Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas (MEPMA) Department of Municipal Administration and Urban Development Government of Telangana

O/o MEPMA, T.S Hyderabad.

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Sub: T.S. MEPMA – Solid Waste Management – avoiding usage of single use plastic – Certain directions issued – Regarding.

Ref: Pattana Pragathi program

The attention of all the Municipal Commissioners in the state is invited to the reference cited, and it is to inform that the Government have issued orders along with detailed guidelines to commence the Pattana Pragathi Programme from 24.02.2020 to 04.03.2020. It is aware that, as a part of sanitation; segregation of waste and avoiding of single usage plastic is a component under Pattana Pragathi programme in all ULBs.

Further, it is to inform that, the undersigned after joining the office have requested all the functionaries in CDMA & MEPMA Head office to replace the bouquets or any other plastic related items with Jute or Cloth bags while making courtesy calls to Officers / VIPs, since the Jute and cloth bags are environmentally friendly and can be reused and recycled. This shall also encourage the Self Help Group Women to manufacture the eco friendly products and gain sustainable livelihood.

Hence, the Commissioners and other ULB officials are requested to follow the same while making any courtesy calls to Officers /VIPs, during public programs and also encourage visitors to follow the same. This initiative will have lot of impact on the environment and also prevent the mankind from various health issues.

Yours faithfully, Sd/- Dr. N. Satyanarayana, IAS, Mission Director, MEPMA, Telangana

To All the Municipal Commissioners in the State

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For Mission Director MEPMA, Telangana

