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- **Recent updates in SCNs, EPR ETP & Goa DRS** – current status and implications
- Key EPR Compliance **Non-Ferrous** And **Construction & Demolition Waste**
 - Recent updates across all EPR portal across all EPR streams
 - Dedicated **Q&A** Session

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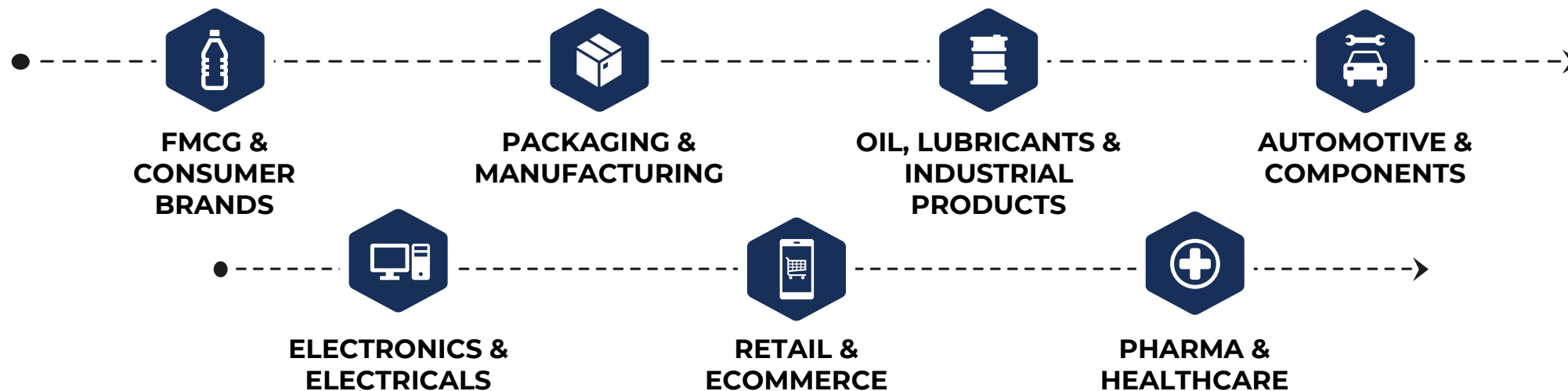


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- ✓ Obligation Diagnostics
- ✓ Strategy Framework
- ✓ Implementation
- ✓ Compliance
- ✓ Sustainable Impact
- ✓ Governance

Regulatory aligned Circular Economy Solutions



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- ✓ Recycled content integration
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- ① Custodianship
- ② Strategic Partnership
- ③ Bespoke Engagements



EPR Foundation

- Obligation Assessment
- Footprint & Target Computations
- Multi-stream Applicability Assessment



Regulatory Advisory & Intelligence

- Regulatory Updates & Interpretations
- Regulatory Responses
- Regulatory Engagements



Strategy Framework & Execution

- EPR Strategy Definition
- Org wide Implementation Plan
- Circularity Advisory



Governance & Continuous Support

- Standard Operating Procedures
- Monthly Reviews & Cadence
- Guidance & clarification support



EPR Compliance, ETP Operations & Advisory

- Registrations & AR Filings
- ETP Credit Exchange Operations
- Mandatory & Other Compliances



Risk Review & Due Diligence

- Compliance Risk Assessment
- Documentation Review
- Value Chain Due Diligence

One Trusted Partner across EPR Streams

- Plastic Packaging
- Used Oil
- Battery Waste
- Non-Fe Metals
- Construction & Demolition
- E-waste
- Tyre Waste
- ELV

