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The D.O letter No. 17/1/2017-HSMD dated 09th March, 2020 of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change is enclosed herewith. The directions of the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change regarding stoppage of usage of PVC/Plastic Folders as contained in above mentioned letter may be complied with in letter and spirit.

This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

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Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
U.5 Section

New Delhi, dated the 22nd June, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

 $Subject: \ \ Reference\ from\ M/o\ Environment, Forest\ \&\ Climate\ Change\ reg.\ stoppage\ of\ usage\ of\ PVC/Plastic\ Folders.$

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of a D.O. letter No.17/1/2017-HSMD dated 09.03.2020 of Secretary, M/o Environment, Forest & Climate Change on the above subject, for taking necessary action & compliance.

Encl.: As above.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

सी के मिश्रा C.K.Mishra

D.O. No. 17/1/2017-HSMD

Dated: 9th March, 2020

Dear Secretary

With the increasing efforts taken by the people of India in reducing plastic pollution, it is indeed going to be a journey in which everyone's participation is critical. The central government and its organisations need to lead by example. We will all have to work hand in hand to scale down the use of plastic wherever possible and contribute to the cause of developing a cleaner, greener and safer environment.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, has notified Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (PWMR, 2016) to manage plastics in an environmentally sound manner throughout their life-cycle. A number of States / UTs have implemented Regulations supplementing PWMR, 2016 to manage plastic pollution. Several States and UTs have introduced notifications completely banning plastic carry bags and/ or singleuse plastic items such as food packaging, cutlery etc.

Pursuant to Hon'ble Prime Minister's call to curb single use plastics by 2022, Standard Guidelines for Single Use Plastics were issued to various States/UTs and all Ministries in January 2019 and the same were reiterated in September 2019. In this regard, I had written to you earlier also on 13th June, 2018 and 13th February, 2020 (Copies enclosed).

I would like to draw your attention, specifically to PVC/plastic folders being indiscriminately used in governmental institutions and offices for short term purposes. Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC), a plastic polymer, is a non-biodegradable material and if burned, releases toxic fumes such as dioxins, furans etc. The harmful toxins may get bioaccumulated in the food chain of ecosystems causing a serious hazard to human health and environment.

in order to combat plastic pollution, reduction in use of avoidable plastics is necessary. Therefore, use of PVC/plastic folders in government offices should be strictly avoided. Alternatives such as paper or card board folders, jute folders etc can be used in the offices. Such a step will help strengthen our national resolve to combat plastic pollution in the country. A sample of paper/card board folder that may be used in Ministries/Government Institutions is enclosed herewith.

I would urge you to adopt usage of such folders and stop use of PVC / plastic folders hence forth.

Yours sincerely,

Encl: as above.

Secretaries to the Govt. of India All Departments / Ministries

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D.O. No. 15019-1/4/2017-GA

Dated: 13th June, 2018

Dear Secretary,

As you are aware, India was the global host for "World Environment Day (WED)-2018" which was celebrated on 05.06.2018. The theme of WED-2018 "Beat come together and explore sustainable alternatives and reducing the production and excessive use of single-use plastic.

In pursuance of this, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) had launched pan-India plastic clean-up drive in public areas, national reserves, forests, beaches, rivers, etc. We have taken the first step and 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 our Ministry.

The aim of Government of India is to make all offices single-use plastic-free in the ensuing two months. Hence, I urge upon you to kindly instruct all officers under the administrative control of your Ministry, including attached or subordinate offices, autonomous bodies and public sector units, 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.

Yours sincerely,

(C.K. Mishra)

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Dear Secretary,

At the outset, I would like to appreciate the efforts made by you and your team towards achieving a cleaner, greener and safe environment. As you are aware, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has notified the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 (PWMR, 2016) to manage plastic waste in an environmentally sound manner throughout their life cycle. Several States and UTs have implemented regulations supplementing PWMR,2016 to ensure effective management of plastic waste.

In continuance of the Hon'ble Prime Minister's call to curb single use plastic and phase out its use by 2022, I would like to draw your attention to Single use or short life PVC flex boards or posters being indiscriminately used in governmental institutions and offices for short term advertisement and other purposes. Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC), a plastic polymer, is a nonbiodegradable material and if burned, releases toxic fumes such as dioxins, furans etc. The harmful toxins may get bio-accumulated in the food chain of ecosystems causing a serious hazard to human health and environment.

In order to combat plastic pollution, reduction in use of avoidable plastics is necessary. Therefore, use of single use or short life PVC flex for banners and posters in government offices or its functions should be strictly avoided. Alternatives such as cloth banners, light weight textile fabrics, wrinkle resistant wrap knit, natural-fibre based sandwich boards, resin infused paper, particle boards etc. can be used. Such a step will help strengthen our national resolve to combat plastic pollution on the country.

I take this opportunity to reiterate the need for eliminating the use of Single use or short life PVC flex, banners and posters in all Government institutions and offices.

Wilh regards,
Yours sincerely,

Secretaries to the Government of India [All Departments / Ministries]

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