

**GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
DEPTT. OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT  
VIGYAN, PRAJUKTI O PARIVESH BHAWAN  
GORKHABASTI: AGARTALA  
TRIPURA-799006**

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Dated ..2..1..23./2018

**NOTIFICATION**

**WHERE AS**, Article 48-A of the Constitution of India, inter-alia envisages that the State shall endeavour to protect and improve the entire environment;

**AND WHEREAS**, it is observed that pet coke and furnace oil are non-biodegradable and after hundreds of years breaks to toxic particles, pollute soil, produce toxic gas and ash on burning and cause pollution of water, thereby causing unhygienic environmental condition and result into public health related problems;

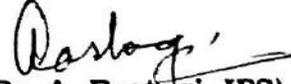
**AND WHEREAS**, it is observed that the pet coke and furnace oil cause aquatic and terrestrial animals die by its ingest, harmful chemicals contaminate soil and water, restrict percolation of water to ground, choke the living organisms of the soil, effecting the growth of roots and plants etc., which cause long term bad effect on ecology and environment;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Government of Tripura after considering the above said adverse effects of pet coke and furnace oil, has taken a decision to impose complete ban on the use of pet coke and furnace oil in the state;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (Central Act No.29 of 1986), and also the powers conferred to this State vide Notification No.S.O.479 (E) dated the 25<sup>th</sup> July,1991 under Section 23 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, the Government of Tripura is pleased to impose a complete ban and prohibition on the use of pet coke and furnace oil in any industry, operation or processes in the whole state, with immediate effect. All Licensing Authorities including Local Administration/ Police Authorities/Tripura State Pollution Control Board/ Transport Authorities/ Municipal Corporation/ Municipal Councils/ Nagar Panchayets/ Panchayets shall ensure that, there is no use of pet coke and furnace oil in any industry, operation or processes at their respective jurisdiction in the whole state.

This shall come into force with immediate effect.

By the order of the Governor

  
(Dr. A. Rastogi, IFS)  
Secretary

**Government of Tripura**

**Copy to:-**

1. The Principal Secretary to the Governor, Tripura, Agartala.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Tripura.
3. P.S to the All Ministers, Govt. of Tripura.
4. P.S to the Chairman, Tripura Tribal Area Autonomous District Council, Tripura.

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5. The Mayor, AMC, Agartala.
6. The Chairman of all Municipal Council, Tripura
7. The Chairman of all Nagar Panchayet, Tripura.
8. The JS & SA to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Tripura.
9. The Director General of Police, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala.
10. The Chairman, Tripura State Pollution Control Board.
11. P.A/P.S to All Pr. Secretaries/Commissioner /Secretaries/ Special Secretaries, Govt. of Tripura.
12. Chief Executive Officer of Tripura Tribal Area Autonomous District Council, Tripura.
13. The Municipal Commissioner, AMC, Agartala.
14. All DM & Collector, Tripura

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15. All Head of Department/Director, Govt. of Tripura.

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16. All Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Tripura

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17. All Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Tripura

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18. Chief Executive Officer, All Municipal Council, Tripura

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19. All Block Development Officer

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20. Executive Officer, All Nagar Panchayet, Tripura.

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21. The Manager, Government Press for publication of this notification in the next issue of official gazette.

✓ 22. Sri S. Banik, Scientific Officer, DSTE for publication in the Departmental website.

  
(Dr. A. Rastogi, IFS)  
Secretary  
Government of Tripura