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From

The Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government Haryana
2. All the Heads of Departments, Commissioner, Ambala, Hisar, Gurugram, Rohtak, Karnal and Faridabad Divisions.
3. All the Deputy Commissioners of the State of Haryana.
4. The Registrars of all the Universities in the State of Haryana
5. The Managing Directors/Chief Administrators of all the Boards/Corporations in Haryana State.

Dated Chandigarh, the 6th June, 2018

Subject: Ban on use of plastic water bottles in Government offices.

Sir/Madam,

Haryana Government has decided to ban single-use plastic water bottles in all Government offices in the State. The decision was taken at a meeting held by Hon’ble Chief Minister on 04.06.2018, in view of the theme of World Environment Day, 2018.

2. All Government Departments/Boards/ Corporations/ Autonomous Units in State of Haryana shall dispense with use of plastic water bottles in Govt. offices and make alternate arrangements for safe drinking water that does not result in generation of plastic waste. Only multi-use water bottles will be allowed in Government offices. Water bottles of alternative materials like glass, steel, aluminium, etc. can be used.

3. The ban shall come into force with immediate effect.

4. All concerned are directed to comply with these instructions in letter and spirit.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Superintendent General Services