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## Guidelines for minimising the production & use of single-use plastics

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Dear Chief Secretary,

I invite your kind attention to my letter dated 22-10-2020 (copy attached for ready reference). I had requested you to implement Central Govt guidelines for minimising the production & use of single-use plastics, in letter and spirit, in a time bound manner.

As you are aware, the plastic pollution in the environment is not abating. Today, when plastic pollution has somewhat increased due to the pandemic of Covid-19, there is a greater need to act decisively and implement the Central Government's guidelines more vigorously.

May I therefore request you to pay your personal attention to the above matter.

With best regards,

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**Stop Single Use Plastics - Save Earth**



# Foundation for Campaign Against Plastic Pollution

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Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019

*Dear Chief Secretary,*

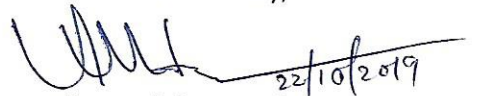
Let me first introduce myself. My name is Anoop Kumar Srivastava. I am a retired IAS officer of 1981 batch of Assam-Meghalaya cadre. I have been Secretary to the Govt. of India before my retirement. Just after my retirement, I have set up an NGO called "Foundation for Campaign Against Plastic Pollution", primarily to create general awareness about harms of plastic pollution among the people and dissuade them from using single-use plastics. We have been running our campaign since April, 2019. The Visions, Mission and Objectives of the NGO & its membership can be seen on our website at <https://capp.org.in>. I am its Founder-Director.

2. Your kind attention is drawn to the D.O. No.:17-2/2001-HSMD dated 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2019 from Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change addressed to you enclosing therewith Guidelines for Single-Use Plastics suggesting different sets of actions that the State/UT Governments may take to minimise the production and use of single-use plastics. I write this to request you to kindly pay fullest attention to each and every actionable point suggested in the Guidelines, as we feel these are absolutely essential to arrest the rising plastic pollution caused by indiscriminate use of single-use plastics. These are necessary to protect our environment from the scourge of plastic pollution and save our terrestrial, avian and marine animals who are dying in millions due to this. As you are aware certain single-use plastics such as Styrofoam (Thermocol) have health hazards for humans too.

3. May I request you to kindly prepare a time-bound action plan based on above Guidelines to stop production and use of all Single-Use Plastics in your State by 2022 and upload it on your Government's website. As you are aware Hon'ble Prime Minister has announced India's pledge to phase out all single-use plastics by 2022.

With *best regards,*

Yours sincerely,

  
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