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To

The Manager, LPAI, ICP Attari, ICP Agartala, ICP Jogbani, ICP Raxaul and
ICP Petrapole

Subject: Ban on use of single-use plastic items in Government Offices – reg.

Sir,

As you may be aware that India was the global host for “**World Environment Day (WED)-2018**” which was celebrated on 05.06.2018. The **theme of WED-2018 was “Beat Plastic Pollution”** – calls upon Governments, industries, communities and individuals to come together and explore sustainable alternatives and reducing the production and excessive use of single-use plastic. The aim of the Government is to make all offices single-use plastic-free. Water bottles of alternative material like glass, steel, aluminum etc. can be used.

2. It is urged upon all Integrated Check Posts to phase out the use of single-use plastic items and also hold sensitization sessions to highlight impact of use of single-use plastic items on environment.

3. **The ban should come into force at the earliest** and all concerned be directed to comply with the ban in letter & spirit. ICP Managers may chart out an implementation plan including placing of appropriate boards, sensitization of all agencies towards use of alternate items and methodology for periodic re-enforcement.

4. Besides phasing out the use of single-use plastic items in the ICPs, it is urged that ICPs may be made a “**Tobacco Free Zone**” with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,



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