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**Appeal for safe disposal of PPE kits, gloves, masks, etc**

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Dear Rajiv,

Greetings from Greater Noida!

Heartiest congratulations on assuming the charge of the prestigious post of the Election Commissioner!

Please recall our association when we both were serving Government of India in different capacities in different Ministries. Let me refresh your memory. I am Anoop Kumar Srivastava, a retired IAS officer of 1981 batch. I have served as Secretary (Border Management), Secretary (Official Language) & Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs. I retired on 31-08-2018.

After my retirement, I have set up an NGO namely, "Foundation for Campaign Against Plastic Pollution" and are currently engaged in a vigorous campaign against plastic pollution, through creation of awareness, education and advocacy. Kindly see our website <https://capp.org.in> for details, time permitting.

Through the Millennium Post (Kolkata edition) dated 26<sup>th</sup> September, we have learnt that for the ensuing General Election to the Bihar Legislative assembly, the Election Commission has ordered 7.2 crore single-use gloves, more than 7 lakh units of hand sanitisers, 46 lakh masks, 6 lakh PPE kits, 7.6 lakh units of face shields, besides 23 lakh gloves for the polling and security personnel. While, we do fully appreciate the dire necessity of these single-use items for controlling the epidemic of Covid-19, we have just one concern. How will these items be disposed off after one-time use? You will kindly appreciate that these items, if not safely

disposed after one-time use, have high potential to cause immense pollution in the environment. As it is, our land, rivers and oceans are already reeling under the tremendous onslaught of plastic pollution, we cannot afford to add to the miseries of our environment.

I am writing this email to request you to kindly develop a protocol for safe disposal of above items after their one-time use, in consultation with the Central Pollution Control Board, so that no pollution is caused by their use. I am marking a copy of this email to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board too.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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**PS: The newsitem may be seen at:**

<http://www.millenniumpost.in/full-page-pdf/epaper/kolkata/2020-09-26/kolkata-26-september-2020/3552>