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NOTIFICATION

F. No.66/33/2019-E&F (P&L): Whereas, Lakshadweep Sanitation Conservancy Bye-law 1998 published vide notification dated 17.07.1998 by the Union Territory of Lakshadweep to prohibit use of polythene/plastic materials for packing and carrying consumer goods in the territory.

And whereas, the Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016 published vide notification No. G.S.R. 320 (E) dated 18.03.2016 by the Government of India in the erstwhile Ministry of Environment & Forest, as amended from time to time, provided a regulatory framework for management of plastic waste generated in the country.

And whereas, to implements to these rules more effectively and to give threats on plastic waste minimization, source segregation, recycling, material recovery facility and adopt polluter pay principle for sustainability of the waste management system, the Union Territory of Lakshadweep Administration implemented Lakshadweep draft Solid Waste Management and Sanitation Conservancy Bye-law 2018 with effect from 19.07.2018.

And whereas, the State Level Advisory Committee in its 2nd SLAB meeting dated 16.01.2019 recommended to implement total ban on Single-Use Plastic in Islands.

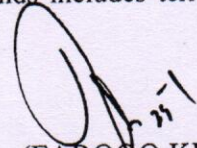
And whereas, the Hon'ble Prime Minister has announced India's pledge to phase-out all Single-Use Plastic by 2022.

And whereas the Single-Use Plastic makes immense potential to pollute marine environment and spreads its harmful effect on marine ecosystem, biodiversity and potentially human health.

NOW, therefore, in exercise of the powers confirmed under section-3, 6 and 25 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 (29 of 1986), under Sub section (e), (zf) of Rule, 15 of Solid Waste Management Rules 2016 and Sub section (1) (a), (b), (c), (e) and Sub section 2 of Section 82 of Lakshadweep Panchayat Regulation Act, 1994, the Union Territory of Lakshadweep prohibiting the use of following Single-Use Plastic from the Union Territory of Lakshadweep.

- 1) Plastic sheets/film used for food wrapping
- 2) Plastic sheets used as dining table covers
- 3) Thermocol plates
- 4) Plastic-coated paper plates
- 5) Plastic-coated paper cups
- 6) Plastic teacups
- 7) Plastic Tumblers
- 8) Thermocol cups
- 9) Water pouches/packets/PET plastic water bottle
- 10) Plastic Straws
- 11) Carry bags of all thickness
- 12) Plastic-coated carry bags
- 13) Plastic flags

This notification shall come with effect from 26th January 2019 in all Islands includes territorial water of the Union Territory of Lakshadweep.


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