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The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Special Procedures Branch of the Human Rights Council and has the honour to refer to the letter dated 13 February 2024 from the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes requesting for relevant information for preparing thematic report focussing on gender and toxics, to be presented at the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly in September 2024.

The Permanent Mission of India has the honour to enclose India's submissions in this regard at **Annexure I**.

The Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Special Procedures Branch of the Human Rights Council the assurances of its highest consideration.

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