

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2281**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2019**

**Non-implementation of plastic ban**

2281. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for not implementing the plastic ban;
- (b) the number of times plastic has been banned in India in the last ten years, State-wise;
- (c) the details of fines imposed including year and number of fines levied during the ban period; and
- (d) the details of plans to ensure legitimate implementation of plastic ban?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**  
**(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO):**

(a) to (d) The Central Government has notified Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, which *inter alia* regulates manufacture, sale, distribution and use of plastic carry bags including plastic sheets for packaging or wrapping. The use of plastic carry bags, including polyethylene carry bags, with thickness less than 50 microns is prohibited. Further, sachets using plastic material are prohibited for storing, packing or selling gutkha, tobacco and pan masala.

Many States/UTs through their own notifications have imposed partial or complete prohibition on the use of plastic carry bags/single use plastic. 23 States and 9 UTs have issued notifications/orders introducing regulations pertaining to ban on plastic carry bags and/or other single-use plastic items. The state wise list with respect to banning of plastic is enclosed as Annexure A.

21 States/UTs have imposed fine, issued notices, closure directions to the defaulters & seized the material in their respective State/UT.

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## Annexure A

### Notification for banning manufacture, use, sale import and handling of single use plastic products by 2022

(Based on the data submitted Annual reports by SPCBs/PCCs)

S. No	Name of State/UT	Complete or Partial Ban	Date of Gazette or Executive Order	Remarks
1	<b>Andaman &amp; Nicobar Islands</b>	Complete ban	02.08.2010 <b>(Gazette)</b>	Complete ban on manufacture, store, import, distribution, transportation, recycle, sell & use of plastic carry bags.
2	Andhra Pradesh	Not Banned	Not Available	Not Banned
3	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	Complete ban	03.07.2012 <b>(Executive Order)</b>	Complete ban on manufacture, store, import, transportation, sell & use of polythene/plastic carry bags
4	<b>Assam</b>	Complete Ban	30.04.2019 <b>(Gazette)</b>	Plastic carry bags, banners, buntings, cups, cling films, flex, flags, plates, sheets (used for spreading on dining tables irrespective of thickness) including the above items made of thermocol and plastic which use plastic micro beads.
5	<b>Bihar</b>	Complete ban	11.12.2018 <b>(Gazette)</b>	Complete ban on manufacture, store, import, transportation, sell & use of plastic carry bags
6	<b>Chandigarh</b>	Complete ban	30.07.2008 <b>(Gazette)</b>	Complete ban on manufacture, storage, import, sale, use transportation & disposal of plastic carry bags
7	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	Complete ban	24.12.2014 <b>(Gazette)</b>	Complete ban on manufacture, store, import, transportation, recycle, sell & use of polythene/plastic carry bags.
8& 9	<b>Daman Diu &amp; Dadra Nagar Haveli</b>	Complete ban	24-01-2014 & 22.09.2017 <b>(Gazette)</b>	Forbidding the use, sale/ storage of all kinds of plastic bags
10	<b>Delhi</b>	Complete ban	23.10.2012 <b>(Gazette)</b>	Complete ban on manufacture, import, store, sell & use of plastic products (poly Propylene, non-woven fabric type carry bags), plastic film or plastic tube to pack or cover any book including magazine & invitation/greeting cards.
11	Goa	<b>Partial ban</b>	16.03.2015	Government imposed ban on Manufacture, stock, import, transportation, recycle, sale & use of plastic (carry bags, cups, forks, paper plates, spoons) in ChorlaGhat area Mandi Wildlife sanctuaries .
12	Gujarat	<b>Partial ban</b>	28.06.2011 <b>(Gazette)</b>	Complete ban on plastic products in Gandhi Nagar
13	<b>Haryana</b>	Complete ban	20.08.2013 <b>(Gazette)</b>	Complete ban on manufacture, stock, import, transportation, recycle, sell & use of plastic (carry bags, cups, forks, paper plates, straws,

