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I stopped using single-use plastic bags years ago and I'm still alive! This is just a tiny change of our habits for a massive impact on our environment. But it is difficult to ask to everyone to make this effort, and that's why political leaders have to act and ban plastic bags in our supermarkets and shops. It has been done years ago in France for example, and quickly the people changed their habits, used recycling bags and became more aware of the negative impact of single-use plastic products for our environment. It is more than possible, we just need a bit of your willpower.

It's time for our State political leaders to act and pass The Environment Protection Amendment (Banning Plastic Bags, Packaging and Microbeads) Bill 2016.

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