



Government of Chhattisgarh  
Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhavan,  
Nava Raipur Atal Nagar, Raipur (CG)

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To,

Nava Raipur Atal Nagar, Date 13/01/2020

1. The Secretary

Department of Urban Administration and  
Development,  
Government of Chattisgarh,  
Mantralay, Mahanadi Bhavan,  
Nava Raipur Atal Nagar, Raipur (C.G).

2. The Secretary

Department of Panchayat and Rural  
Development,  
Government of Chattisgarh,  
Mantralay, Mahanadi Bhavan,  
Nava Raipur Atal Nagar, Raipur (C.G).

3. All District Collectors

4. Member Secretary

C.G. Environment Conservation Board  
Paryavas Bhawan, Nava Raipur Atal  
Nagar, District-Raipur (C.G.).

**SUB: Clarification regarding Notification No. F05-88/2014/ 32 dated 27.09.2017 regarding ban on plastic carry bags.**

**CLARIFICATION**

The State government vide notification dated 27.09.2017 (bearing no. F05-88/2014/ 32) imposed ban on manufacture, sale, storage, import, transport and use of plastic carry-bags (a copy of the notification is enclosed). The Notification further states that the term "plastic" and the term "carry-bags" shall have the same meaning as defined under Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016. As per Section 2(o) of the Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016, 'plastic' means material which contains as "*an essential ingredient a high polymer such as polyethylene terephthalate, high density polyethylene, Vinyl, low density polyethylene, polypropylene, polystyrene resins, multi-materials like acrylonitrile butadiene styrene, polyphenylene oxide, polycarbonate, Polybutylene terephthalate*".

It has come to our notice that there has been an increase in the use of non-woven carry bags since the notification dated 27.09.2017 regarding ban on plastic carry bags and some people are confusing it with cloth bags and as a substitute to plastic carry bags banned under the notification.

It is thus hereby clarified that such non-woven carry bags are made of polypropylene (synthetic plastic) which is a non-biodegradable material. Thus, such non-woven carry bags come under the preview of the notification dated 27.09.2017 and hence the manufacture, sale, storage, import, transport and use of such non-woven carry-bags are completely

**banned in the state of Chhattisgarh.**

This may be communicated to all the enforcement authorities and be brought to the knowledge of all the stakeholders like shops, malls vendors, manufacturers of non-woven plastic carry bags etc. All the enforcement authorities are thus directed to take action against violators of the notification dated 27.09.2017 read with this clarification. Samples of non-woven bags are shown at **Annexure-A** for your reference.

You are requested to take necessary action at your end in view of the above clarification.

**Encl. – As above.**



**Secretary**

Housing and Environment Department  
Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan,  
Nava Raipur Atal Nagar, District-Raipur (C.G.)

