

Waste Management Programme

South Asian Games-2006



South Asia Co-operative
Environment Programme
(SACEP)



Introduction

- Priority areas of the SACEP Work Programme 2006-07, as decided in the 9th GC (Aug. 2005), is Waste Management
- To ensure the establishment of a network of collaborating government institutions, Centres of Excellence, Private Entrepreneurs and Civil Society organisations in the sector
- Lack of awareness among the general public on proper waste separation and handling leads to large scale accumulation of waste
- Innovative and attractive ways of knowledge dissemination techniques on Waste management will attract the attention



10th South Asian Games



- Held at 11 venues in and around Colombo, Sri Lanka, 18th-28th August, 2006
- South Asian Countries –
Participating Countries Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka
- Around 2,500 sportspersons and 10,000 spectators/day from eight SA Countries participated



Waste Management Programme

Objectives :

- Disseminate the Environmental message in an efficient way
- Minimise Environmental Impact of this large gathering
- Engage different stakeholders in the activity

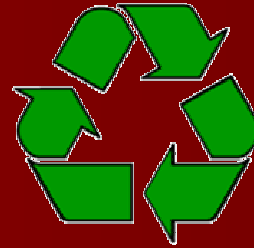
Theme : “Help Manage Waste ”

3-R approach

Reduce
Reuse
Recycle



3-R Approach of Waste Management



i. Waste Reduction

Carry out waste audits (observations)

Identify waste sources and generation points

Reduce the generation

Awareness creation, monitoring & evaluation

ii. Waste Reuse

(Motto: Waste for you is not waste for me!)

ii. Waste Recycling

Innovative Partnership Approach

- Ministry of Environment, Sri Lanka
- South Asia Cooperative Environment Programme
- Abans Environmental Services Private Limited
- National Olympic Committee of Sri Lanka



Activities

1. Introduction of 2 coloured litter bins to separate the garbage and ensure its subsequent proper disposal
2. Dissemination of the message using Pouches made by cloth, which was given to the 3,000 Sportsmen, Media and Cleaning People
3. TV programme to raise public awareness



Main Venue

Sugathadasa Stadium sports complex, Colombo, Sri Lanka



Preliminary Exercise : Identifying the Locations



Dining Areas



Main Entrance



Central Garbage collection point



The Canteen Washroom

Location of Waste Bins



Sugathadasa Stadium, existing Canteens

Temporary Sales outlets



50 Organiser's Staff & 10 Abans Supervisory Staff



Waste Bins



Degradable Waste bin



240 Ltrs container units with 2 different background colours



Non-Degradable Waste bin



Colour codes for bins



Awareness Campaign



Waist Pouches slogans of the 3R approach

Souvenir Waist Pouch made by Bio-degradable material



Official hand over of the Pouches to the Chairman National Olympic committee, Mr. Hemasiri Fernando and organizer Mr. Nalin Attygalle



Distribution of Waist Pouches



Liaison officers of 5 participating countries

Pouches kept at National Olympic Committee Office



Sportsmen as environmental messengers to the general public



Awareness of the Swimming team coach, India



Indoor Stadium



Pakistan Badminton Players, wearing a waste pouch



Achieved outcome/ Follow up

- As a Pilot Programme intend to expand within the South Asian Region
- Future paper/ waste recycling project that will be managed by the communities yielding income and thus a proper livelihood
- Better publicity approach through Sportsmen as environmental messengers to the general public
- To ensure policy intervention through timely briefs to the policy makers and the leadership



Conclusion & Recommendations

- Had a private, government, media and SACEP collaborative partnership
- SACEP is studying the future possibility of implementing a Region-wide programme
- disseminated the message of waste management in the region through widely publicized event
- Waste minimising strategies, sorting out of domestic waste & environment friendly consumption patterns should be popularized
- Key aspect of the education is a viable waste reduction, re-use & recycling strategy thorough strong monitoring process



Thank You !