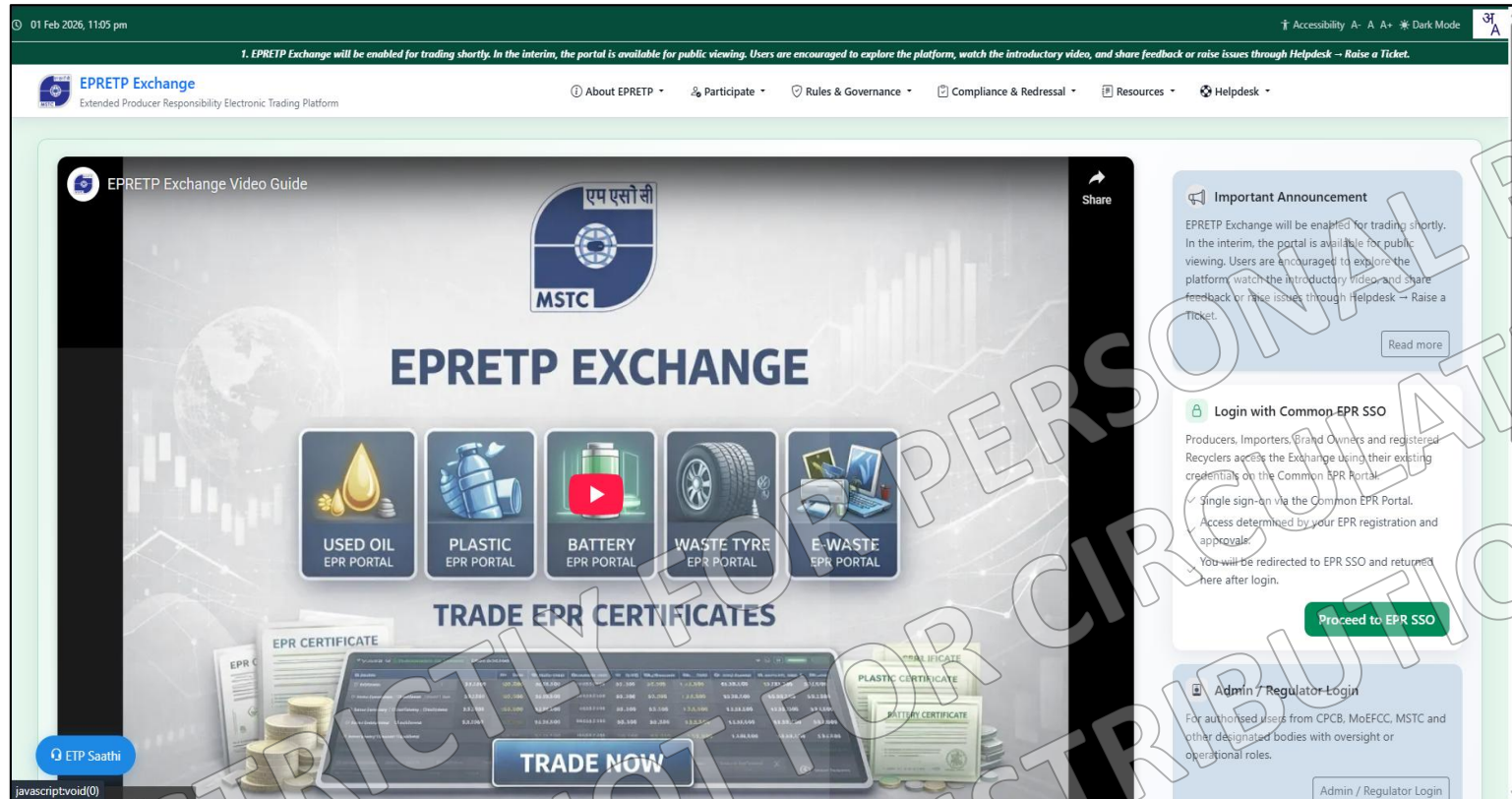
Proven Impact

- 900+** Registration & Compliance Filings Delivered Successfully
- 1.5 Million+** Tons of EPR Fulfilment Managed
- ₹50 Cr.** Compliance Cost Optimization Delivered
- 8+** years of supporting Large Producers across India

CPCB'S EPR ELECTRONIC TRADING PLATFORM

DEVELOPED BY MSTC LTD.

ETP – Structural Shift for trading EPR Credits



About EPR ETP

- MSTC & CPCB are officially launching the EPR ETP Platform on 1 April 2026.
- CPCB launched the online EPR Credit Exchange known as the Electronic Trading Platform (ETP) across 5 EPR Streams.



