, cups, glasses, cutlery such as forks, knives, spoons, straws, stirrers, trays, wrapping /packing films around sweet boxes; plastic sheet/cover used for packaging/ wrapping commodities with thickness less than 50 micron; invitation card; and cigarette packets, plastic/ PVC banners less than 100 microns.	1. Disposable earthen bowls/ kulladh/ pattals (made from tree leaves)/ paper / bamboo bowls/ cups/plates 2. Paper/ bamboo straw 3. Reusable glass / steel utensils 4. Paper/ Bio-degradable packing/wrapping sheets
3.	Single -time use (Use and throw) pens	Reusable refill ball/gel pens /ink pens
4.	Use of thermocol / plastic material / cellophane sheets etc. For decoration purpose such as wrapping/ packing sheets, frills, garland, confetti, party bloopers, plastic ribbons etc.	Natural flowers/ leaves and paper/ cloth decoration
5.	All types of plastic carry bags including non- woven polypropylene bags less than 60 GSM	1. Disposable paper bags 2. Carry along reusable cloth/ jute bags while shopping
6.	Plastic banners/ posters etc.	Paper/ cloth banners
7.	Single-time use (Use and throw) Razors.	Reusable metal razors
8.	Plastic sachets used for storing/ packaging/selling gutka, tobacco & pan masala, drinking water sachets (any size) and packed water bottles having capacity less than one litre.	Water may be served in 1. Disposable Paper glasses 2. Reusable glass/ porcelain and metal glasses. 3. Bamboo bottles/mugs

This is being issued with approval of Competent Authority.

  
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Special Secretary (ENV.)

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Copy forwarded for kind information and necessary action to:-

1. Principal Secretary to Lt. Governor, Delhi.
2. Secretary to Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
3. Secretary to Dy. Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
4. Secretary to Speaker, Delhi Vidhan Sabha, Delhi.