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### **PCHR moves National Assembly to ban plastic bags production**

ISLAMABAD: The Parliamentarians Commission for Human Rights (PCHR) has raised in National Assembly the issue of plastic bags use in the country arguing that these are threatening the of human life as these plastic bags are made of non-renewable natural resources such as crude oil, gas and coal.

Chairman PCHR and MNA Riaz Fatyana, MNA Ghulam Bibi Bharwana and MNA Saifullah Khan Tawana submitted a joint resolution with the Assembly Secretariat on the subject demanding immediate ban over the production of plastic bags product. They also unveiled that approximately 46,000 pieces of plastic per square mile were floating in our oceans. It is estimated that plastic kills up to one million sea birds, 100,000 sea mammals and countless fish every year.

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