- Developed by **MSTC (Govt. PSU)**, published for industry review & feedback. (Tender passed on 12.09.2025)
- ETP was released on 01.02.2026 → Training Sessions conducted for industrial stakeholders (19.02.2026, 20.03.2026) → ETP rolled out from 01.04.2026
- Introduces **transparent, market-based price matching within the floor/ ceiling price band.**
- Training for Recyclers/ Waste Processors conducted.
- Only obligated entities can operate on EPR ETP.

- Single Sign on process after linking to the common EPR Portal
- Functional Operational Document released
- Chatbot & MSTC contact details provided

Contact For EPR ETP Feedback:

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Key Updates – EPR Electronic Trading Platform (ETP)

As per the meeting conducted by **CPCB & MSTC Ltd** on **20th March 2026**


| EPR CREDIT EXCHANGE - TRADING TRANSITION | EPR CREDIT COST & PRICING MECHANISM | TRADING MECHANICS | UNIQUE/ NEW PROVISIONS | ORDER TYPES | PLATFORM ACCESS |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offline credit trading until 31 March 2026• ETP portal becomes the sole platform for EPR credit trading from 1 April 2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trading range between minimum and maximum EC value (Floor Price - 30% & Ceiling Price – 100%)• For other EPR, metal-level EPR Credits only. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Same-day settlement cycle for EPR credits• Seller payment released T+2 days after GST invoice upload• Order execution follows Price-Time Priority• Expected trading hours 10 AM – 3 PM• Official trading calendar to be published | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Offline trading allowed for same PAN entities for 6 months• Unused credits beyond annual return requirement may expire after the current financial year | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standard Market Order• Limit Order• GTT (Good Till Triggered) orders valid up to 90 days | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access via Single Sign-On (SSO)• Mandatory Buyer and Seller Agreement acceptance• KYC verification including bank validation (Penny Drop) required |

NOTE:

- The communication of last two CPCB meetings had different views on selling price applicability, i.e., floor and ceiling price.
- CPCB also mentioned about the new EPR Portal and various other developments.

Summary – Functional Process of ETP

- Mandatory SSO registration & linking of account is required to access EPRETP portal
- Company PAN and Authorized Person PAN should match to link all logins on the common EPR Portal (SSO)
- Entity's Bank Account Details will be required to link with the Escrow Account
- **There will be no floor or ceiling price- buyer & seller can put their own price (CHANGED)**
- **No weekly price discovery- 3 types of prices: Market Price, Limit Price & GTT Price (CHANGED)**
- For Seller (Recyclers), active certificates will have to be put on hold to make available for credit transfer through ETP
- Buyer needs to utilize the EPR credits in same Financial Year. Not valid beyond this FY.
- Charges: GST (18%)+ Transaction Charges (2%)+ GST on TC (18%)
- Order placing/editing/deleting will require OTP
- Principle for order matching: Price-Time Priority
- Circuit Breaker: 20%
- Settlement of credits: same day after closure of market
- Mode of fund transfer: NEFT/RTGS/IMPS/UPI (UPI upto 1lakh only)
- Refund Settlement: T+2 Day
- Credit Amount Settlement: T+2 Days (post uploading of signed pdf invoice copy)
- No clarity on PIBO to PIBO transfer & UReP credit



EPRETP Exchange: Functional Process Note

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Background

The processes, workflows, and system behaviours detailed in this document have been updated to fully reflect the consolidated understanding emerging from the discussions held with CPCB. Accordingly, the operational design elements captured herein represent a unified and internally consistent framework for implementation of the EPRETP Exchange.

The consolidated points and the present functional document are placed below for kind examination and consolidated approval. Upon approval, the same may be treated as the final policy-aligned and regulator (i.e., CPCB) approved functional basis for alignment of system architecture, development activities, documentation, testing, and rollout of the EPRETP Exchange.

