

**Nagaland Board of School Education
Kohima**

NOTIFICATION NO.49/2019
Dated Kohima, the 23 October, 2019

NO.NBE-8/Ad-Misc(10)/2019-20:: It is hereby notified for information of all Heads of Registered Institutions under Nagaland Board of School Education that, as per the directive of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy, Government of India, all schools are hereby informed to avoid the usage of single-use plastic, both within and outside the school premises.

Single-use plastic is a form of plastic that is disposable, which is only used once and then has to be thrown away. The single-use plastic items include **plastic bags, water bottles, soda bottles, straws, plastic plates, cups, etc.** Single-use plastic after usage is mostly dumped on land-fill sites, it chokes the water supply and drainage system and damages the environment due to its non-biodegradability.

Referring to the Prime Minister's call and the nation-wide campaign launched on 2nd October, 2019 to make India free from single-use plastic, all institutions are directed to inform and educate the students about the drastic impacts on the environment as well as aquatic life due to single-use plastic and to adopt measures to avoid its usage.

Sd/- Asano Sekhose
Chairman


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A. Copy for information and necessary action:

✓ 1. The Heads of Registered Institutions under NBSE.

B. Copy for information:

1. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, School Education & SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
2. The Principal Director, School Education, Nagaland, Kohima
3. The Director, SCERT, Nagaland, Kohima.
4. All the District Education Officers. They are requested to inform the primary and middle schools (Govt. & Private) the need to avoid the usage of single-use plastics.


(Rangumbing Nsarangbe)
Addl. Secretary