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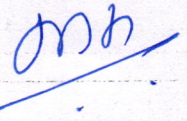
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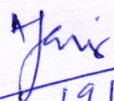
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ENDORSEMENT

Sh. Rohit Kumar Parmar, Senior Economic Advisor, Deptt. of Consumer Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi has issued D.O.No.S-10/1/2011-ECR&E dated 14.11.2019 regarding Wastage of food especially during Social Gathering. The above mentioned D.O. dated 14.11.2019 is being uploaded on the ICAR website www.icar.org.in and e-office for information and necessary action.


19/12/19
(Ajai Verma)
Under Secretary(GAC)

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D.O. No. S-10/1/2011-ECR&E

Dated: 14th November, 2019

Dear Secretary,

A study on Assessment of Wastage of Food and Ostentatious Behaviour during Social Gatherings (Marriages/Parties/Meetings, etc.) in National Capital Region Delhi was conducted in 2011 by this Department through the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA). A copy of the report was sent on 08.11.2012. (copy of the forwarding letter is enclosed) The same is available on the website of Department of Consumer Affairs at the url <https://consumeraffairs.nic.in/consumer/FoodWastage.pdf>. The Major findings of the report include following:

- i. 93.4 percent of the respondents say that food is wasted in social gatherings. According to 74.9 percent of the respondents, food wastage is generally an urban phenomenon, but is catching up in the rural areas.
- ii. 89.1 percent of the respondents say that food wastage is very high during marriages. 32.5 percent say that food wastage during anniversaries and birthday celebrations is also high. And 50 percent say that it is least during seminars and conferences.

2. While India's ranking in Global Hunger Index is low and it stands at 102nd rank in 2019 a decline from 95th rank in 2010. At 102nd position it ranks lowest in ASEAN. This is despite the fact that Agricultural production has increased over the years. While there are concerns regarding food and nutrition of people, we are also faced with anomalous situation of significant wastage of food in the country.

3. Containing wastage of food especially during Social Gathering like Marriages/Parties/Meetings etc. should therefore be one of major concern. A copy of the report submitted by IIPA can be downloaded from the URL given above. It is also requested to provide details of action taken so far in this regard and also to assess impact of the efforts made.

With regards,

Secy (D) - in writing

AS (D) - in meeting

Dir (A) / DS (GAE)

Secretaries

All Departments, Ministries
Government of India

Yours sincerely,

R. Parmar

(Rohit Kumar Parmar)

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8th November, 2012

Dear

Please find enclosed a copy of the Study Report of the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi with regard to the study entrusted to them relating to the large quantities of food served during social gatherings such as Marriages, Parties/Meetings are wasted while millions of people go hungry in the country. The Study was however pioneer and conducted within a time frame over a limited area covering the NCR of Delhi.

2. In this connection, it may be mentioned that the Prof. K.V. Thomas, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution had also forwarded a copy each of the above said Report of IIPA to all the State/UT Education Minister to have insight to some of the recommendations/ observations contained in the report to combat the social evils of food wastage by initiating awareness campaign or sensitizing the general public/masses within their respective States/UTs.

3. In view of the above, it would be appreciated if you could also look into the matter and enforce some of the recommendations/ observations contained in the aforesaid report wherever applicable in the functions/meetings, etc of your Ministry/Department.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Pankaj Agrawala)

(As per list enclosed)