1. Landing Page – Understanding the Platform

The Landing Page serves as the user's first introduction to the EPRETP Exchange and provides a clear understanding of the platform's purpose within the overall EPR ecosystem. The page is designed to be self-explanatory, accessible to all types of stakeholders, and fully aligned with the workflows mandated under the EPR framework.

Upon arriving on the homepage, the user is presented with a concise description of the EPRETP Exchange as the market-place layer built on top of the Common EPR Portal. The page highlights the waste categories supported on the system (for now Battery, Plastic, Tyre, Used Oil and E-Waste) and offers direct access to several important resources:

- Rules & Governance documents that describe the regulatory framework under which trading is conducted.
- Public reports and reference sections
- Chatbot-assisted support for common queries.
- Bhashini-based language translation, enabling multilingual access.
- Helpdesk and ticket-raising facilities for users needing operational assistance.

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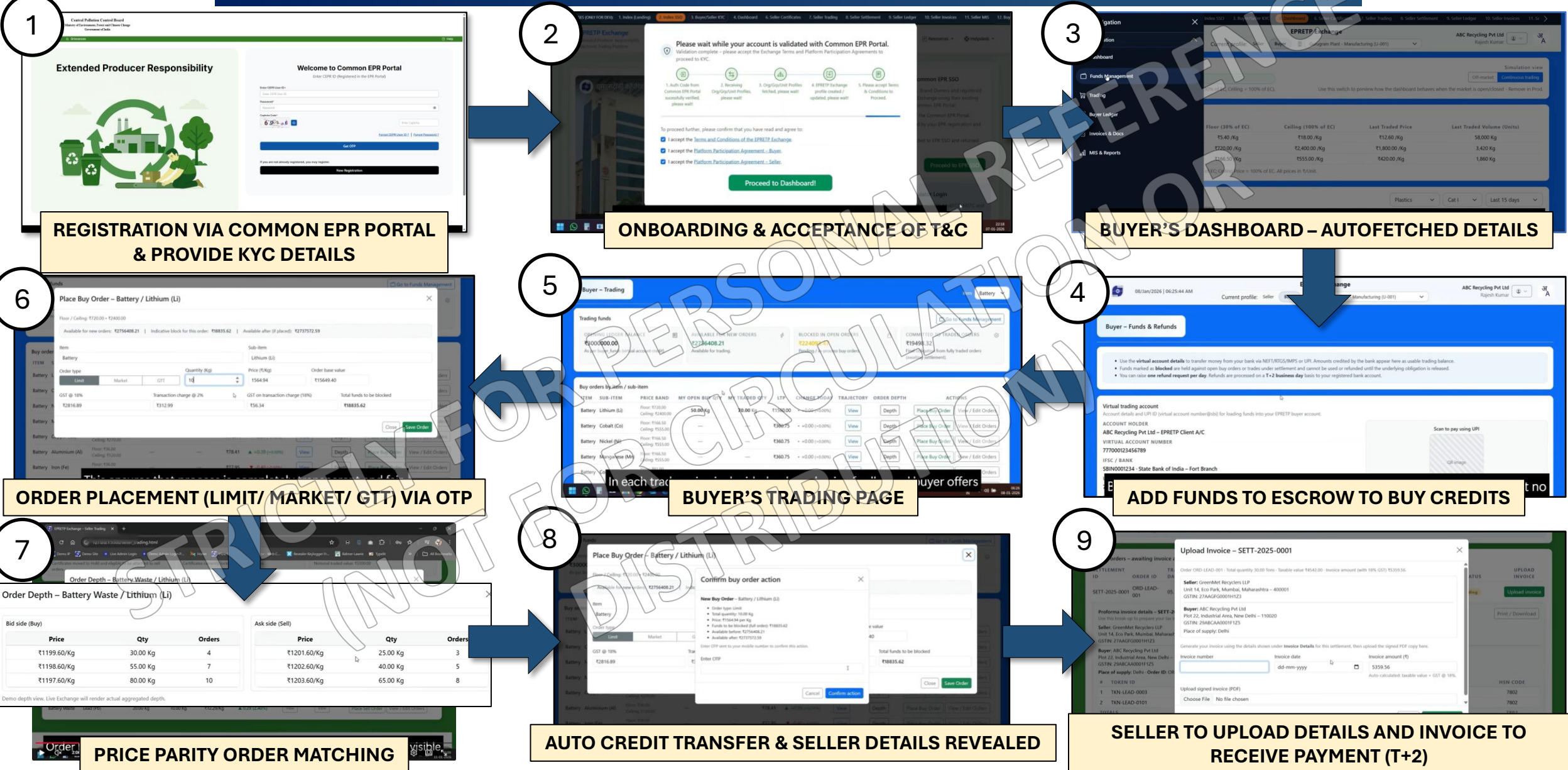
Min. price stream wise

