



APPEAL TO FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

Khushi Parisara, utterly working for environmental protection, restoration and awareness, deeply involved in the coastal spectrum of moving activities, seeks your attention, care and action, for a set of concerns in order to design a needful policy for the infra consubstantiated points

1. Fix EPR for fish gears and fisheries plastic products
2. Operationalize the disposal of fish gears ordering fishermen to remove all ALDFG handing them to Local Body
3. Launch Incentive schemes for fishnet trade, fish market packaging, fish breaks composting, etc
4. Mandate regular “fishing for plastics” to trawl operators at all the coast
5. Spark stewardship of coastal communities for discarded fishnets and domestic waste
6. Promote environmental awareness workshops for fishermen, fisherwomen and fisheries sector
7. Launch Incentive schemes for fishnet trade (e.g., discount on purchasing new fishnet if returning x discarded ones), for fish market packaging, for fish breaks composting, etc.)
8. Create a scheme (e.g., Fishing for Litter) for fishermen to collect and bring waste to land handing it to Local Body
9. Instruct Fishing Harbours to create a facility for collection of waste engine oil from fishing boats, securing KSPCB authorisation to handle that waste oil, through KSPCB authorised person only. This is mandatory requirement as per the Hazardous and other waste (management, handling and trans boundary movement) Rules, 2016

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