Windmill complex, Kerala (India) - even renewable energy without curbing elite energy demand is unsustainable @ Ashish Kothari

Shrishtee Bajpai

movements is vital @ Ashish Kothari

Bhoomi Habba, Bengaluru - Youth involvement in environmental and justice

Rashtranirman Abhiyan, ICAN, the Process Group, and Campaign to Defend Nature and People.

On their own, political parties, government agencies, and businesses are unlikely to adopt the fundamental, As citizens of India, we need to be much more alert and proactive, demanding that elected representatives

Unfortunately, the BJP, which came back to power, had completely ignored the Manifesto, at least if its own

In 2019, in advance of the last national elections in India, Vikalp Sangam came out with a similar People's

dismal, seemingly hopeless political and economic picture?

The Manifesto is infused with the notions of direct and accountable democracy, economic self-reliance,

The Vikalp Sangam Manifesto is a detailed, 25-page document. Realizing that not all politicians and others

extreme heat, and drying up of water sources including glaciers, needs much greater attention than so far

The Manifesto asks to roll back the weakening of environmental impact assessment and forest clearance

successful examples have been documented by Vikalp Sangam.

In view of this, the Manifesto urges actions to reverse ecological degradation and safeguard nature. This

positive changes from the 1970s. Many of the laws and policies that were brought in then are being

The Vikalp Sangam process has compiled hundreds of practical examples of these approaches on its

2023, according to the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy), the Manifesto urges priority attention to

ecological, and political aspects. Before that, however, it provides a sort of summary, in which key

A crucial target is the upcoming national elections in India (early or mid-2024), which civil society feels are

many are also self-oriented. The first

also aimed at various local to national institutions (within and outside government) and processes,

key to bringing up the above issues and making a dent in the enormous concentration of power that the

These groups

are ecologically and socially sensitive. Some come from governments and businesses, but many are from

British colonial power, many people's movements to protect land, forests, water, and livelihoods against

Each of the five demands

5. Animal farming pollutes, but plant-based

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