| | | Total EC Value (100%) – (INR) | Minimum Price (30%) – (INR) | | | Total EC Value (100%) – (INR) | Minimum Price (30%) – (INR) |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Plastic Packaging | Cat I | 2.9/Kg | 0.87/Kg | E-Waste | Gold (Au) | 2575/gm | 772/gm |
| | Cat II | 5.0/Kg | 1.5/Kg | | Copper (Cu) | 1875/Kg | 562/Kg |
| | Cat III | 7.9/Kg | 2.37/Kg | | Ferrous (Fe) | 101/Kg | 30/Kg |
| | Cat IV | 7.9/Kg | 2.37/Kg | | Aluminum (Al) | 456/Kg | 136/Kg |

| | Total EC Value (100%) – (INR) | Minimum Price (30%) – (INR) | | Total EC Value (100%) – (INR) | Minimum Price (30%) – (INR) |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Used Oil | 12/Kg | 3.6/Kg | Tyre Waste | 8.40/KG | 2.52/Kg |

| | | Total EC Value (100%) – (INR) | Minimum Price (30%) – (INR) |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Battery Waste | Lithium (Li) | 2400/Kg | 720/Kg |
| | Cobalt (Co) | 555/Kg | 166/Kg |
| | Nickel (Ni) | 555/Kg | 166/Kg |
| | Manganese (Mn) | 555/Kg | 166/Kg |
| | Copper (Cu) | 270/Kg | 81/Kg |
| | Aluminum (Al) | 120/Kg | 36/Kg |
| | Ferrous (Fe) | 120/Kg | 36/Kg |

ETP Flow for Buyer



6 Place Buy Order - Battery / Lithium (Li)

Floor / Ceiling: ₹220.00 / ₹240.00
Available for new orders: ₹2756408.21 | Indicative block for this order: ₹8835.62 | Available after (if placed): ₹273732.59

| Item | Sub-Item | Quantity (Kg) | Price (₹/Kg) | Order base value |
|---------|--------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| Battery | Lithium (Li) | 10 | 1564.94 | ₹15649.40 |

GST @ 18% ₹2816.89 Transaction charge @ 2% ₹312.99 Total funds to be blocked ₹18855.62

7 Order Depth - Battery Waste / Lithium (Li)

| Bid side (Buy) | | | Ask side (Sell) | | |
|----------------|----------|--------|-----------------|----------|--------|
| Price | Qty | Orders | Price | Qty | Orders |
| ₹1199.60/Kg | 30.00 Kg | 4 | ₹1201.60/Kg | 25.00 Kg | 3 |
| ₹1198.60/Kg | 55.00 Kg | 7 | ₹1202.60/Kg | 40.00 Kg | 5 |
| ₹1197.60/Kg | 80.00 Kg | 10 | ₹1203.60/Kg | 65.00 Kg | 8 |

