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## GREEN ASSEMBLY

### FACT SHEET

#### ❖ Measures Taken to Protect Nature and the Green

- ❖ The use of **electric vehicles** has increased, and currently 10 electric vehicles are in use in our Green Assembly, contributing to the reduction of carbon emission.
- ❖ More weight is given to the **aromatic plants** grown by us in our greenhouses, which helps to save irrigation water and contributes to the ecosystem in the garden of the Assembly.
- ❖ The nuts of the oaks in the garden of GNAT are picked up every year and delivered to the authorities concerned. In this way, the oaknuts of the parliament spring to life and contribute to the green world and environment in different places.
- ❖ The use of **plastic** glasses, forks and spoons has been restricted within the Parliament, minimizing the use of plastic products.
- ❖ We feed our non-human friends such as cats, dogs, and squirrels on the campus of GNAT.

#### ❖ Zero Waste Project and Its Implementation in the GNAT

- ❖ *Non-hazardous waste* (**paper, plastic, glass, metal**) is segregated in our Assembly within the scope of the Zero Waste projects, contributing to the environment.
- ❖ Hazardous waste (**fluorescence, toner, waste mineral oil, auto parts, etc.**) is collected separately and delivered to licensed companies within the scope of Zero Waste project again; thus, potential negative effects of such waste are prevented.
- ❖ Source-separated waste is taken to the **Temporary Waste Storage Area**, and then it is delivered to the companies that have the environmental permit.

The waste in the kitchens and tea houses inside the GNAT is collected separately and taken to the Temporary storage area, where it is turned into *Compost (organic fertilizer)*.

The organic waste is turned into compost and used by the Department of Park and Garden Services to improve the soil quality in different places. Thus, we both contribute to the environment and prevent the waste of resources.

- ❖ The **waste cooking oil** in the kitchens of our Assembly is collected separately and delivered to licensed companies. Thus, we help to prevent water and soil pollution.
- ❖ Waste batteries are collected separately through the **waste battery collection containers** placed on the floors on the GNAT. Thus, we help to prevent environmental pollution to a significant extent.
- ❖ Zero Waste Project of the GNAT is carried out sensitively. Thus, we prevent the waste of resources and promote resource efficiency.
- ❖ **Within the scope of the Waste Management Policy of GNAT;**
  - ✓ **250 tons** of paper have been recycled since 2018, saving **4000 trees**.
  - ❖ **By the end of 2022, our Zero Waste data were as follows:**
    - ✓ **27 tons** of plastic were recycled, saving **435** barrels of fuel.
    - ✓ **22 tons** of metal waste were recycled, saving approximately **29 tons** of raw materials.
    - ✓ **211 kgs** of batteries were collected, preventing the pollution of approximately **14 million** tons of water and **70 decares** of soil.
    - ✓ **1.250 kgs** of organic waste were turned into 350 kgs of organic fertilizer through the organic waste composting machine.