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MESSAGE

It is heartening to learn that an innovative zero-waste potash technology has been developed by Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) and Central Salt and Marine Chemicals Research Institute (CSMCRI), Bhavnagar. The technological breakthrough will help in producing potash from spent wash, converting waste into an environmentally sustainable product.

The development of such zero-waste technology will help in making the distillery sector environmentally sustainable. The upscaling and validation of technology will help the distilleries to produce value-added products from spent wash that will be economically and ecologically viable. The technology will help prevent the contamination of groundwater and other water bodies and also contribute towards restoring degraded land.

Effective waste management continues to be one of our Government's key priorities. The technological breakthrough reinforces our Government's initiatives like 'Swachh Bharat', 'Make in India' and conversion of 'Waste to Wealth'. These attempts can succeed only through community participation and increased synergy between the public and the private sector.

The indefatigable efforts of scientists and technical experts are admirable and worth emulating.

I congratulate the scientists at CSIR, as well as CSMCRI and hope that they will continue to work with increased passion and dedication in the service of the nation.

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