				spoons & containers for the usage of foodstuffs)
14	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	Complete Ban	07-07-2009 & 13-08-2009 (Gazette)	Complete ban on use of Carry bags (irrespective of size), polythene, non-biodegradable material, disposable plastic cups, plates, and glasses
15 & 16	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir &amp; Ladhak</b>	Complete Ban	18.06.2008 (Gazette)/Notifi cation dated 26.03.2019	Complete ban on use, store & sell of plastic carry bags & Disposable plates, disposable cups and tumblers, disposable spoons, forks and Knives.
17	<b>Jharkhand</b>	Complete Ban	17.10.2017 (Gazette)	Complete ban on manufacture, import, storage, transport, sell and usage of plastic carry bags in the whole State
18	<b>Karnataka</b>	Complete ban	11.03.2016 (Gazette)	State government banned the plastic banners, buntings, carry bags (plastic & compostable), cups, cling films, flex, flags, plates, spoons & sheets made of plastic or Thermocol and microbeads usage in the entire state
19	Kerala	<b>Partial ban</b>	22.11.2010 (Executive Order)	Complete ban on plastic carry bags in Thiruvanthapuram, Kannur and Kottayam District during the pilgrimage season.
20	<b>Lakshadweep</b>	Complete ban	25.01.2019 (Gazette)	Complete ban on use, store & sale of plastic carry bags of all thickness, plastic coated carry bags, plastic flags, plastic sheets/films used for wrapping, plastic sheets used as dining table covers, thermocol cups and plates, plastic coated paper cups and plates, plastic teacups, plastic tumblers, plastic teacups, water pouches/packets/PET plastic water bottles, straws,
21	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	Complete ban	24-05-2017 (Gazette)	Production, Storage, Transportation, sale & use of plastic carrybags.
22	<b>Maharashtra</b>	Complete Ban	23-03-2018 (Gazette) Amendment 11th April, 2018	Complete ban in the whole State for manufacture, usage, sale storage, transport, and distribution, wholesale & retail, import of the plastic & compostable bags and the disposable products manufactured from plastic & thermocol (polystyrene) - disposable dish/spoon, cups, bowl, container, fork, plates, glasses, straw, non-woven polypropylene bags, cups/pouches.
23	Manipur	Not Banned	Not Available	Not Banned
24	Meghalaya	Not Banned	Not Available	Not Banned
25	Mizoram	Not Banned	Not Available	Not Banned
26	<b>Nagaland</b>	Complete ban	01.01.2004 (Gazette)	Complete ban on use, store & sale of plastic carry bags

27	Odisha	<b>Partial ban</b>	29.09.2018 <b>(Executive Order)</b>	Complete ban on use and sale of plastic carry bags, thermocol (polystyrene), dish/spoon, cups, bowl, container, fork, glasses & plates in Bhubaneshwar, Berhampur, Cuttack, Puri, Rourkela & Sambalpur
28	<b>Puducherry</b>	Complete ban	30.07.2019	(i) Polythene/Plastic/Polypropylene carry bags; (ii) Polythene/Plastic/Styrofoam (Thermocol) cups; (iii) Polythene/Plastic/Styrofoam (Thermocol) plates; (iv) Plastic sheet pouches used for cooked food wrapping; (v) Plastic sheets used for spreading on dining table; (vi) Water pouches; (vii) Plastic straw; (viii) Plastic flag.
29	<b>Punjab</b>	Complete ban	18.02.2016 <b>(Gazette)</b>	Complete ban on Manufacture, stock, distribute, recycle, sale & use of plastic carry bags.
30	<b>Rajasthan</b>	Complete ban	01.08.2010 <b>(Gazette)</b>	Complete ban on use, store & sale of plastic carry bags
31	<b>Sikkim</b>	Complete ban	19.05.2016 <b>(Gazette)</b>	Complete ban on sale & use, storage of disposable items (cups, plates, spoons, containers, etc..) made from Styrofoam.
32	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	Complete Ban	01.01.2019 <b>(Gazette)</b>	Complete ban on manufacture, sell, use, storage, Transportation and distribution of "Single-use plastics" i.e. plastic carrybags, flags, sheets using for food wrapping, straws, tea cups, tumblers, water packets & pouches
33	Telangana	Not Banned	Not Available	Not Banned
34	<b>Tripura</b>	Complete ban	10.03.2015 <b>(Gazette)</b>	Complete ban on Sell, use, storage, Transportation & import of plastic carry bags (including polypropylene, non-woven fabric type) plastic tube to pack or cover any book including magazine & invitation/greeting cards.
35	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	Complete ban	22.12.2015 <b>(Gazette)</b>	Sell, use, Storage, Transportation & import of plastic carry bags (including polypropylene, non-woven fabric type) plastic tube to pack or cover any book including magazine & invitation/greeting cards.
36	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	Complete Ban	01.01.2017 <b>(Gazette)</b>	Sell, use, storage & Transportation, of plastic carry bags.
37	West Bengal	<b>Partial ban</b>	<b>11.01.2018</b> <b>(Executive Order)</b>	Completely banned in religious and historical places.

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