5 Buyer - Trading

Trading funds: ₹20,00,000.00 | AVAILABLE FOR NEW ORDERS: ₹23,64,00.21

| ITEM | SUB-ITEM | PRICE BAND | MY OPEN BUY | MY TRADED OFF | ETP | CHANGE (₹/KG) | TRAJECTORY | ORDER DEPTH | ACTIONS |
|---------|----------------|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------|----------------|------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Battery | Lithium (Li) | Floor: ₹120.00 Ceiling: ₹240.00 | 50.00 Kg | 1170.00 | 1170.00 | +0.00 (+0.00%) | View | Depth | Place Buy Order / View / Edit Orders |
| Battery | Cobalt (Co) | Floor: ₹166.50 Ceiling: ₹555.00 | — | — | — | +0.00 (+0.00%) | View | Depth | Place Buy Order / View / Edit Orders |
| Battery | Nickel (Ni) | Floor: ₹166.50 Ceiling: ₹555.00 | — | — | — | +0.00 (+0.00%) | View | Depth | Place Buy Order / View / Edit Orders |
| Battery | Manganese (Mn) | Floor: ₹166.50 Ceiling: ₹555.00 | — | — | — | +0.00 (+0.00%) | View | Depth | Place Buy Order / View / Edit Orders |

8 Confirm buy order action

New Buy Order - Battery / Lithium (Li)

- Order type: Limit
- Total quantity: 10.00 Kg
- Price: ₹1564.94 per Kg
- Funds to be blocked (if order): ₹18855.62
- Available before: ₹2756408.21
- Available after: ₹273732.59

Enter OTP used for your mobile number to confirm this action.

9 Upload Invoice - SETT-2025-0001

Order: ORD-LEAD-001 | Total quantity: 30.00 Tons | Taxable value: ₹4542.00 | Invoice amount (path 18% GST): ₹5359.56

Seller: GreenMet Recyclers LLP
Unit 14, Eco Park, Mumbai, Maharashtra - 400001
GSTIN: 27AAGG00011123

Buyer: ABC Recycling Pvt Ltd
Plot 22, Industrial Area, New Delhi - 110002
GSTIN: 07BACAA0001125

Place of supply: Delhi

Generate your invoice using the details shown under Invoice Details for this settlement, then upload the signed PDF copy here.

Invoice number: Invoice date: dd-mm-yyyy Invoice amount (₹): 5359.56

Upload signed invoice (PDF):

What Companies Must Prepare?

NEXT STEPS

- Register on the Common EPR Portal (SSO)
- Check your company's and Authorized Person's PAN Card in all logins
- Link all your EPR Portals on the Common EPR Portal
- Link your ETP with the Common EPR Portal
- Fulfil your current FY EPR Targets only.
- Raise ticket

ETP READINESS

- Understand ETP & wait for official communication
- Management and internal cross functional department alignment
- Budgets, Funds and buying protocols
- Governance and control
- Audit and Traceability

ETP OPERATIONS & ADVISORY

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QUESTIONS ASKED IN ETP

QUERIES

1. Why 30 to 100% allowed its not fair?
2. Can we choose a specific recycler from whom we can buy the EPR credits (backed by one to one contract with them/pre-contracts)
3. If the PWP/PIBO fall for Plastic EPR Only then still they have to use SSO Portal ?
4. Would like to understand the Urep credit availability, tentative cost and credit buying process.
5. Why the challenges for CAT-III compliances to complete the EPR target? Please elaborate in point wise with resolutions ?
6. Suppose, we are manufacturing some tools which were packed in plastic pouches and sold to others who uses that product into their final product. Can we fall under Producer or manufacturer or brand owner.
7. Note we are not selling anything into market.
8. Related to Registration about EPR for plastic raw material manufacturer under SIMP portal of CPCB
9. What is EPR regulations? Can you please explain the topic from a fresher's perspective
10. What impact will the introduction of a common EPR portal have on the pricing of EPR credits?
11. Will producers/brand owners be able to identify the specific recycler from whom EPR credits are purchased, or will credits be allocated centrally (e.g., state-wise or through a pooled system)?
12. What will be the status of existing orders placed with Waste Management Agencies (WMAs) and recyclers once the common portal is implemented? Will these agreements continue or need to be transitioned onto the portal?
13. If a company operates both as a recycler and a brand owner, will it be permitted to generate and utilize EPR credits internally?
14. If yes, what conditions or restrictions would apply?

