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Beating plastic pollution: On Plastic Waste Management Amendment Rules

The article focuses on the plastic waste management rules. It clearly states that manufacturing, selling, and using single-use plastic have been prohibited from July 1 next year. The decision is based on the recommendations of experts. India cornered praise from all for asserting world environment day and debarring the use of plastic.

There is a lot of plastic waste, of which only about 60% gets recycled. The international view is changing now, and the nations stand united in the interest of human wellbeing. The government needs to be more strict with the manufacture and use of plastic and control further pollution.

Words to look out for

Haulage

- **Synonyms:** transportation, carriage
- **Antonyms:** acquisition, addition
- **Word Usage:** The haulage company was a carrier of machine parts to Turkey.

Stagger

- **Synonyms:** astonish, amaze, lurch
- **Antonyms:** comfort, calm, continue
- **Word Usage:** He managed to stagger home.

Feeble

- **Synonyms:** weak, frail, faint
- **Antonyms:** strong, powerful, healthy
- **Word Usage:** Superstitions is the religion of feeble minds.

Article Link: <https://www.thehindu.com/opinion/editorial/beating-plastic-pollution-on-plastic-waste-management-amendment-rules/article35946315.ece>



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English for all: Encourage teaching of the global link language. Data shows children want to learn English

The article states how English medium schools in Afghanistan are being looked upon as someone else's culture. All this came from Imran Khan, who himself received education from British School. The argument behind the stated logic is that it becomes easy for the child to learn in his mother language. But using it in the political arena is unfair.

English is a popular medium of instruction, and there is a practical reason for this trend. It is a medium to explore knowledge and tap global opportunities. So creating diversity based on the language is incorrect. And it cannot be called slavery. Indian language institutions should thus focus on a consistent update of vocabularies.

Words to look out for

Peg

- **Synonyms:** pin, dowel, spike
- **Antonyms:** detach, clutter, confuse
- **Word Usage:** He has not a peg to hang on.

Stint

- **Synonyms:** stretch, time, scrimp
- **Antonyms:** lavish, extravagant, free
- **Word Usage:** I've done my stint in the kitchen for today.

Linguistic

- **Synonyms:** lexical, grammatical
- **Antonyms:** non-verbal, nonlexical
- **Word Usage:** As a songwriter, he combined great linguistic felicity with an ear for a tune.

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