



# The Bharat Scouts and Guides

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To  
All the State Secretaries,  
State Associations of  
The Bharat Scouts and Guides,  
**INDIAN UNION**



**Circular No.: 240 / 2022**

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### **SUB: NO SINGLE USE PLASTIC AT THE 18<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL JAMBOREE**

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Our Founder Baden Powell said "Leave the World a little better than you found it"**

India banned single-use plastic items that have low utility but are frequently littered around, such as plastic straws. The aim of the ban is to curb plastic pollution, since single-use plastic harms terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems.

Around 35000 Scouts and Guides will be attending the Jamboree and a lot of garbage and trash would be created by us at the venue. To reduce our plastic footprints, it is requested that the participants attending the jamboree should not carry Single use plastic and bring **eco-friendly or reusable** alternatives.

**Some suggest on eco-friendly or reusable alternatives are –**

1. Paper/cloth/jute bags instead of plastic bags
2. Steel glass/plate/bowl/cups instead of plastic containers
3. Steel or brass water bottle instead of plastic bottle.
4. Reusable cutlery

The team of BSG Wave Makers will monitor and keep the Jamboree premises single use plastic free. They have also planned some activities related to plastic reduction which you can take part during your time at the Jamboree and earn a badge to become Wave Makers.

All the state associations are requested to encourage all the participants attending the jamboree to pack their bags with no single use plastic and **keep the use of plastic minimum.**

Together we can create a wave to stop use of Single use plastic.

We solicit your active participation and wider publicity on social media!

Thanking you,

Yours in Guiding,

**(DARSHANA PAWASKAR)**

**JOINT DIRECTOR OF GUIDES (PRO. & TRG.)**

#### **Copy to:-**

1. All the NHQ Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters.
2. Chairman/Secretary, Railway Scout and Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shahid Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110016.
4. The Commissioner, Navadaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector - 62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh - 201309.
5. All the District Secretaries, District Association of Dammam, Riyadh, Muscat and Jamiat Youth Club.
6. All Assistant Director, Bharat Scouts and Guides for follow-up.