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Suggestions of F-CAPP

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To: ravi.agrawal@nic.in

Dear Ravi,

Warm Greetings from Greater Noida!

2. Let me first introduce myself. I am Anoop Kumar Srivastava, a retired IAS officer of 1981 batch. I have been Secretary to the Govt. of India before retirement. Just after my retirement, I set up an NGO called "Foundation for Campaign Against Plastic Pollution", primarily to create general awareness about the harms of plastic pollution among the people and dissuade them from using single-use plastics. We have been running our campaign against plastic pollution since April, 2019. The Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Foundation & its membership may kindly be seen on our website at <https://capp.org.in>. I am its Founder-Director.

3. Yesterday, I keenly listened to your address during "National Youth Summit - Tide Turners Plastic Challenge 2020". You made some excellent points.

4. While we and a number of other NGOs have been doing our bit to prevent plastic pollution, we feel the problem is humongous and needs to be tackled by all stakeholders in concert with each other. The Union Government, and especially your Ministry, have a very important role to play in this regard. It is only the Union Government which can catalyse synergy between various stakeholders. We have listed suggestions for certain actions, which ought to be taken by the Union Govt, if this problem is to be tackled seriously in the right earnest. The list is attached (2 pages).

5. I am writing this to request you to seriously consider our suggestions (attached herewith) and initiate action on each of these. We are ready to extend any cooperation that your Ministry may seek from us.

6. You mentioned in your address that your Ministry has decided to phase out all single-use plastic items by 2022. It is a welcome decision and needs to be implemented scrupulously to achieve the stated objective. It is not clear to me whether the Ministry will ban the manufacturing and use of all single-use plastic items in a phased manner by 2022, or it intends to achieve the objective through behavioural change strategy. My view is that if the manufacturing of single-use plastic items is not banned, these items will continue to be used to a large extent, despite our best efforts to bring in behavioural change.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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