

No. D-23015/1/2018-Genl.
Government of India
Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

Sardar Patel Bhawan, Sansad Marg
New Delhi-110001, dated: 27/07/2018

CIRCULAR

Subject:- Theme of World Environment Day (WED) – 2018 “Beat Plastic Pollution” regarding.

Reference is invited to D.O. letter No.15019-1/4/2017-GA dated 13th June, 2018 of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) vide which it has been informed that India was the global host for “World Environment Day (WED)-2018” which was celebrated on 05.06.2018.

2. The theme of WED-2018 “Beat Plastic Pollution” calls upon Governments, industries, communities and individuals to come together and explore sustainable alternatives and reducing the production and excessive use of single-use plastic.
3. MoEF&CC had launched pan-India plastic clean-up drive in public areas, national reserves, forests beaches, rivers, etc. MoEF&CC has stopped use of single-use plastic items such as PET water bottles, plastic cups and plates, plastic glasses, plastic jugs, plastic folders, plastic banners in Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, the Headquarters of MoEF& CC. The aim of Government of India is to make all offices single-use plastic-free in the ensuing two months.
4. All officers of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation are, therefore, requested to phase out use of single-use plastic items in their offices. An example set by the Government will have a huge impact across the country.
5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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To:

1. All officers/officials of Ministry of Statistics & P.I.
2. Caretaker, MoSPI, S.P. Bhawan, New Delhi- to place the circular on notice board.

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Copy to: with the request to issue directions to the officers/officials to phase out use of single-use plastic items in their offices-

1. Addl. Secretary, MoSPI
2. DG(SS), MoSPI
3. DG(ES), MoSPI
4. DG (NSSO), MoSPI
5. DDG(PI), MoSPI
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