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To Dated: Shimla-171001 the March, 2020
All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,
In Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: - Instructions regarding effective management of plastic waste.

Memo;
Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. STE-F (4) -1/2017-Loose dated: 11-03-2020 received from the Secretary (Env. Sci., & Tech) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh on the subject cited above.

In this connection, you are hereby directed to go through the contents of letter and issue necessary directions to all the Heads of Institutions under your control to comply with the instructions strictly under intimation to this Directorate at the earliest.

KINDLY PERSONAL ATTENTION MAY BE GIVEN IN THE MATTER

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Copy for information

- 1 The Secretary (Env. Sci., & Tech) Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 w.r.t. his/her letter no. referred above.
- 2 The Superintendent (IT/Cell) Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh is hereby requested to upload the same on departmental website.
- 3 Guard File.

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From No. STE-F (4)-1/2017-loose
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Environment of Science & Technology

To The Secretary (Env.S&T) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

1. All Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
2. All Divisional Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh
3. All Heads of Departments in Himachal Pradesh.
4. All Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.

Dated; Shimla-2, the 11th March, 2020.

Subject: Instructions regarding effective management of plastic waste.

Sir,

I directed to refer to subject cited above and say that the Ministry of Environment, Forests 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 and Several States and UTs have implemented regulations supplementing PWMR, 2016 to ensure effective management of plastic waste.

The Honble Prime Minister has also emphasized to curb single use plastic and phase out its use by 2022. In this context, your attention is also drawn to single use or short life Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) flex boards or posters being indiscriminately used in government institutions and offices for short term advertisement and other purposes. 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 bio-accumulated in the food chain of ecosystems causing a serious hazard to human health and environment. Thus reduction in use of avoidable plastics is necessary.

Thus it has been decided that 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.

These instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned in the Departments for strict compliance and implementation.

Yours faithfully,



(Satpal Dhiman) 11-3-2020

Joint Secretary (Env. Sci., & Tech) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Phone No. 0177-2621874

Endst. No. STE-F (4)-1/2017-loose Dated: Shimla-171002 11-03-2020.

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. The Pr. Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, HP
2. The Director, Public Relations, HP Shimla for publicity.
3. Guard file.



(Satpal Dhiman) 11-3-2020

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