



APPEAL TO HONOURABLE CHIEF SECRETARY **October 2025**

A – We request/propose **the foundation of a Panel Board/Steering Committee** membered by the higher Officers responsible for the implementation & enforcement of the environmental rules under their jurisdiction, backed by environmental experts and connoisseurs of ground features of citizens' psycho/ socio/ anthropological hindrances for their enactment, and also by a Helpline to report and tackle environmental issues (important tool to promote and ensure environmental responsible citizenship).

B – Acknowledging the extensive lack of knowledge & training of Officers on Environmental laws, **special training sessions led by Environment Engineers/Officers/Lawyers** must ensure that the Environmental Rule of law is known, followed and enforced.

C – We request also to take immediate steps to **activate the district Environment Committees** ordered by NGT (2017) to tackle the issues and take consistent and strict action.

D – To **appoint Environment Engineers/Environment Officers to Coastal Districts and Police Body**

Appeal to Director General of Police (15/10/2025) redirected to Honorable Chief Secretary

Possibly is necessary to recognize the lack of adequate knowledge & training of Police Officers on environmental laws, securing that special training sessions are led by Environment Engineers/Environment Officers/Lawyers to ensure that Environmental Rules are known, followed and enforced. Infra some of our promptings/appeals

- To include environmental conservation as crucial role of Police body in pollution control measures as one of the mandatory training subjects
- To appoint a knowledgeable Environmental Officer into the Police service
- To urgently inform SPs on their use of flex and the need to replace it with canvas or cloth
- To create a Helpline to report environmental harms and hazards
- To direct strict control of SUPs at borders
- To survey SUPs carriage at Police check points
- To keep frequent raids on SUPs
- To keep strict vigilance (and action) on illegal dump (at land and water bodies)
- To direct the Transport Department to exercise control over the truck operators and stop the spilling of (strong odour) fish waste water on the roads
- To direct NHA to fix appropriate infrastructure/arrangement for managing the SW steadily dumped on the National Highway

REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL EVOKES

1. REQUEST OF CLARIFICATION **May 2025**

We have made many requests, proposals, projects since these last years and now we are in need of your caution/verdict to accurately explore the needful tracks.

- what can/must be done to change the situation?
- how to bond all those with the competency to undertake the issue?
- which are the actors/stakeholders that have to be mobilized?

only You can invest/assign them the performance of a specific action plan – eventually of an action plan starting with a retroplan? as a localized pilot? at District level?

2. ENTICED INTERVENTIONS **January 2025**

- Commitment for an environmental priority
- Enforce strict actions, through **comprehensive frameworks**, for all public and private stakeholders, along **regular surveys** of coastal regions to avoid the ongoing decline of environmental assets by tourism industry
- Create **indicators for assessment** of proposed tourism products
- Establish **regulatory measures for tourism industry** following careful planning for controlled environmental development

3. LEADING INFRASTRUCTURAL ACTIONS URGED TO CS **October 2024**

A – WASTES MANAGEMENT

1. Pioneer **Environmental LITERACY PROGRAM** for Public Servants
2. Fill vacancies of the crucial posts directly responsible for S&LWM works
3. 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.)
4. Urgently create permanent positions for Environmental Engineers and Health Inspectors to implement and monitor S&LWM rules and projects in the Rural sector of the State [we are struggling with lack of qualified staff for suitable procedural guidance]
 - a) 1 Environmental Officer to each Taluk
 - b) 2 Environmental Officers to each Zilla Panchayat
 - c) 1 Health Inspector for 10 Gram Panchayats
 - d) 1 Sanitary Landfill for 10 Gram Panchayats
5. 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 Solid & Liquid Waste Management for both Urban & Rural areas.
6. Create an Environmental Integrity Board to systematically assess the field reality and disseminate awareness among citizens and all stake-holders, assisting government bodies to devise policies & action plans to aid locals considerate the ground environmental realities.

B – MARINE LITTER

1. Initiate stern actions on Marine Litter [Policy, Literacy, Prevention and Removal]
 - a) Further to the concerned Departments the Draft for MARINE LITTER POLICY to get suitable assessment and resolution

[cf. <https://www.khushiparisara.in/wpcontent/uploads/2019/11/1st-DRAFT-for-MLD-Long.pdf>]

- b) Call Government agencies to design and conduct a Marine Literacy Program for Local Bodies (Administrators and Representatives)
 - c) Ensure strict littering control by Police [esp. seashore, water bodies, storm water drains, riverine forests]
 - d) Call Coastal GPs and ULBs to pass a bylaw for Seashore Waste Management Plan [including chronic dumps and catchment areas]
 - e) Instruct Coastal GPs and ULBs to fix alerting boards at identified vulnerable places
 - f) Ensure random surveillance by Police and all local liable Officers of those places
2. Instruct IEC from Health & Education Departments to conduct Awareness Campaigns on hazards of plastics to human & environmental health, built on a comprehensive informational kit.
 3. Enforce a strict Plastic Ban implementation reversing its Institutional violation
 - a) Order the removal of all Flex banners at the entire State
 - b) Order Local Bodies to strictly stop plastic suppliers
 - c) Instruct a stern plastic control by Local Bodies, Police, Food, Excise Revenue, etc. d) Foster the Chart for Offices Good Practices
 - e) Foster KSRTC Good Practices Chart
 4. Fix EPR for fish gears and fisheries plastic products
 5. Urgently direct the foundation of a Master Plan for Blue Tourism targeting prevention and removal of marine waste
 6. 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.]
 7. Spearhead the Strategic PILOT PROJECT FOR MARINE LITTER

21th October 2025