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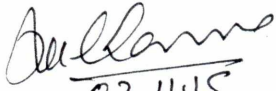
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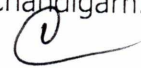
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A copy of letter No. 1287/(GOI)-HIII(4)-2015/21586 dated 16.10.2015 received from the Superintendent Home III, Chandigarh Administration, is forwarded to the System Analyst, GMCH with the request to e-circulate the same.

  
02.11.15

Superintendent (Est.-IV)  
GMCH, Chandigarh.





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**No.1287 (GOI)-HIII(4)-2015**  
**CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION**  
**HOME DEPARTMENT**

Chandigarh, dated the 16/10/15

To

- DP/AMCH
1. All the Administrative Secretaries of Chandigarh Administration.
  2. All the Heads of Departments/ Offices/ of Chandigarh Administration.
- 24206  
7.0.06.2015

Subject : Ban on manufacturing of plastic made Indian National Flags.

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Enclosed please find herewith a copy of letter No. 15/10/2014-Public dated 14.08.2015 received from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Public Division, New Delhi on the subject noted for immediate strict compliance.

  
Superintendent Home III,  
for Home Secretary,  
Chandigarh Administration.

Endst. No. : 1287-HIII(4)-2015/ 21587 Chandigarh, dated the 16/10/15

A copy is forwarded to the following for information:-

1. PS to the Adviser to the Administrator, Chandigarh Administration.
2. PS to the Home Secretary, Chandigarh Administration.
3. PA to the Special Secretary Home, Chandigarh Administration.

  
Superintendent Home III,  
for Home Secretary,  
Chandigarh Administration.

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No. 15/10/2014-Public

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Government of India/Bharat Sarkar  
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya  
Public Section

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North Block, New Delhi-1  
Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

To

The chief Secretaries/ Administrators of  
All State Government /UT Adinistrations.

No. 3193 PS/AA  
24-08-15

Subject: Ban on manufacturing of plastic made Indian National Flags.

Sir/ Madam,

3193  
25-8-15

The use/display of the Indian National Flag is governed by the Flag Code of India, 2002 (available on the website of this Ministry [www.mha.nic.in](http://www.mha.nic.in)), which is a compendium of executive instructions, issued from time to time, covering various aspects of use/display of the National Flag. As per para 2.1 of the Flag Code, the National Flag shall be made of hand spun and hand woven wool or cotton or silk khadi bunting. As per sub-para (x) of the Para 2.2 of the Flag Code, the Flag made of paper may be waved by public on occasions of important national, cultural and sports events. However, such paper Flags should not be discarded or thrown on the ground after the event. As far as possible, it should be disposed of in private consistent with the dignity of the Flag. Large scale use of plastic made Indian National Flag by the common public including children has, however, been observed during these occasions. These plastic made Indian Flags are found discarded or thrown on the ground after the event. Since plastic Flags are not bio-degradable, these do not get destroyed for a long time. This also affects the dignity of the National Flag.

2. In this context and in compliance of the direction dated 29.09.2014 of the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay in the PIL No. 103/2011 titled Hindu Janjagruti Samiti Vs State of Maharashtra and others, the Ministry of Home Affairs vide its letter of even number dated 21.10.2014 sought views of all the State/Union Territory Governments over the banning of the manufacturing of plastic made Indian National Flags. Almost all of the State/Union Territory Governments have supported the proposal. The Government of India agrees with the views of the States/Union Territories.

2. All the State/Union Territory Governments are therefore, requested to take effective steps to ban/curb the manufacturing of Indian National Flags from plastic including its holding in stock or selling or distributing the plastic made Indian National Flags.

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Yours faithfully,

14/8/2015  
(Pandey Pradeep Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
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