



No. HIMCOSTE/ - 1782
 From:

Dated: 28/06/2024

Member Secretary,
 HIMCOSTE, Shimla, HP-171009.

The Principal/ Headmaster

Subject: Implementation of Plastic Waste Buy Back Policy through Eco-Club Schools in Himachal Pradesh - reg.

27 JUL 2024 Sir/Madam,

On the subject cited above, it is to inform you that the State Government through the Department of Environment, Science Technology & Climate Change is implementing Plastic Waste Buy Back Policy in the State. Under this Policy a remunerative price @ Rs. 75/- per k.g. is given to individuals & rag pickers against purchase of single use plastic waste, so that it leads to segregation of Municipal Solid Waste at source and reduce littering at public places. Policy document can be downloaded from <http://dest.hp.gov.in/?q=buy-back-policy>. In order to effectively convey the importance of banning single-use plastic and inculcate the habit of recycling among school children, it has been decided that HIMCOSTE will collaborate with Eco Club Schools to raise awareness about the harmful effects of single-use plastic waste and promote recycling practices among young minds. Therefore, we kindly request your participation in the following activities:

1. Awareness activities/campaigns.
2. Encourage students by incentivizing them @ Rs. 75/- per k.g. against the collection and deposit of single use plastic waste purely collected by them at their home on day-to-day basis through segregations.
3. Disposal of the collected plastic waste in coordination with nearby ULBs, Panchayats/ Block Development Offices & Public Works Department, Cement Industries etc. for construction of roads around or within the campus of respective school etc.

You are requested to start these activities in your school and send us reports monthly. Reporting format is as under:

#	Eco-Club School Details	No. of Awareness Campaigns organized	Quantity of Plastic Waste Collected (in Kgs.)	Incentives given to the Students (in Rs.)	Plastic waste disposal (Road construction/ Waste to Energy Plant/ transferred to Cement Co. to use as Fuel	Total Expenditure	Report Annexures (Photographs etc.)

Financial assistance equivalent of plastic waste collected in Kgs will be provided to support and cover various aspects such as incentives to students, procurement of educational materials, organizing awareness campaigns and workshops, transportation costs for conducting outreach programs in schools, and any other expenses incurred in carrying out the initiatives effectively. Eco clubs can also start plastic credit scheme for students e.g. if they give 100 grams of single use plastic, he/she will be entitled for 1 credit, 1 Kg= 10 credit, 750 Grams = 7.5 credit, 1 Credit cost Rs. 10/- etc.. A register can be maintained for good practice. For any further information you may contact Sh. Rishiv Rana, SSA-7018502215.

Yours sincerely,

Jt. Member Secretary
 HIMCOSTE, Shimla, HP.

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 Copy forwarded to the Director (Higher & Elementary Education), & Deputy Director (Higher & Elementary Education) for information and necessary action.

Dated:

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Jt. Member Secretary
 HIMCOSTE, Shimla, HP.

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 o/o The Dy. Dir. of Higher Education D/sala

Copy to - All the Principal/HM's in Distt. Kangra are directed to participate in above said activities under intimation to undersigned.

Dy. Director of Hr. Educa
 Kangra at Dharamshala