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Chandigarh

India

Chandigarh, the 05/7/23

Subject: Implementation of ban on Identified Single Use Plastic Items and plastic carry bags.

Dear Sir,

ACSE  
SE-6  
Chandigarh, the 05/7/23  
E.H.C.

I wish to bring your kind attention towards PPCA letter no. 365-1015 dated 20-07-2022 vide which it was requested to take necessary action to eliminate the identified items of single use plastic items as mandated by the MoEF&CC vide notification dated 12-08-2021 and use of the plastic carry bags as per the mandate of the Punjab Government, with immediate effect, in your office as well as all the offices/departments falling under your administrative control.

2. Despite the ban on the plastic carry bags since 01-04-2016 and SUP items since 01-07-2022, the use/sale of banned plastic items can be commonly seen in the local markets, especially in the vegetable markets/wholesale markets/shops/street vendors etc.

3. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India has sought reports from the Punjab Govt. regarding the implementation of the ban on single-use plastic items from time to time.

4. As such, it is requested to issue necessary instructions to all the Government Officers/Officials working directly or indirectly under your administrative control regarding not to use the plastic carry bags and Identified Single Use Plastic Items in their day to day life as well as prohibited them to use such items in the office premises. A copy of the instructions issued may be sent on the e-mail id at [pcbspunjab@gmail.com](mailto:pcbspunjab@gmail.com).

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rahul Tewari)

All the Administrative Secretaries,  
Govt. of Punjab,  
(As per list attached)

For copy to be sent to the  
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Climate Change, Govt. of India  
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