Some Thoughts
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Some Concerns

• High VOC values in ambient air
• Increasing domestic use of chemicals resulting in indoor air quality issues and also, changed composition of domestic waste waters
• Domestic hazardous wastes
• CETP as source of VOCs
• Indoor air quality
• Environmental degradation: whether there is a need to view this a public health issue

• In that case, how reliable data we have on;
  • Waste Inventorisation
  • Source-wise Waste characterisation: Quality and Quantity
  • Quantifiable Inter-relationship between environmental degradation and health (or for that matter any other impact)
• Environmental restoration and restitution
  • Tools and techniques
  • Successful case studies
  • Restoration targets and local aspirations
  • Cost and time

• Compensation (??)
Governance:

• Comprise two verticals, equally important, converging at top;
  • Managerial: Advocacy, awareness, education, support mechanisms etc
  • Scientific: Research, tools and techniques, technology

• Focus on research and technology (cost economic and sustainable

• Evolving areas of concern (anticipatory governance)

• Holistic handling of environmental issues: Indoor air quality, CETP as source

• Linking use of chemicals to waste generation (pesticides, domestic chemicals, mercury etc.....)