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**ENDORSEMENT**

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi has issued D.O.No 15019-1/4/2017-GA dated 13.06.2018 regarding World Environment Day (WED)-2018. The theme of WED-2018 was " Beat Plastic Pollution" and called 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 above mentioned D.O. is being uploaded on the ICAR Web-Site [www.icar.org.in](http://www.icar.org.in) for information and further necessary action.

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31/7/18

(Ajai Verma)

Under Secretary (GAC)

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D.O. No. 15019-1/4/2017-GA

Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

Dear Secretary,

Office of DS (GAC)  
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Date..... 11/7/18

As you are aware, India was the global host for "World Environment Day (WED)-2018" which was celebrated on 05.06.2018. The theme of WED-2018 "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.

In pursuance of this, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) had launched pan-India plastic clean-up drive in public areas, national reserves, forests, beaches, rivers, etc. We have taken the first step and MoEF&CC has stopped use of single-use plastic items such as PET water bottles, plastic cups and plates, plastic glasses, plastic jugs, plastic folders, plastic banners in Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, the Headquarters of our Ministry.

The aim of Government of India is to make all offices single-use plastic-free in the ensuing two months. Hence, I urge upon you to kindly instruct all officers under the administrative control of your Ministry, including attached or subordinate offices, autonomous bodies and public sector units, to phase out use of single-use plastic items in their offices. An example set by the Government will have a huge impact across the country.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(C.K. Mishra)

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