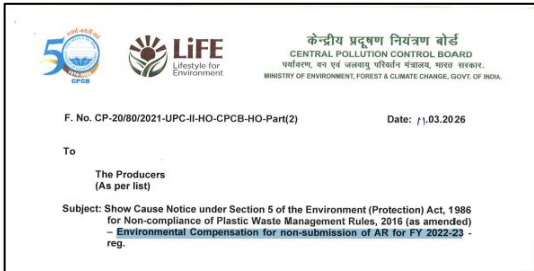
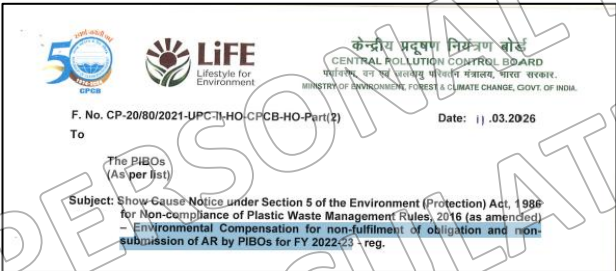
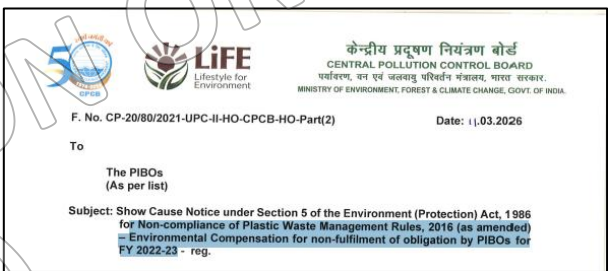
NOTE: Questions are picked based on audience poll.

OTHER UPDATES ACROSS EPR



Plastic Packaging | E-waste | Battery Waste | Used Oil | Waste Tyre | ELV

PWMR - SHOW CAUSE NOTICES

11th March 2026

| Environmental Compensation for non-submission of AR for FY 2022-23 to the Producers | | Environmental Compensation for non-fulfilment of obligation and non-submission of AR by PIBOs for FY 2022-23 | | Environmental Compensation for non-fulfilment of obligation by PIBOs for FY 2022-23 | |
|--|---------------|--|--------------------|---|--------------------|
|  <p>Notice Link</p> | |  <p>Notice Link</p> | |  <p>Notice Link</p> | |
| <p>CPCB has requested the listed entities to submit their responses within 15 days of the issuance of the notice along with the companies of FY 2022-23, in case otherwise, EC amount as displayed will be levied.</p> <p>Softcopy Response – eprplasticscn@gmail.com Hardcopy Response – Divisional Head, UPC-II, CPCB, Delhi – 110032.</p> | | | | | |
| Producers# | Total EC# | PIBOs# | Total EC# | PIBOs# | Total EC# |
| 224 | INR 780,000/- | 3627 | INR 79,12,69,650/- | 328 | INR 88,82,46,221/- |

PWMR – UPDATE (AR Filing Extension)


  **केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड**
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE, GOVT. OF INDIA

CP-2028/2023-UPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO-Par(1) March 20, 2026

Subject: Extension of Annual Return Filing by registered PIBOs for FY 2024-25.

- As per the provisions of EPR Guidelines, the timelines for filing Annual Returns (AR) for FY 2024-25 was 30.06.2025 for registered Producers, Importers, and Brand Owners (PIBOs).
- Vide CPCBs notice dated 23.12.2025, the timeline for filing ARs for both PIBOs and PWP's had been extended till 31.01.2026.
- As per clause 12.9 of the EPR Guidelines, "The Central Government may permit filing of annual returns by PIBOs under clause 10.8 and by Plastic Waste Processors under clause 11.2 for a period not exceeding nine months, for reasons to be recorded in writing".
- In line with the above provision and the Office Memorandum dated 20.03.2026 issued by MoEF&CC, the timeline for filing of Annual Returns for registered PIBOs for FY 2024-25, is hereby extended till March 31, 2026, as a special case, to remove difficulties and facilitate filing of Annual Returns on the EPR portal for plastic packaging.
- All PIBOs who have not yet completed the process of filing of Annual Returns for FY 2024-25 are required to file their returns on or before March 31, 2026. Failure to comply may attract Environmental Compensation (EC), as per the provisions of the "Guidelines for Assessment of EC to be levied for violations of PWM Rules".
- Accordingly, all PIBOs are directed to ensure filing of their Annual Returns on the EPR portal within the stipulated timeline. This notice shall not apply to entities that have already filed their annual returns for FY 2024-25.

