

LEADING INFRASTRUCTURAL ACTIONS URGED

A – Owed to the huge gap between our excellent legal framework on Wastes Management and the consistent inaction, and illiteracy, of most officers, magnified by lack of staff and consequent lack of response to the heavy critical environmental issues faced, we request

- 1. Pioneer Environmental LITERACY PROGRAM for Public Servants
- 2. Deliver allocation of specific grants to GPs (alike ULBs) to develop infrastructure for S&LW Management (e.g., sanitary landfill sites, waste collection vehicles, processing facilities, etc.)
- 3. Call summit of outstanding Environmental Engineers to propose a **Multi-sector Strategic Plan** with key solutions for assessed problems and gather out strategy for complete Development of Solid & Liquid Waste Management **for both Urban & Rural areas**.
- 4. Create an **Environmental Integrity Board** tackling Environmental issues of Development, assisting government bodies to devise policies & action plans to aid locals considerate the ground environmental realities of development.
- **B** As it became well-known, marine litter, now predominantly **blue plastics**, generated from a wide variety of sources, and covering an extremely wide variety of materials, is one of the most serious fast mounting environmental problems. In order to tackle it, we request
- 1. Fix EPR for fish gears and fisheries plastic products
- 2. Build a **Master Plan for Blue Tourism** targeting consistent prevention and removal of marine waste
- 3. Instruct all **LBs** to immediately submit an accurate Action Plan to avert waste to enter water bodies before monsoon [cleaning nallahs and storm water drains, installing suitable meshes to storm water inlet points to water bodies, etc.]
- 4. Instruct District Environment Committee to elaborate a Marine Action Plan since the provided template [following NGT order OA 360/2018 on the **District Environment Plan**], does not include Marine/Coastal Environmental Development
- 5. Spearhead the Strategic PILOT PROJECT FOR MARINE LITTER

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