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No. EDN-HE(21)A(10)03/2022-V-Misc
Directorate of School Education
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-171001 the May, 2025

To

All the Deputy Directors of Higher/Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: -

Ban on use of Single Use Plastic water polyethylene terephthalate (PET) water bottles up to 500 milliliter (ml) size-reg.

Please find enclosed herewith copy of letter No. Env. S&T (F)- Ban on Single Use Plastic items- 150 dated 28th April, 2025 received from the Director, Department of Environment, Science Technology & Climate Change Himachal Pradesh, on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is to inform you that the Government of Himachal Pradesh has imposed complete ban on use of PET water bottles of size up to 500 ml in the State of Himachal Pradesh. The ban will be effective w.e.f. 01.06.2025.

In view of above, you are hereby directed to go through the contents of the letter and instruct all the establishment under your jurisdiction to ensure the compliance in the matter.

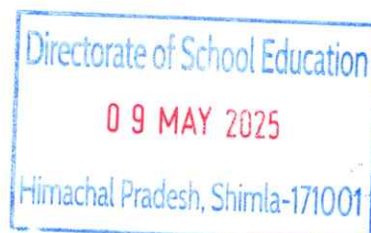
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Addl. Director (School)
Himachal Pradesh.

Endst. No. Even Dated: Shimla-171001 the May, 2025
Copy for information and further necessary action is forwarded to:-

- 1 The Department of Environment, Science Technology & Climate Change Paryavaran Bhawan, Near US Club, Shimla-1 Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. their letter referred to the above.
- 2 The Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1.
- ✓ 3 Nodal Officer-IT Cell, Directorate of School Education Himachal Pradesh Shimla-1 to upload the same on departmental website.
- 4 Guard file.

Addl. Director (School)
Himachal Pradesh.



No. Env. S&T (F)-Ban on Single Use Plastic items- 150
Department of Environment, Science Technology & Climate Change
Paryavaran Bhawan, Near US Club, Shimla-1
 Ph: 0177-2656559, 2659608 fax: 2659609

From:

Director,

Department of Environment, Science Technology & Climate Change,
 Shimla, 171001

To

1. **All Head of Departments,** Directorate of Higher Education,
 in the State of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh - 171001
2. **All MD's/Chairman's,**
 Board/Corporation in the State of Himachal Pradesh
3. **All Deputy Commissioner,**
 (Bilsapur, Chamba, Hamirpur, Kangra, Kinnaur, Kullu,
 Lahaul & Spit, Mandi, Shimla, Sirmaur, Solan, Una), Himachal Pradesh.
4. **All Superintendent of Police,**
 (Bilsapur, Chamba, Hamirpur, Kangra, Kinnaur, Kullu.
 Lahaul & Spit, Mandi, Shimla, Sirmaur, Solan, Una), Himachal Pradesh.
5. **The Managing Director/CEO**
 H.P. Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. Ritz Annexe, Shimla
 Himachal Pradesh - 171 001



Subject: Ban on use of Single Use Plastic water polyethylene terephthalate (PET) water bottles up to 500 milliliter (ml) size -reg.

Sir/Madam,

Please refer to the subject cited above, in this regard, it is to inform you that the Government of Himachal Pradesh has imposed complete ban on use of PET water bottles of size up to 500 ml in State of Himachal Pradesh. The ban will be effective w.e.f. 01.06.2025. In this regard, following directions has been passed by the State Government:-

Sr. No.	Directions	Date	Directions to	Authorized Officer's for violation checking	Penalty
1	Complete ban on use of the small PET water bottles up to 500 ml.	01.06.2025	All Government Departments, Boards, Corporations/ Organizations in their all indoor officials meetings, conferences, events etc., HPTDC hotels and private hotels in the State will not use PET bottled water.	Officers of Deptt. of Revenue, Police, UD, Health, State Taxes and Excise, Forest, DEST&CC, Tourism, Food Civil Supplies, RDD/Panchayati Raj, HRTC, LAC, Industries as per Notification no. STE-F(4)-1/2019-L dated 21.01.2025	1. Up to 100 gms. Fine of Rs. 500/- 2. Up to 101 to 500 gms. Fine of Rs. 1500/- 3. Up to 501 to 1Kg. gms. Fine of Rs. 3000/- 4. Above 1 Kg. to 5 kgs. Fine of Rs. 10000/- 5. Above 5 Kg. to 10 kgs. Fine of Rs. 20000/- 6. More than 10Kgs. Fine of Rs. 25000/- 7. littering of one time use plastic items,

Handwritten notes and signatures:
 Gaurd
 8/5/25
 Ms. Anika
 5/5/25

				compostable/ bio degradable Plastic Carry bags, Fine of Rs. 5000/-
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This is for kind information and necessary compliance in the matter please. The above notification can be downloaded from the link of Department of Environment Science Technology & Climate Change @ <https://dest.hp.gov.in/?q=notification>

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours,



(D.C. Rana, IAS)

Director

Department of Environment, Science Technology & Climate Change
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1
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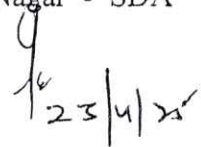
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Dated:

2025

Copy to the following for kind information and necessary directions to concerned please.

1. **The office of the Chief Secretary**, (Env. S&T), to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001, for kind information please.
2. **The Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF)**, Deptt. of Forest, Talland, Shimla-1
3. **The Director General of Police**, Himachal Pradesh Police Head Quarter, Nigam Vihar, Shimla-171002
4. **The Director**, Urban Development Department, Talland, Shimla-1.
5. **The Director**, Rural Development Department, Kasumpti, Shimla-9.
6. **The Director**, Department of Industries, Majitha House, Near H.P. Secretariat Chhota Shimla, Shimla-171002
7. **The Director**, Directorate of Land Records, Block No 28, SDA Complex, Kasumpti Shimla H.P.
8. **The Director**, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Block No. 42 Aapurti Bhawan, Shimla Bypass, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-9
9. **The Director**, Tourism & Civil Aviation, Block no. 28, Kasumpti, Shimla-9
10. **The Director**, Department of State Taxes & Excise, B-30, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla, HP.
11. **The Director**, Director Health Services, Health and Family Welfare Directorate, SDA Complex Kasumpti, Shimla-9 (H.P.)
12. **The Managing Director**, HRTC, Head office, Shimla-3, HP
13. **The Director**, Directorate of Language Art and Culture, 39, Vikas Nagar - SDA Complex Rd, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh



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Director

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