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Public Notice

Subject: Establishment of Four New Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment & Disposal Facilities (CBWTFs) in Haryana.

Whereas the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, notified the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 (BMWM Rules, 2016) on 28 March 2016, which apply to all persons and institutions involved in the handling of biomedical waste—including but not limited to hospitals, clinics, laboratories, blood banks, veterinary institutions, research and educational facilities, health camps, first-aid rooms, and forensic labs; and

Whereas Rule 7 of the BMWM Rules, 2016 mandates that biomedical waste must be treated and disposed of in accordance with Schedule I (treatment methods) and comply with standards in Schedule II; and further stipulates that no occupier may establish an on-site treatment and disposal facility if a CBWTF is available within 75 km.

And whereas the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) is empowered to prescribe criteria for establishing CBWTFs, and both the CPCB and the Government of Haryana have issued relevant guidance in this regard. As per CPCB Guidelines State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) has to conduct a gap analysis at least once every five years;

And whereas, in compliance with these guidelines and relevant directives, the HSPCB conducted a comprehensive gap analysis for all 11 operational CBWTFs in the State;

Now, based on the results of the gap analysis, the HSPCB has identified the requirement for four (4) additional CBWTFs—one each in Yamuna Nagar, Panipat, Sonapat, and Nuh/Palwal—to ensure timely, scientific, and guideline compliant biomedical waste management across the State. Consequently, competent authority of the Haryana State Pollution Control Board has accorded approval for installation of four (4) new CBWTFs in the identified coverage area of the state—one each in or nearby Yamuna Nagar, Panipat, Sonapat, and Nuh/Palwal.

The following criteria and norms apply for the establishment of new CBWTFs:

1. The facility must be set up on land procured by the proponent, conforming to the location criteria specified in the CPCB's guidelines dated 12.04.2025.
2. The facility must be set up on the land confirming the sitting norms specified in "the Control of Air Pollution (Grant, Refusal or Cancellation of Consent) Guidelines, 2025" issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GoI vide notification no. G.S.R.84(E)-dated 29th January 2025.
3. The CBWTF shall be set up on a plot size of not less than one acre in all the areas. However, in areas where the municipal population exceeds 25 Lakhs, the land area requirement can be relaxed to a minimum of 0.5 acre, subject to stringent conditions (e.g., Zero Liquid Discharge, increased stack height, stricter emission and odour controls), in consultation with SEIAA or MoEF & CC, as applicable.
4. The facility must comply with all applicable provisions of the CPCB's 12 April 2025 CBWTF Guidelines and the BMWM Rules, 2016, as amended.
5. Prior Environmental Clearance must be obtained under the EIA Notification, 2006, as amended.

Interested parties should refer to the CPCB's Revised CBWTF Guidelines (dated 12 April 2025) and the BMW Rules, 2016 (as amended) for full details before applying for obtaining prior environmental clearance under EIA notification, 2006 as amended, and submit expression of interest (EOI) along-with complete proposal including technical details and site feasibility details to HSPCB. The expression of interest (EOI) may also be submitted in hard copy to the Member Secretary, C-11, Sector-6, Panchkula, Haryana (by post or by hand) latest by 10.10.2025 (15:00 hrs). In case multiple EOIs are received for the same identified coverage areas, then proposals will be evaluated by HSPCB before a public hearing is conducted by HSPCB as per EIA notification 2006.

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