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From: Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal,
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To: 1. The President, CREDAI - West Bengal.
2. The Chairman, West Bengal Housing Board.
3. The Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Sealdah Division, Eastern Railway.
4. The Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Howrah Division, Eastern Railway.
5. The Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Asansol Division, Eastern Railway.
6. The Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Malda Division, Eastern Railway.
7. The Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Adra Division, Eastern Railway.
8. The Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), Katihar Division, Northeast Frontier Railway.
9. The Chief General Manager, IISCO Steel Plant (ISP), SAIL, Burnpur, Asansol.
10. The Chief Executive Officer, Durgapur Steel Plant (DSP), SAIL.
11. The Managing Director, Durgapur Projects Limited (DPL).
12. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL), Headquarters.

Sub: Compliance with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 by Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs).

Ref: 1. Civil Appeal No. 6174 of 2023 (Bhopal Municipal Corporation vs. Dr. Subhash C. Pandey & Ors.) pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
2. Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026.
3. Centralized Portal for SWM at <https://swm.cpcb.gov.in/>

Sir,

Madam/ Sir,

Kind attention is invited to the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 and the proceedings/directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 6174 of 2023.

2. As per the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, establishments having floor area of 20,000

sq.m. or above, or water consumption of 40,000 litres or more per day, or solid waste generation of 100 kg or more per day are categorized as Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) and are required to comply with the applicable provisions of the Rules, including registration on the Centralized SWM Portal.

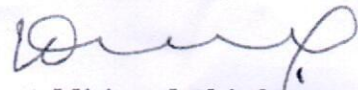
3. In view of the above, you are requested to identify all establishments under your organization/institution which qualify as BWGs and ensure their registration on the Centralized SWM Portal. The concerned establishments may also be advised to ensure source segregation, appropriate processing of wet waste, and proper channelization of segregated waste through the ULB or authorized agencies, as applicable. The earlier BWG advisory also envisaged submission of relevant details by BWGs and compliance with appropriate waste-processing arrangements.

4. You are further requested to coordinate with the concerned Urban Local Body (ULB) for verification, registration, waste-management arrangements and monitoring of compliance, and to furnish an Action Taken/Compliance Report to the Department within 15 days from the date of issuance of this communication.

5. The detailed guideline in this regard is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

The matter may be accorded top priority

Yours faithfully,



**Additional Chief Secretary
to the Govt. of West Bengal.**

GUIDELINE FOR IDENTIFICATION, REGISTRATION AND COMPLIANCE OF BULK WASTE GENERATORS (BWGs)

Under the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026

In view of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, operationalization of the Centralized Portal for registration of Bulk Waste Generators (BWGs) by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), and the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 6174/2023, all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) shall ensure systematic identification, registration, monitoring and enforcement of compliance by Bulk Waste Generators within their respective jurisdictions.

The following guidelines shall be adhered to by all ULBs:

1. Identification of Bulk Waste Generators.

1.1 All ULBs shall undertake a comprehensive exercise for identification of eligible BWGs within their jurisdiction, covering, inter alia, institutional, commercial and residential establishments/societies, in accordance with the criteria prescribed under the SWM Rules, 2026.

1.2 A waste generator shall be identified as a BWG if it fulfils any one of the following prescribed criteria:

- i. Building floor area of 20,000 sq. m. or more; or
- ii. Water consumption of 40,000 litres per day or more; or
- iii. Solid waste generation of 100 kg per day or more.

1.3 Each ULB shall prepare and maintain a comprehensive, ward-wise BWG inventory/database, containing, at a minimum:

- * Name and address of the establishment;
- * Category/type of establishment;
- * Building/floor area;
- * Water consumption;
- * Estimated quantity of solid waste generated;
- * Contact details of the authorised representative;
- * Existing waste collection, processing and disposal arrangements;
- * CPCB portal registration status; and
- * Compliance/inspection status.

1.4 The database shall be periodically updated to incorporate newly identified BWGs, changes in status and compliance action taken.

2. Registration of BWGs

2.1 All identified BWGs shall be duly informed of their statutory obligations under the SWM Rules, 2026 and the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

2.2 ULBs shall facilitate and ensure registration of all eligible BWGs on the CPCB Centralized BWG Registration Portal.

2.3 ULBs shall maintain a record of the registration status of each identified BWG and shall undertake regular follow-up with unregistered BWGs to ensure timely registration.

2.4 Mere identification of a BWG shall not be treated as compliance. Registration shall be followed by verification and monitoring of actual compliance with the applicable provisions of the SWM Rules, 2026.

3. Obligations and Compliance by BWGs.

3.1 All BWGs shall comply with the applicable provisions of the SWM Rules, 2026, including requirements relating to source segregation, processing, collection, transportation and appropriate disposal of solid waste.

