

**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment and Forests**  
**Hazardous Substances Management Division**  
**Paryavaran Bhawan, C. G. O. Complex, Lodhi Road**  
**New Delhi – 110 003**

**Invitation of proposals for establishment of common treatment and disposal facilities for hazardous, bio-medical and e- wastes viz., Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facilities (TSDFs), Secured Land Fills (SLFs), Integrated E-Waste Recycling and Treatment Facilities and Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facilities (CBMWTFs).**

The Ministry of Environment and Forests is implementing a Central Sector Scheme (CSS) to provide financial assistance for setting up of common treatment and disposal facilities for environmentally sound disposal of hazardous, bio-medical wastes and recycling and treatment facilities for e-wastes on Public Private Partnership (PPP) basis.

The scheme for providing financial assistance has been revamped. The detailed criteria for providing central assistance for setting up of TSDFs for hazardous wastes, CBMWTFs for bio-medical wastes and E-waste recycling and treatment facilities are given below:

- (1) For establishment of common treatment and disposal facilities for hazardous wastes, viz., Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facilities (TSDFs), Secured Land Fills (SLFs), Integrated E-Waste Recycling and Treatment Facilities and Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facilities (CBMWTFs), up to 25 % of the total project cost would be provided as central assistance. In case of NE States, up to 50 % of the total project cost would be provided as central assistance, subject to 25% of the project cost is contributed by the State/UT Government/SPCB concerned and the balance 25% of the project cost is contributed by the entrepreneur.
- (2) The central assistance would be limited to a maximum of Rs.13.75 crores for a TSDF and Rs.7.5 crores for a SLF. In case of Integrated E-Waste Recycling and Treatment Facility, the ceiling for central assistance would be Rs.12.50 crores. In respect of a CBMWTF, the ceiling for central assistance would be Rs.1 crore.
- (3) In case of NE States, the central assistance would be limited to a maximum of Rs.27.5 crores for a TSDF and Rs.15 crores for a Secured Land Fill (SLF). In case of Integrated E-Waste Recycling and Treatment Facility, the ceiling for central assistance would be Rs.25 crores. In respect of a CBMWTF, the ceiling for central assistance would be Rs.2 crores.
- (4) Proposals for central assistance would be considered subject to commitment of matching grant by the State/UT Government/SPCB. The balance amount would have to be contributed by the entrepreneur setting up the common treatment and disposal facility.

- (5) The total cost of project would not include the cost of land, for calculation of central assistance.
- (6) The cost of land, if provided by the State/UT Government/SPCB, will be considered for inclusion in the matching contribution of the State/UT Government.
- (7) The computation of the value of the land would be based on the current government valuation notified by the competent revenue authorities.
- (8) However, State government's matching contribution would not include the cost incurred by it for infrastructure development.
- (9) While considering grant of central assistance, preference will be given to proposals where state government provides matching financial contribution over and above land provided free of cost or at a concessional rate.
- (10) The central assistance will be provided based on the techno-economic feasibility study of the project. The Detailed Project Report (DPR) prepared by the entrepreneur would be appraised by an independent empanelled agency. This agency will also be entrusted with Third Party Evaluation during implementation of the project.
- (11) A copy of NOC or consent to establish issued by SPCB/PCC concerned, would be required to be submitted along with the proposal.
- (12) The 1<sup>st</sup> installment of the central assistance would be released only after receiving commitment from the State/UT government/SPCB regarding its matching contribution and subsequent central releases would be sanctioned only after the matching financial contribution of the state government has been released.
- (13) The entrepreneur should submit a commitment to contribute the balance amount required for the project, along with a statement providing details of availability of the funds towards this contribution.
- (14) The proposal should provide a detailed time-frame for completion of the project and various components thereof.
- (15) The revised pattern of central assistance will be available for new facilities or for expansion of existing facilities.

The State/UT governments/SPCBs are requested to take necessary action on the following lines for setting up of waste treatment and disposal facilities in their States/UTs:

- (i) Identify suitable lands for setting up of TSDFs/SLFs/Integrated E-Waste Recycling and Treatment Facilities/CBMWTDFs as per CPCB guidelines.

- (ii) Invite proposals from the prospective entrepreneurs for setting up of TSDF/SLF/Integrated E-Waste Recycling and Treatment Facility/ CBMWTDF and forward them along with confirmation regarding availability of land, commitment of the State/UT Government's matching contribution and NOC of the SPCB/PCC concerned for setting up the project.
- (iii) Separate proposals should be sent for setting up of each category of treatment and disposal facilities.

Proposals along with Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for availing financial assistance submitted by the prospective private entrepreneurs may be scrutinized and forwarded by the SPCBs/PCCs to **the Joint Secretary, Hazardous Substances Management Division, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Room No. 419, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003 by Speed Post.**

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