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**Maneesh Garg**  
**Joint Secretary (SS-II)**  
**D.O. No. F. 27-14/2019-IS-9**

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2019

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please refer to this Department's letter of even no. dated 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2019 regarding issuing of appropriate instructions to all schools in your State/UT to avoid usage of single-use plastic, both within and outside the school premises.

2. Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation vide letter No.2/2/S(DWS)/19 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019 (copy enclosed) has inter alia requested this Department for participation of school students in shramdaan on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 and 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019.

3. The Swachhata Hi Seva 2019 will commence on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 and mass awareness generation activities for plastic waste management will be carried out across the country till 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2019. On 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Swachh Bharat Diwas, a special national shramdaan for plastic waste collection will be organized in all villages and towns across the country. From 3<sup>rd</sup> October till 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 (Diwali), the collected plastic waste will then be effectively recycled and disposed. The campaign will run as per following timeline.

11 <sup>th</sup> September, 2019 to 1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass Awareness Generation Activities for plastic waste management</li> <li>• Preparations for collection, disposal of plastic waste</li> <li>• Shramdaan for general swachhata</li> </ul>
2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nationwide shramdaan for plastic waste collection.</li> </ul>
3 <sup>rd</sup> October to 27 <sup>th</sup> October, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recycling, effective disposal of collected plastic waste.</li> </ul>

4. This Department's letter No. 27-6/2019-IS-9 dated 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 may also be referred to wherein the action plan indicates activities relating to shramdaan on Swachhata Hi Seva Day i.e. 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. It is therefore, requested that necessary instructions may be issued to all schools in your State/UT for shramdaan activities on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 and 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019 under Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) 2019 by the school students of class VI-VIII and class IX-XII on similar lines as indicated in the action plan.

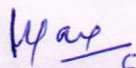




5. It is also requested to share with this Department the action taken on plastic waste free campaign in all schools in your State/UT.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Maneesh Garg) 6/9

To

The Education Secretaries of all States/UTs dealing with school Education.

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1. Chairman, CBSE
2. Chairman, CISCE
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8. SPDs, Samagra Shiksha of all States/UTs
9. All Bureau Heads for information & necessary action.

Copy also to:

1. Secretary, Department of DWS, Ministry of Jal Shakti.
2. NIC Cell - for uploading on the website.