3.2 Waste generated by BWGs shall be segregated at source into the prescribed four streams:

- i. Wet waste;
- ii. Dry waste;
- iii. Sanitary waste; and
- iv. Special-care waste.

3.3 BWGs shall, to the extent applicable, ensure on-site processing of biodegradable/wet waste or make arrangements through an authorised agency/facility, as permitted under the applicable provisions.

3.4 Segregated waste shall be handed over only to authorised collection, processing, recycling or disposal arrangements, as applicable.

3.5 E-waste and Construction & Demolition (C&D) waste shall be stored, handled, collected and disposed of separately in accordance with the respective applicable rules and guidelines.

3.6 BWGs shall maintain such records/documents as may be required to demonstrate compliance with the applicable provisions of the SWM Rules, 2026.

4. Role and Responsibilities of ULBs

Each ULB shall:

- i. Undertake comprehensive identification of all eligible BWGs within its jurisdiction;
- ii. Facilitate and monitor registration of identified BWGs on the CPCB Centralized BWG Registration Portal;
- iii. Issue appropriate formal communications/notices informing BWGs of their statutory obligations;
- iv. Conduct awareness, sensitization and capacity-building programmes for BWGs;
- v. Facilitate availability of appropriate systems for collection, transportation, processing, recycling and disposal of segregated waste;
- vi. Undertake periodic inspection and verification of BWG compliance;
- vii. Maintain an updated and verifiable BWG database, including registration, inspection and compliance records;
- viii. Issue notices and directions for rectification of deficiencies identified during inspection; and

ix. Initiate appropriate statutory/enforcement action against persistent or wilful non-compliance in accordance with the SWM Rules, 2026 and applicable directions of the competent authorities/Hon'ble Supreme Court.

The BWG monitoring mechanisms developed under the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and the Garbage Free City (GFC) framework, including BWG databases, self-declaration, awareness programmes, capacity building and periodic monitoring, may continue to be utilised and strengthened, subject to alignment with the SWM Rules, 2026.

5. Monitoring, Inspection and Enforcement

5.1 Every ULB shall designate an appropriate nodal officer/team responsible for monitoring BWG registration and compliance.

5.2 A structured inspection mechanism shall be established for periodic verification of:

- * Source segregation;
- * On-site wet-waste processing, wherever applicable;
- * Arrangement for authorised collection and disposal of segregated waste;
- * Maintenance of records;
- * CPCB portal registration; and
- * Overall compliance with applicable provisions of the SWM Rules, 2026.

5.3 Deficiencies identified during inspection shall be duly documented and communicated to the concerned BWG, along with a direction to undertake corrective measures within the stipulated period.

5.4 In cases of persistent or serious non-compliance, the ULB shall initiate appropriate statutory/enforcement proceedings in accordance with the applicable provisions of the SWM Rules, 2026 and the directions/orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

5.5 In view of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, effective and time-bound implementation of the solid waste management framework shall be ensured. The applicable Rules and relevant directions/orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court shall be duly communicated to identified BWGs.

6. Monitoring and Reporting

6.1 Each ULB shall maintain an updated BWG database and shall periodically furnish consolidated information in the prescribed format.

6.2 The monitoring report shall, at a minimum, include:

- i. Total number of BWGs identified;
- ii. Total number of BWGs registered on the CPCB portal;
- iii. Number of BWGs practising source segregation;
- iv. Number of BWGs having on-site/authorised wet-waste processing arrangements;
- v. Number of BWGs inspected;
- vi. Number of BWGs found compliant/non-compliant; and
- vii. Details of notices, corrective measures and enforcement action taken against defaulting BWGs.

6.3 ULBs shall ensure that the information reported is accurate, updated and supported by relevant records.

7. Immediate Action to be Taken by ULBs

All ULBs shall accord priority to the following sequential activities:

Identification → Registration → Awareness & Capacity Building → Source Segregation & Processing → Inspection & Verification → Corrective Action → Enforcement → Reporting

ULBs shall review their existing BWG databases and monitoring systems and update them in accordance with the SWM Rules, 2026.

The mechanisms developed under the SWM Rules, 2016/Garbage Free City framework may be utilised wherever relevant; however, all future identification, registration, monitoring and compliance of BWGs shall be undertaken in accordance with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 and the binding directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

8. General Direction

All ULBs shall treat BWG management as an integral component of statutory solid waste management and shall ensure time-bound, measurable and verifiable compliance within their respective jurisdictions.

The competent authority of each ULB shall be responsible for ensuring effective implementation of these guidelines, maintenance of records and timely submission of monitoring reports as and when required.