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Sub: MANUU - Administration -Plastic Waste Management Rules 2021-Implementation of GO issued by Govt. of Telangana banning certain Single use Plastics (SUPs) -Compliance- Circular-Reg.

Ref: Ltr. NO.4/Gen/TSPCB/Plastic/2022578 dated 12.07.2022.

In accordance to the Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules 2021 framed by the Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change, GOI, the Govt. of Telangana, has issued a Notification for prohibition of Certain Single use Plastics applicable in the entire State of Telangana including all Universities, Educational Institutes i.e. Schools/Collges/Engineering Colleges to make their campuses Plastic Free Zones and to spread awareness among students for elimination of Single use Plastics (SUP) with effect from 1st July 2022 and Promotion of eco-friendly alternatives.

The Notification for prohibition of Certain Single use Plastics Specifies as under:

- I. The Manufacture, import, Stocking, distribution, sale and use of plastic carry bags with less than 75 microns thickness prohibited in Telangana with effect from 30th September 2021.
- II. The Manufacture, import, Stocking, distribution, sale and use of plastic carry bags with less than 120 microns thickness prohibited in Telangana with effect from 31st December 2022.
- III. The Manufacture, import, Stocking, distribution, sale and use of Non-woven plastic carry bags with less than 60 Grams per square meter (GSM) prohibited in Telangana with effect from 30th September 2021.
- IV. The Manufacture, import, Stocking, distribution, sale and use of (Earbuds and ballons with plastic sticks, plastic Flags, Candy Sticks, Ice cream sticks, Polystyrene (Thermocol) for decoration, plates cups, glasses, cutlery such as forks, spoons, knives straw, trays, wrapping or packing films around sweet boxes, invitation cards and cigarette packets, Stirrers made of plastic or PVC banners less than 100 micron are prohibited in Telangana with effect from 1st July, 2022:

As such all the stakeholders are requested to ensure strict compliance to the above instructions and take up the clean-up drives to collect the plastic waste and declare the campus as plastic Free Zones and ensure Promotion of Eco-friendly alternatives.

Registrar
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To

All Deans of Schools of Studies/ Heads of Departments/Directors of the Centres and Directorates/Principals/ Incharges / Central Library and Heads of Sections (Teaching and Non-Teaching) Headquarters and Satellite Campuses, Regional Centres, Sub-Regional Centres, DSW, Proctor & Incharge Security, Provost (Boys&Girls)

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Dt: 12.07.2022

To
The Vice Chancellor,
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Gachibowli, Hyderabad - 500032.

Sub: TSPCB – Plastic Waste Management (Amendment) Rules, 2021 – Implementation of GO. issued by Govt. of Telangana banning certain Single Use Plastics (SUPs) – Reg.

- Ref:**
1. GSR 320(E) dated 18.03.2016 notifying PWM Rules, 2016.
 2. G.O.Ms.No.79, EFS&T (FOR.III) Dept., dt.30.12.2016.
 3. GSR 571(E) dated 12.08.2021 notifying the PWM (Amendment) Rules, 2021.
 4. GO.Ms.No.40, dt.01.07.2022 issued by ES&T Dept., Govt. of Telangana.

The Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) issued Notification, dated August 12, 2021 amending Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 which mandated banning of identified Single Use Plastic (SUP) items with effect from July 01, 2022 and prescribed minimum thickness of carry bag.

The MoEF&CC, Govt., of India vide its letters dt. 25.03.2021 & 08.04.2021 instructed the State Government to prepare Comprehensive Action Plan to Phase out Single Use Plastics and procedure for implementation on the above said Notification. The State Government prepared Comprehensive Action Plan for effective implementation of PWM Rules, 2016 and placed before the Task Force constituted for this purpose. The Task Force has approved the Comprehensive Action Plan for implementation of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 and Elimination of Single Use Plastics along with the instructions. The Comprehensive Action Plan was communicated to all the Stakeholder Depts., for implementation and elimination of Single Use Plastics and carryout awareness programs.

The ES&T Dept., Govt. of Telangana vide G.O.Ms.No.40, dt.01.07.2022 issued Notification prohibiting certain Single Use Plastic items and also notified provisions for penal action. The notification also specifies the prescribed authorities for implementation of GO, Monitoring Cell, Promotion of eco-friendly alternatives and Social Awareness & Public Education. The salient features are as follows:

- I. The manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of plastic carry bags with less than 75 microns thickness prohibited in Telangana with effect from 30th September, 2021.
- II. The manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of plastic carry bag with less than 120 microns thickness prohibited in Telangana with effect from 31th December, 2022.



- III. The manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of Non-woven plastic carry bags with less than 60 Grams per square meter (GSM) prohibited in Telangana with effect from 30th September, 2021.
- IV. The manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of following Single Use Plastics including polystyrene and expanded polystyrene, commodities prohibited in Telangana with effect from 1st July, 2022:
- a. Ear buds with plastic sticks
 - b. Plastic sticks for balloons
 - c. Plastic flags
 - d. Candy sticks
 - e. Ice-cream sticks
 - f. Polystyrene [Thermocol] for decoration
 - g. Plates, cups, glasses, cutlery such as forks, spoons, knives, straw, trays, wrapping or packing films around sweet boxes, invitation cards, and cigarette packets.
 - h. Plastic or PVC banners less than 100 micron
 - i. Stirrers.

A copy of the GO is enclosed for information.

As per the Action Plan, all Universities, Educational Institutions i.e., Schools / Colleges / Engineering Colleges, Private or Government shall make their campus Single Use Plastic Free Zones and carryout awareness progress among the students for elimination of Single Use Plastics (SUPs) **with effect from 1st July, 2022** and promotion of alternatives.

In this regard, it is requested to take up the clean-up drives to collect the plastic waste and declare the campus as Plastic Free Zones and ensure no littering happens. Further, it is requested to carryout awareness programs among the students for elimination of Single Use Plastic items and promotion of alternatives duly implementing the GO issued by Govt. of Telangana.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
Member Secretary

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