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To
All Pr. Secretary (Power)/Secretary (Power) of all states/UTs

**विषय: Implementation of Plastic Waste Management Rules (PWM), 2016/
Guidelines for disposal of Thermoset Plastic Waste in Power Sector**

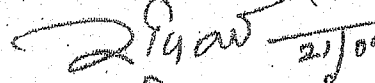
Sir,

You may be aware that Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change have notified "Guidelines for disposal of Thermoset Plastic Waste including Sheet Moulding Compound (SMC)/Fiber Reinforced Plastic (FRP)" in May 2016 as per the directions of the Hon'ble NGT. These guidelines are available on the website of CPCB.

As per clause 5.2.1 of these guidelines, "The most preferred option is minimization of use of SMC/FRP/Polycarbonate polymer products & promoting use of alternate material, which could be easily recyclable/reusable /degradable". As such, State Power Utilities may be devised to use more recyclable/reusable /degradable material in Power Sector.

However, in case, State Power Utilities still use SMC/FRP/Polycarbonate plastic material, then they shall ensure the collection of such plastic waste generated after the end of its useful life and its final disposal should be as per the Plastic Waste Management (PMW) Rules, 2016/ Guidelines for disposal of Thermoset Plastic Waste including Sheet Moulding Compound (SMC)/Fiber Reinforced Plastic (FRP), 2016.

Yours faithfully,


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