

Regarding improper disposal of industrial waste by Paradeep Phosphates Limited in Odisha

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Despite PPL's stated commitments to waste management and recycling, the current situation highlights serious lapses in implementation

I urge the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to conduct an immediate investigation and take stringent and exemplary measures to ensure proper disposal and management of industrial waste.