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The High Commission of India in Nairobi presents its compliments to the Presidency of the Third Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-3) and has the honour to convey the inputs of the Government of India to the draft Ministerial Declaration of the 2017 UN Environment Assembly "Towards a Pollution-Free Planet", as given under:

(i) Insertion of a **new para at 4 (bis):**

We recognise that for a pollution-free planet, action is required from all Parties based on the principle of equity and Common but Differentiated Responsibility as enshrined in principle 7 of Rio Principles on Environment and Development, 2030 Agenda and Paris Agreement adopted under the UNFCCC. To enable the developing countries achieve the objectives set out in this Declaration, there should be sustained and predictable flow of financial and technological support, along with adequate provision for capacity building, from the developed to developing countries.

(ii) Insertion of new **para at 4 (ter):**

We recognise the importance of pursuing sustainable lifestyles in reducing pollution.

(iii) Suggested **para 8 (m):**

We will use North-South cooperation, regional dialogue and coordination across the United Nations to target pollution. South-South cooperation will complement these efforts to the extent possible.

The High Commission of India in Nairobi avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Presidency of the UNEA-3, the assurances of its highest consideration.

November 24, 2017

Presidency of the UNEA-3

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