

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Issue regarding ban on single use plastic.

SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI (ELURU): Thank you very much, Speaker, Sir.

Our hon. Prime Minister had made an announcement of banning single-use plastic by the year 2022, but there is no path to get there as there are no plans for regulating anything as yet. Further, our plastic usage has gone up by at least 4-5 times in the last few months because of COVID-19. At the end of every village people are burning plastic produce, which is causing toxic pollution. I would say that this is a pandemic happening over a longer period of time.

I hope that we can address this issue immediately and come up with some steps to achieving a total ban on single-use plastic as soon as possible. Thank you, Sir.

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