

Ban on single use plastic by the GOI has to be backed up by awareness & incentives. Justify the statement

India produces around 3.5 million ton of plastic waste annually and majority of it are single use plastic like carry bags, Plastic plates, straws etc. Most of it gets dumped into land, waterbodies & oceans which causes harmful effects on organisms due to breaking down of plastic into Micro plastic.

Ban on Single use plastic

Gov of India has brought in order to ban single use plastic from July 1 2022.

Though this is not new, All the states have their self schemes contributed to banning plastic in their own way.

Why Ban on single use plastic?

Single use plastic is mostly of petro chemical material, its non biodegradable. Any plastic below below 50 micron is very harmful & cause diseases like cancer. Burning them can also produce environmental effect. So

banning them step by step is the optimum way to save the organisms.

Government Initiatives : Government of India has taken the ban of plastic & single use plastic very serious efforts such as Swatch Bharat, Project REPLAN, India plastic Pact are some of the initiatives. But despite that the use continues...

Peoples contribution & NGOs :- Awareness with incentives are catching up fast.

- ① In Maharashtra for 1 milk packet used for recycling the citizen get 1₹ per packet.
- ② Segregating plastic waste and use it for recycling or for thermal power with chemical treatment.
- ③ Extended producer Responsibilities of the companies can greatly help in reducing single use plastic.

As of July 1, 2022 14 single use plastic items will be banned. Though gov can only persuade it the responsibility of the citizens to take care of their own nation by being proactive.