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The Editor

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**Subject: An appeal to raise a concern about the improper disposal of protective masks**

Sir/Madam,

With great admiration and belief in the columns of your newspaper, I seek to bring to your kind notice that face masks, which are used extensively for individual protection against Covid-19, are being disposed off in improper places by a section of people.

With the concerns surrounding the spread of Covid-19 along with the extensive efforts of the government to create awareness about the necessity of protective measures, face masks are being used by more and more people to protect themselves from the disease. While this is a good thing, the problem arises with the careless throwing of these masks in places such as roadsides, water bodies etc. by people ignorant of the harm it can cause.

Hence, through the pages of your esteemed newspaper, I would like to appeal to the people of our country to refrain from carelessly throwing their used masks since it increases the chances of people being infected by unintentionally coming into contact

with it. Instead, masks should be disposed of in designated places with proper safety measures.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours sincerely,

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