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Requests on the Management of sanitation by tourism at Gokarna

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To the kind attention of Mr. Manjunath Navi
Assistant Director, Department of Tourism

Dear Sir,

Khushi Parisara requested in 2023 the submission by the Tourism Department of a **Waste Management Plan for Gokarna** (inclusive of leisure and religious traders/visitors).

Along with it, as the causes and validations for Gokarna disaster are grounded on the extreme unmanaged tourism activity, the settings of this cluster need to be clearly portrayed, namely, through an **Audit of Tourism Operators** (hotels, restaurants, resorts, homestays, lodges, devsthanas, karma mantapas, dharamsalas, Yatri Niwas, etc.), executed by Tourism Department and Zylla Panchayat, namely to indicate

- the number of licensed & unlicensed tourism operators under Gokarna rule
- the status of Tourism Operators licensed by Gram Panchayat
- the performance of Tourism Operators on Wastes management (S, P & L)

To understand what can be triggered to tackle coastal pollution from the edge of District Tourism Dept related to water, sanitation, awareness/information, we requested to clarify on the

1. operated provision of drinking water supply at the main touristic spots
2. protocol with GP for the management of solid waste disposed or dumped by tourists (domestic & undomestic, leisure & religious)
3. provision of toilets at the touristic sites by Tourism Dept
4. information related to sanitation given/provided/displayed by Tourism Dept about preservation of place by visitors
5. procedure for the Solid & Liquid Waste management at the shoreline (timings, bins, disposal, GP teamwork, resource people) on **each geolocalized stretch**
6. facilities to be upgraded
7. foreseen/planned development works for protection (personal and environmental) and sanitation
8. details about the budget provided/requested to the government

Up to date Khushi Parisara did not receive any reply to our requests and queries.

We we look forward to receive it shortly.

Thanking you in advance

with our best greetings,

Ana S.
President

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NOTE - At State level, the *Khushi Parisara* appeal to Tourism Department and to Chief Secretary (<https://www.khushiparisara.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/KP-APPEAL-TO-TOURISM-DEPARTMENT-DEC-2023.pdf> & <https://www.khushiparisara.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/7b.-Appeal-to-CS-with-script.pdf>) can be accessed for your perusal also.

