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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

F. No. B.17011/7/UPC-II-PWM (SUP)/2021 4190-4224

Dated: -07-2021

To,

The Chairmen,  
(All SPCB/PCC)

**Sub: Direction Under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to SPCBs/PCCs for Assessment of phasing out Single Use Plastic (SUP)-Reg.**

**Whereas**, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) notified the PWM Rules, 2016, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 3,6, & 25 of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 Vide Notification No. G.S.R. 320 (E) dated March, 2016;

**Whereas**, Hon'ble Prime Minister during World Environment Day on June 05, 2018 pledged India's Commitment to phase out SUP by January 2022;

**Whereas**, Hon'ble Prime Minister reviewed the matter during PRAGATI meeting held on February 24, 2021 and it was informed that Monitoring mechanism shall be integrated with Acton Plan for phasing out SUP;

**Whereas**, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) issued draft Amendment to PWM Rules 2016, Vide Notification No. G.S.R. 169 (E) dated March 11, 2021;

**Whereas**, As per provisions 5(2) of draft Amendment to PWM Rules, 2016 "The manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of following single-use plastic commodities shall be prohibited from 1st January, 2022:

*Ear buds with plastic sticks, plastic sticks for balloons, plastic flags, candy sticks, ice-creamsticks, polystyrene [Thermocol] for decoration";*

**Whereas**, As per provisions 5(3) of draft Amendment to PWM Rules, 2016 "The manufacture, import, stocking, distribution, sale and use of following single-use plastic commodities shall be prohibited from 1st July, 2022:

*single-use plastic (including polystyrene and expanded polystyrene) items:plates, cups, glasses, cutlery such as forks, spoons, knives, straw, trays,wrapping/packing films around sweet boxes; invitation cards; and cigarette packets, plastic/PVC banners less than 100 micron, stirrers".*

**Whereas**, Vide letter dated April 27, 2021, MoEF&CC directed CPCB to conduct state wise assessment of phasing out of SUPs with SPCBs/PCC.

**Whereas**, vide letter dated May 21, 2021 (Annexure-I) CPCB directed SPCBs/PCCs to provide assessment of phasing out of SUPs in their states/UTs. Availability & production details of different category of plastic items (SUP (permitted /prohibited)/ Plastic Items

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(excluding SUP) /SUP Alternatives) were to be covered in the assessment. Further, characterization of waste at select locations was to be carried out to determine the presence of different categories of plastic in the wastes

**Whereas**, information as per CPCB's letter dated May 21, 2021 was to be submitted to CPCB on quarterly basis, first such report was to be submitted by June 30, 2021;

**Whereas**, no information/ incomplete information (A&N, Odisha & Tripura) in the prescribed format has been received by this office till date;

Now therefore, in view of above and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of EPA, following Directions are being issued to your office;

- a) To provide List of following items
  - SUP Items (permitted)
  - SUP Items (prohibited)
  - Alternative to SUP
- b) To carry out Market Survey to check availability of the items in the three categories (SUP (permitted /prohibited)/ Plastic Items (excluding SUP) /SUP Alternatives). A third party institution may be engaged for the purpose and sample size, location of survey covering municipal corporations & village panchayats and other such details may be worked out in consultation with the institution engaged for the purpose.
- c) To provide details of available manufacturing capacity of these items in these three categories as per **Annexure II**
- d) To carry out field survey may be carried for PW characterization of plastic waste at different locations covering littering hot spots, Solid Waste processing & disposal facilities as per **Annexure III**
- e) To direct the State UDD to develop app based mechanism for addressing Public Complaints/Grievances related PWM Rules

You are required to confirm receipt of this direction & submit and file the response by August 16, 2021.

Yours faithfully,

(Naresh Pal Gangwar)  
Chairman

Copy to:

1. **Joint Secretary (CP Division)** : for kind information please.  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road,  
New Delhi, 110003

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(Prashant Gargava)  
Member Secretary



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No. B-17011/7/UPC II- PWM(SUP) /2021

May 21, 2021,

1368-1403

To,  
The Chairman (All SPCBs/PCCs)

**Sub: PRAGATI Meeting regarding elimination of Single Use Plastic (SUP) held on 24.2.2021**

Sir/Madam,

Hon'ble Prime Minister during World Environment Day on June 05, 2018 pledged India's Commitment to phase out SUP by January 2022. The matter has been reviewed by Hon'ble Prime Minister in PRAGATI meeting held on February 24, 2021. It was informed during the Meeting that Monitoring mechanism shall be integrated with Acton Plan for phasing out SUP

In continuation of above, MoEF&CC has directed CPCB to conduct statewide assessment of phasing out of SUPs with SPCBs/PCCs. Availability & production details of different category of plastic items ( SUP ( permitted /prohibited)/ Plastic Items ( excluding SUP) /SUP Alternatives) have to be covered in the Assessment. Further, characterization of waste at select locations is to be carried to determine the presence of these categories in the waste. In addition, online portal for addressing public complaints related to PWM Rules implementation is to be developed at the state & central level.

In view of above, States/UTs are requested to carry out the enlisted Action-points :

- To provide List of following items
  - SUP Items (permitted)
  - SUP Items (prohibited)
  - Alternative to SUP
- To carry out Market Survey to check availability of the items in the three categories (SUP ( permitted /prohibited)/ Plastic Items ( excluding SUP) /SUP Alternatives). A third party institution may be engaged for the purpose and sample size, location of survey covering municipal corporations & village panchayats and other such details may be worked out in consultation with the institution engaged for the purpose.
- To provide details of available manufacturing capacity of these items in these three categories as per Annexure I
- To carry out field survey may be carried for PW characterization of plastic waste at different locations covering littering hot spots, Solid Waste processing & disposal facilities as per Annexure II
- To direct the State UDD to develop app based mechanism for addressing Public Complaints/Grievances related PWM Rules

It is requested that the above information as per enlisted Action points be submitted to CPCB on quarterly basis, the first such report may be submitted by June 30, 2021.

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Nishant  
27.05.2021 CIL

It is requested that the above information be submitted to CPCB within the specified timeline so that timely submission can be made in the next PRAGATI meeting

This issues with approval of Competent Authority

Yours faithfully,

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(Prashant Gargava)  
Member Secretary

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Joint Secretary,  
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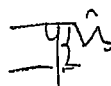
  
(Prashant Gargava)



TABLE: PLASTIC WASTE CHARACTERIZATION

Date						
Location						
Sl. No.	SUP ( Prohibited)	kg/Kg of PW	kg/Kg of PW	kg/Kg of PW	kg/Kg of PW	kg/Kg of PW
1						
2						
3						
Sl. No.	Plastic Items ( permitted SUP )	kg/Kg of PW	kg/Kg of PW	kg/Kg of PW	kg/Kg of PW	kg/Kg of PW
1						
2						
3						
	<b>Total Percentage of Plastic Waste in Solid Waste</b>					