

No. PCC/DDD/PW (Part-IV)/ 2019-20/ 134
Office of the Member Secretary,
Pollution Control Committee,
DNH & DD,
Daman.

Date:- 27/07/2021

Circular

[Sub.: Constitution of Special Task Force for Phasing Out Single Use Plastic - reg.]

Enclosed herewith the order relating to the constitution of a Special Task Force under the Chairmanship of Advisor to the Administrator, DNH & DD issued vide No. PCC/DDD/PW (Part IV)/2019-20/207 dated 19/07/2021 for phasing out of Single Use Plastics in the territory of DNH & DD, for information and necessary action.


Member Secretary,
PCC, DNH & DD

Encl: As above

To

1. **Advisor to Administrator, DNH&DD**
2. Secretary, Department of Urban Development, DNH&DD
3. Secretary, PRI & Rural Development, DNH & DD
4. Secretary, Industries, DNH & DD
5. Secretary, Environment & Forest Department, DNH & DD
6. Secretary, Technical and Higher Education, DNH & DD
7. Secretary, Education / Science & Technology, DNH & DD
8. Secretary, Sports & Youth Affairs, DNH & DD
9. Secretary, Information & Publicity, DNH & DD
10. Collector, DNH/Daman/Diu
11. Superintendent of Police, DNH/Daman/Diu
12. Deputy Conservator of Forests, DNH/DD
13. Chief Officer, Municipal Council, Silvassa/Daman/Diu
14. Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat, DNH/Daman/Diu
- ✓ 15. Representatives from Industries Association, DNH/Daman/Diu
16. Representatives from Market Association, DNH/Daman/Diu
17. Representatives from Hotel Association, DNH/Daman/Diu

**UT ADMINISTRATION OF DADRA & NAGAR HAVEL AND
DAMAN & DIU
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS
SECRETARIAT, DAMAN**

No. PCC/DDD/PW (Part IV)/2019-20/207

Dated 19.07.2021

ORDER

Pursuant to the directions received from Government of India, MoEF&CC and Office Memorandum No. F.No. 17/6/2021-HSM dated 16.04.2021, the Union Territory Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu is pleased to constitute the Special Task Force for the UT of DNH&DD and Task Force at District Level for the Districts of Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu for taking measures to eliminate Single Use Plastics (SUPs) and also to prepare a comprehensive Action Plan for its implementation in mission mode.

I. Special Task Force

1. Advisor to Administrator, DNH & DD Chairperson
2. Secretary, Department of Urban Development, DNH & DD
3. Secretary, PRI & Rural Development, DNH & DD
4. Secretary, Industries, DNH & DD
5. Secretary, Environment & Forest Department, DNH & DD
6. Secretary, Technical and Higher Education, DNH & DD
7. Secretary, Education/ Science & Technology, DNH & DD
8. Secretary, Sports & Youth Affairs, DNH & DD
9. Secretary, Information & Publicity, DNH&DD
10. Member Secretary, Pollution Control Committee, DNH&DD
11. Collector, Dadra & Nagar Haveli
12. Collector, Daman
13. Collector, Diu

The Chairperson may co-opt any other persons/agencies as members as required.

II. Terms of Reference for Special Task Force

- a) Prepare a comprehensive Action Plan for implementation of Plastic Waste management Rules, 2016 and phasing out SUPs with identified activities

- and timelines and synergising efforts and resources of various departments/Agencies at UT/District/Municipal Council Level
- b) Assess Plastic wastes generated in UT with respect to collection, recycling and end of life disposal and identify gaps in plastic waste management (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) policy, implementation, enforcement and infrastructure, etc.
 - c) Strengthen the policy, regulatory, institutional mechanism/structures for the implementation of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 and phasing out of Single Use Plastics (SUPs), design appropriate management strategies and allow for allocation of financial resources for PWM including leveraging of funds from Swachh Bharat Mission.
 - d) Take measures for i) effective enforcement of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 as amended and ii) UT specific bans imposed on identified Single Use Plastic items.
 - e) Develop policies for supporting the adoption of alternatives to identified Single Use plastic items prohibited under PWM Rules 2016 as amended.
 - f) Take measures to strengthen ULBs/GPs for segregation, collection, storage, transportation, processing and disposal of plastic wastes
 - g) Prepare a detailed road map for activities to build awareness and outreach among public on plastic waste management and reduction in the use of SUP items.
 - h) Develop strategy for building a strong public movement for mitigation of plastic pollution by involving education institutions (Schools, Colleges / Universities) NCC, NSS, Scouts, Youth Clubs, Eco clubs, Opinion makers and voluntary organisations with a detailed action plan in this regard. support for policies

III. District level Task Force

1. District Collector Chairperson
2. Superintendent of Police
3. Deputy Conservator of Forests
4. Chief Officer, Municipal Council
5. Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat
6. Representatives from Industries Association
7. Representatives from Market Association
8. Representatives from Hotel Association

The Chairperson may co-opt any other persons/agencies as members as required

IV. Terms of Reference for District level Task Force

- a) Assess Plastic wastes generated in the district with respect to collection, recycling and end of life disposal and identify gaps in plastic waste management (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle), implementation, enforcement and infrastructure, etc.
- b) Strengthen the regulatory, institutional mechanism/structures for the implementation of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 and phasing out of Single Use Plastics (SUPs).
- c) Take measures for i) effective enforcement of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 as amended and ii) UT specific bans imposed on identified Single Use Plastic items.
- d) Promote activities for supporting the adoption of alternatives to identified Single Use plastic items prohibited under PWM Rules 2016 as amended.
- e) Take measures to strengthen ULBs/GPs for segregation, collection, storage, transportation, processing and disposal of plastic wastes.
- f) Prepare a detailed road map at District level for activities to build awareness and outreach among public on plastic waste management and reduction in the use of SUP items.

V. Nodal Department

The nodal department responsible for implementation is Department of Urban Development in Municipal areas and Department of Rural Development for Panchayat areas.

The order shall come into force with immediate effect.



(Ashish Mohan)

Joint Secretary

Department of Environment & Forests
Dadra & Nagar Haveli
and Daman & Diu