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SUB:-APPCB-HO-EPM- "Mission LiFE" - Involving of Stakeholder Organizations in Implementation of Mission LiFE - Implementation of program - Reg.

**REF:-1) APPCB/HO/EPM/Mission LiFE/2023-80, Dt.10.05.2023.
2) Memo No. 2081592 /2023/General, Dt. 17/05/2023 addressed to VC&MD from Secy. to Govt, TR&B.**

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Instruction received from Secy. TR&B wherein it was informed that the "LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) is an India led global mass movement introduced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister at COP26 in Glasgow on 1st November 2021 for mindful and deliberate utilization, instead of mindless and destructive consumption to protect and preserve the environment. The Mission LiFE aims to nudge individuals and communities to practice a lifestyle that is synchronous with nature. It is designed with the objective to mobilise at least one billion Indians and other global citizens to take individual and collective action for protecting and conserving the environment in the period 2022-28. Within India, at least 80 percent of all villages and urban local bodies are aimed to become environment-friendly by 2028."

AP Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Vijayawada, informed that in APSRTC to educate employees on Mission LiFE and make the pro-planet people by 5th June 2023 by administrating pledge on Mission LiFE by 05.06.2023 in all APSRTC Depots and non operational units.

Mission LiFE focuses on nudging individuals towards simple behavioral changes in their daily lives which accumulate to contribute significantly towards climate action. The Mission LiFE identified 75 actions across the seven categories viz., Energy Conservation, Water Conservation, Say No to single Use Plastic, Adoption of Sustainable Food Systems, Waste Reduction, Adoption of Healthy Lifestyles, Reduction of e-Waste. Out of the 75 Action Points to be adopted by the individuals, the following themes are adaptable in our organization as furnished below:

01.	Use LED bulbs/tube-lights
02.	Switch off vehicle engines at red lights and railway crossings
03.	Prefer CNG/ EV vehicle over petrol/ diesel vehicles
04.	Drive in the correct gear. Keep your foot off the clutch when not changing gears
05.	Keep temperature of Air Conditioners to 24 degrees
06.	Create rainwater harvesting infrastructure in offices
07.	Use buckets instead of hose pipes to wash vehicles
08.	Fix leaks in flushes, taps and water pipes
09.	Prefer using non-plastic eco-friendly cutlery during gatherings and events
10.	Turn off running taps when not in active use
11.	Recycle and reuse old newspapers, magazines
12.	Set printer default to double-side printing
13.	Buy paper products made from recycled paper
14.	Plant trees to reduce the impact of pollution

It is also requested undertake various events in run up to and on "World Environment Day" (WED), 2023 i.e., June 5th on LiFE themes and WED theme of "Solutions to Plastic Pollution". Further, advised to take up the following pledge involving all the employees for the World Environment Day, 2023

PLEDGE

"I pledge to make all possible changes in my daily life to protect the environment. I also commit to continuously motivate my family, friends and others about the importance of environmentally friendly habits."

In order to spread the message of on Mission LiFE, simple and effective programs are to be organized involving all the employees on World Environment Day, 2023. Depot Managers shall organize gate meetings during changeover time to educate the Drivers and Mechanics on the importance of Mission LiFE.

In this connection, all EDs(Zones) and DPTOs are requested to implement the above action points at all the ZWSs/Depots under their jurisdiction to mark respect on "World Environment day (WED), 2023" i.e., June 5th.

Action taken shall be informed by 15.06.2023.



Executive Director (E)

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