



### Steps, afoot by SMC to make Sambalpur polythin free

Use of polythin thickness below 50 micron is strictly banned within the area of SMC. In case of non-compliance, corrective action has been taken by the SMC.

Realising on plastic waste management rule 2016 and the environment protection act 1986, the SMC has been making people, shopkeepers, street vendors and retailers aware about the bad impact of plastic carry bags, multilayered packaging and used plastic disposables.



Around 80kg banned polythin seized by the Enforcement squad in the areas like khetrampur, Goalbazar, Maneswar, Fhatak in the month of Jan2018 and Rs.78000/- penalty has been imposed and realised. Regular mike announcement for the awareness of public has been done in all areas of SMC.



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