

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

Dated, Shillong , the 30th April, 2021.

No.ENV.3 /2016/ 385: The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to constitute the Special Task Force for taking measures to eliminate Single Use Plastic (SUP) in a mission mode with the following members :

1.	The Chief Secretary to the Govt of Meghalaya	- Chairman
2.	The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Forest and Environment Department	- Member
3.	The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong	-Member
4.	The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt of Meghalaya, Education Department.	-Member
5.	Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt.of Meghalaya, Urban Affairs Department	-Member
6.	Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, C&RD Department.	-Member
7.	Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Commerce & Industries Department.	-Member
8.	Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Sports Department.	-Member
9.	Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, Meghalaya, Shillong	-Member Secretary
10.	The Director, Urban Affairs.	-Member
11.	Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Information & Public Relations Department.	-Member
12.	State Coordinator for Swachh Bharat Mission 2.0, Gramin/Urban	-Member

Functions of the Special Task Force :

- a) Prepare a comprehensive Action Plan for implementation of PWMR 2016 and phasing out of SUPs, with identified activities and timelines and synergizing efforts and resources of various Departments/Agencies at State, District and City level.
- b) Assess plastic waste generated in State/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, infrastructure etc.
- c) Strengthen policy, regulatory, institutional mechanisms/structures for the implementation of Plastic Waste Management Rules (PWMR), 2016 and phasing out of Single Use Plastic (SUP) in the state/UT, 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 effective enforcement of (i) Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, as amended, and (ii) state/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 PWMR, 2016, as amended.
- f) Take measures to strengthen ULBS/GPs for segregation, collection, storage, transportation, processing, disposal of plastic waste.
- g) Take measures for effective monitoring of implementation of PWM Rules, 2016, as amended.
- h) 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.
- i) 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 organizations, with a detailed action plan in this regard.

Sd/-
(D.P.Wahlang, IAS)
Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Forest & Environment Department.

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Copy to :-

1. The P.S to Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for information of the Hon'ble Speaker.
2. The P.S to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya for information of the Chief Secretary.

3. The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi – 110003.
4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HoFF, Meghalaya, Shillong.
5. The P.S to the Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt.of Meghalaya, Forest and Environment Department for information of the Additional Chief Secretary.
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12. State Coordinator for Swachh Bharat Mission, Gramin/Urban.
13. The Chairman, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, Arden, Lumpyngad, Motinagar, Shillong – 793014.
14. The Director Urban Affairs, Meghalaya, Shillong
15. Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, Shillong
16. The Director, Printing and Stationery, Meghalaya Shillong for favour of publication in the Gazette.
- ✓ 17. State Information Officer, NIC Shillong with request to place the notification in Government website.
18. Office copy / Guard File / Spare Copy.

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Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Forest & Environment Department.