

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
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Directions for Extended Producers Responsibility

1866. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has issued directions to the States regarding the Registration of plastic brand owners/producers for fulfilment of extended producers responsibility (EPR) as per Plastic Waste Management Rules;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard along with the details of non-compliant producers/brand owners, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has the year-wise data of plastic waste in the country since 2010 and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of plans that the Government has taken so far to reduce the threat from plastic waste crisis;
- (e) the Government's plan to restrict/minimizing the use of plastic to promote other alternatives; and
- (f) the details of the measures taken towards creating awareness and public participation for clean environment?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) & (b): The Central Pollution Control Board had issued directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, on 6th October, 2020, to State Pollution Control Boards / Pollution Control Committees (SPCBs/PCCs) regarding registration of plastic brand owners/producers and fulfillment of extended producer responsibility as per provisions of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016. The SPCBs/PCCs were directed to identify the brand owners/producers operating without registration under Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 in area under their jurisdiction. A list of 78 brand owners / producers who had applied for registration to CPCB but had not responded to queries raised by CPCB for long time were deemed to be non-compliant under the said directions. The state-wise list is at Annexure I.

(c) The plastic waste generated in the country as per CPCB Annual Reports is given below:

S. No.	Year	Plastic Waste Generated (TPA)
1	2012-13	1,508,597
2	2013-14	1,829,059
3	2014-15	788,999
4	2015-16	1,589,418
5	2016-17	1,568,714
6	2017-18	660,787
7	2018-19	3,360,043
8	2019-20	3,469,780

(d): The Plastic Waste Management Rules (PWMR), 2016, provides the statutory framework for plastic waste management in an environmentally sound manner throughout the country. Considering the adverse effect of littered single use plastic items on terrestrial, aquatic and marine ecosystems, the Ministry has notified the Plastic Waste Management Amendment Rules, 2021, on 12th August 2021, prohibiting identified single use plastic items, which have low utility and high littering potential, from 1st July 2022. The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has also notified the Guidelines on the Extended Producer Responsibility for plastic packaging vide Plastic Waste Management Amendment Rules, 2022, on 16th February, 2022.

Further, the States/UTs have been requested to constitute a Special Task Force under Chairpersonship of Chief Secretary/Administrator for elimination of single use plastics and effective implementation of PWMR, 2016. Thirty two States/UTs have constituted the Special Task Force till date. A National Level Taskforce has also been constituted by the Ministry in this regard. The State /UT Governments and concerned Central Ministries/Departments have also been requested to develop a comprehensive action plan and implement it in a time bound manner. The Government of India provides additional central assistance to the States/UTs under the Swachh Bharat Mission for solid waste management including plastic waste management. Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0 has specific focus on elimination of single use plastics.

(e) & (f): The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises has taken steps to encourage transition from single use plastic items to alternate materials. NITI Aayog has already constituted a Committee to find out/develop an alternative product to plastic.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, organized a series of awareness programme to avoid the use of single-use plastics across the country, as part of Iconic Week celebrations from 4th to 10th October, 2021, under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. A separate Awareness Campaign on Single Use Plastic was also organized in 2021. In order to spread awareness amongst school students in the country a pan India essay writing competition was also organized. The Ministry organized India Plastic Challenge – Hackathon 2021, to encourage innovation in development of alternatives to identified single use plastic items and digital solutions to plastic waste management.

Application for Registration with CPCB Currently Pending with applicants

(As per Enclosure to Directions issued under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, by CPCB on 6th October 2021)

