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PUBLIC NOTICE

Making Picnic Spots Plastic-Free in the State of Odisha

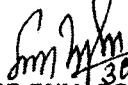
The State Pollution Control Board, Odisha in collaboration with NGO Youth4Water had undertaken the Plastic-Free Picnic Challenge Programme in 176 Nos. of Picnic Spots and 02 Nos. of tourist place of Odisha during last picnic season from 1st December, 2023 to February, 2024, which was issued vide Public Notice No.18436, dtd.21.11.2023 & vide Notice No.19213, dtd.04.12.2023. This year also the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha in collaboration with the NGO Youth4Water is urging all the general public in the state of Odisha to continue with the good practices during the ensuing picnic season and not to use Single Use Plastic in the Picnic Spots of the State. All general public are requested to use green alternatives in place of plastic items such as steel glasses, plates, cups and other such reusable utensils; paper items, cotton bags; leaf cups, spoons, cutlery, plates and other green alternatives available during the upcoming picnic season that normally starts in November and last up to February of next year. All picnic goers are also requested not to litter garbage in the picnic spots and make every effort to keep the picnic spots clean, green and plastic-free. The local administration led by Collector & District Magistrate supported by District Environment Societies, DFOs, other relevant officials and departments are requested to implement the ban of use of SUPs in picnic spots and sensitize the general public to use green alternatives in coordination with all stakeholders including SHGs, Volunteers, Youth Groups, Schools, Colleges, NGOs, Community Based Organisations and all other institutions of the respective localities.


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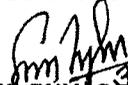
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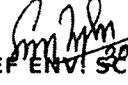
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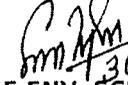
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