

24th February 2025

To,
The Director and the Deputy Director
Horticulture Department Division 4
415-416, Pocket C, Sheikh Sarai Phase 1,
New Delhi-110017

Subject: Requesting Immediate Action against Illegal Waste dumping in Sanjay Van Reserved Forest

Dear Sir / Madam

We are writing to bring to your attention the ongoing issue of illegal waste dumping inside Sanjay Van Forest in New Delhi. Since 2019, our volunteer group has been dedicated to protecting and restoring this vital green space. Over the past 5 years, we have documented and removed over 8 tons of non-biodegradable waste, with the support of 4,000+ volunteers and 20+ youth organisations, through 78 community clean-up drives.

While we have worked across various areas of the forest, a specific location (with Global Positioning System [GPS] coordinates: 28°31'57.3"N, 77°10'27.6"E) has become a recurring concern. Despite repeated clean-ups and through the hard work of many volunteers, waste continues to accumulate at this spot at an unusually fast rate, suggesting that it is being deliberately dumped here in large volumes rather than being disposed off properly as per the applicable laws and policies. We include below two recent photographs of the specific location.



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Hort Division IV (DDA)
Sign. Dhanakur
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