S.No	Name of Applicants	State/UT
1	M/S Panasonic India Pvt Limited	Haryana
2	M/S Mahesh Edible Oil Industries Ltd.	New Delhi
3	M/S Coromandel International Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh
4	M/S Indo Nissin Foods Pvt Ltd.	Karnataka
5	M/S Aculife Healthcare Private Limited	Gujarat
6	M/S Daikin Air conditioning India Pvt. Ltd.	Delhi
7	M/S Devyani Food Industries Limited	Delhi
8	M/S Srinivasa Farms Pvt. Ltd	Telangana
9	M/S N. Ranga Rao & Sons Pvt. Ltd.	Karnataka
10	M/S Seco Tools India Pvt Ltd	Maharashtra
11	M/S Vijay Solvex Ltd.	Rajasthan
12	M/S DEEPAK VEGPRO Pvt. Ltd.	Rajasthan
13	M/S Herbalife Nutrition International Pvt. Ltd.	Karnataka
14	M/S M.C. Traders	Punjab
15	M/S Creamline Dairy Products Ltd.	Telangana
16	M/S ADM Agro Industries Latur & Vizag Pvt Ltd	Haryana
17	M/S ADM Agro Industries India Pvt. Ltd.	Maharashtra
18	M/S Skoda Auto Volkswagen India Private Ltd. (SAVWIPL)	Maharashtra
19	M/S Dream Bake Private Limited	West Bengal
20	M/S Microsoft Corporation (India) Pvt Ltd	Delhi
21	M/S Liberty Oil Mills Ltd.	Maharashtra
22	M/S Ruchi Soya Industries Ltd.	Maharashtra
23	M/S Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt Ltd	West Bengal
24	M/S Three-N-Products Pvt. Ltd	Delhi
25	M/S Natco Pharma Ltd.	Telangana
26	M/S Tong Garden Food Marketing (India) Pvt. Ltd.	Gujarat
27	M/S Future Consumer Limited	Maharashtra
28	M/S Mahindra Summit Agriscience Ltd	Maharashtra
29	M/S Milkfood Ltd.	Punjab
30	M/S Vicco laboratories	Maharashtra
31	M/S Uniqlo India Pvt Ltd	Delhi
32	M/S CP Milk and Food Products Pvt Ltd	Lucknow
33	M/S TechNova Imaging Systems Pvt. Ltd.	Mumbai
34	M/S Globus Industries And Services Limited	Punjab
35	M/S Hitachi Air Conditioning India Limited	Ahmedabad
36	M/S Dharampal Premchand Limited	Delhi
37	M/S Ghodawat Foods International Pvt. Ltd.	Maharashtra
38	M/S Godrej Tyson Foods Ltd	Maharashtra
39	M/S Provimi Animal Nutrition India Pvt Ltd	Karnataka
40	M/S V.V.V & Sons Edible Oils Ltd	Tamil Nadu

41	M/S Piramal Enterprises Ltd.	Maharashtra
42	M/S Laxmi Snacks Pvt. Ltd.	Gujarat
43	M/S Haier Appliances (India) Pvt. Ltd.	Delhi
44	M/S Avery Dennison India Private Limited	Delhi
45	M/S Colgate Palmolive Pvt. Ltd.	Haryana
46	M/S Fashion Suiting Pvt Ltd.	Rajasthan
47	M/S B.N.Agritech Ltd.	Delhi
48	M/S Dlecta Foods Pvt. Ltd.	Maharashtra
49	M/S Moon Beverages Pvt. Ltd.	Delhi
50	M/S Aakash Global Foods Pvt. Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh
51	M/S Philips India Ltd.	West Bengal
52	M/S Soothe Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.	Delhi
53	M/S Saurashtra Cement Ltd.	Gujarat
54	M/S Gujarat Sidhee Cement Limited	Gujarat
55	M/S Haldiram Ethnic Food's Pvt. Ltd	Delhi
56	M/S Agra Oil & General Industries Ltd.	Uttar Pradesh
57	M/S field fresh foods pvt ltd	Haryana
58	M/S Toyota Kirloskar Motor Pvt. Ltd.	Karnataka
59	M/S Bharat Foods Co-operative Limited	Gujarat
60	M/S Hetero Drugs Pvt. Ltd.	Telangana
61	M/S SUPER MARKET GROCERY PVT LTD	Karnataka
62	M/S Modi Distillery	Delhi
63	M/S Itone (India) Pvt. Ltd.	Maharashtra
64	M/S DS Drinks And Beverages Pvt. Ltd.	Delhi
65	M/S Wrigley India Pvt Ltd.	Delhi
66	M/S Rakesh Eatables And General Products Private Ltd	Bihar
67	M/S Zuari Cement ltd.	Andhra Pradesh
68	M/S dinshaw's dairy foods ltd	Maharashtra
69	M/S GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals Ltd	Maharashtra
70	M/S MSN Laboratories Private Limited	Telangana
71	M/S Saj Food Products Pvt Ltd	West Bengal
72	M/S Waghmare Food Products Pvt. Ltd.	Maharashtra
73	M/S Shalimar Nutrients Private Limited	West Bengal
74	M/S Ozone Procon Private Limited	Gujarat
75	M/S RayBan Sun Optics India Private Limited	Rajasthan
76	M/S Cloudtail India Private Limited	Delhi
77	M/S Kellogg India Private Limited	Maharashtra
78	M/S Mars International Private Limited	Delhi
