

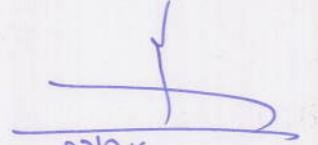
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Government of India
Ministry of Communications and Information Technology
Department of Electronics and Information technology
National Informatics Centre
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Dated: 27th May, 2016

Subject: Avoiding use of bottled water during meetings, conferences, workshops etc.-reg

Clean India Movement (Swachh Bharat Mission) a "Citizen Centre Movement" has been initiated by Government of India for fitting tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on his 150th birth anniversary with a goal to achieve Swachh Bharat by 2nd October, 2019. In this connection, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation has informed that they have stopped using bottled water during official functions and requested us to avoid use of bottled water during the official meetings/conferences/workshops etc.

It is therefore, requested that use of bottled water in NIC official meetings/seminars, conferences, workshops etc. may be avoided by making alternative arrangements for safe drinking water that does not result in generation of plastic waste.


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To

1. All concerned....through INTRANIC
2. All SIOs.....through INTRANIC
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Sub:- Avoiding use of bottled water during meetings, conferences, workshops etc.

Dear Madam

As you are aware, the Government of India has initiated Clean India Movement (Swachh Bharat Mission) a "Citizen Centric Movement" with a goal to achieve Swachh Bharat by 2nd October, 2019 as a fitting tribute to Mahatma Gandhi on his 150th Birth Anniversary.

- In this connection, I would like to bring to your kind notice that this Ministry has stopped using bottled water during official functions. Some States have also started avoiding use of bottled water.
- I request you that use of bottled drinking water in official meetings, seminars, conferences, workshops etc., including those conducted by Sub-ordinate and attached offices/PSUs etc., may be avoided by making alternative arrangements for safe drinking water that does not result in generation of plastic waste.

With *regards*

C/o JS (R.K.)

11 MAY 2016

Diary No. 5/21.....

Yours sincerely,

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(Saraswati Prasad)

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