This issues with approval from competent authority.


Parivesh Bhaswati, Joint Secretary
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India

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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Hazardous Substances Management Division)

1st Floor, Block
India Park, Sector 16, Gurgaon
New Delhi-110003
Date: 20th March 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM


Subject: Extension in timeline for filing of Annual Returns of Producers, Importers and Brand owners (PIBOs) -reg.

This is in reference to the Letter of CPCB dated 11th March 2026 on the above cited subject.

The undersigned is directed to inform that the timeline for filing of annual returns for FY 2024-25 by registered PIBOs is extended till 31st March 2026, as a special case, for removal of difficulties and facilitating filing of annual returns by registered PIBOs, while ensuring that environmentally sound management of plastic packaging waste is done by PIBOs as per EPR Guidelines, and thus reducing pollution caused by litter and unmanaged plastic packaging waste. The above is as per the provisions under Plastic Waste Management (Second Amendment) Rules, 2023.

CPCB may also issue reminders to all PIBOs who have not submitted their annual returns to do so within the extended timeline.

This issues with approval of Competent Authority.


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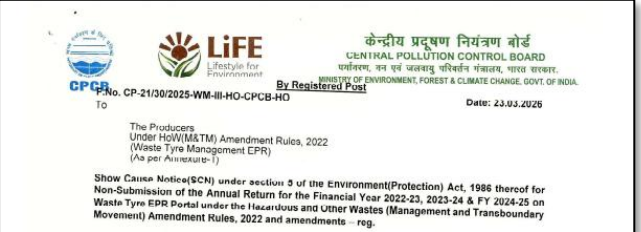

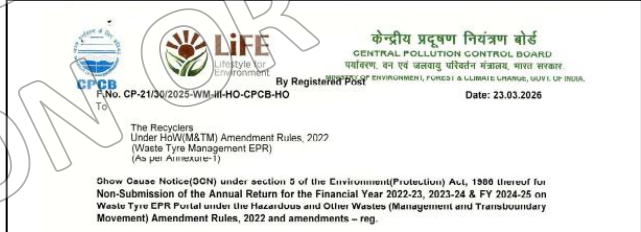
To
Chairman
Central Pollution Control Board,
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3. PS to JS (NKS)

[Notice Link](#)

Through notice dated 20 March 2026 & OM dated 20th March 2026, CPCB has extended deadline for **Annual Return** filing for FY 2024-25 until **31 March 2026**

WASTE TYRE - SHOW CAUSE NOTICES

23rd March 2026

| Non-Submission of the AR for the FY 2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25 to the Producers | | | Non-fulfilment of EPR obligations for the FY 2022-23 to the Producers | | Non-Submission of the AR for the FY 2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25 to the Recyclers | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|--|--------------------|---|------------|------------------|
|  <p>Notice Link</p> | | |  <p>Notice Link</p> | |  <p>Notice Link</p> | | |
| <p>CPCB has requested the listed entities to submit their responses within 15 days of the issuance of the notice failing which there will be no further opportunity given and appropriate actions will be initiated against the units under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.</p> <p>Softcopy Response – wastetyre.cpcb@gov.in Hardcopy Response – Divisional Head, WM-III, CPCB, Delhi – 110032.</p> | | | | | | | |
| FY | Producers# | Total EC# | Producers# | Total EC# | FY | Recyclers# | Total EC# |
| 2022-23 | 50 | INR 48,75,000/- | 23 | INR 32,82,00,395/- | 2022-23 | 62 | INR 30,25,000/- |
| 2023-24 | 59 | INR 57,50,000/- | | | 2023-24 | 80 | INR 39,62,500/- |
| 2024-25 | 128 | INR 1,21,25,000/- | | | 2024-25 | 238 | INR 109,75,000/- |

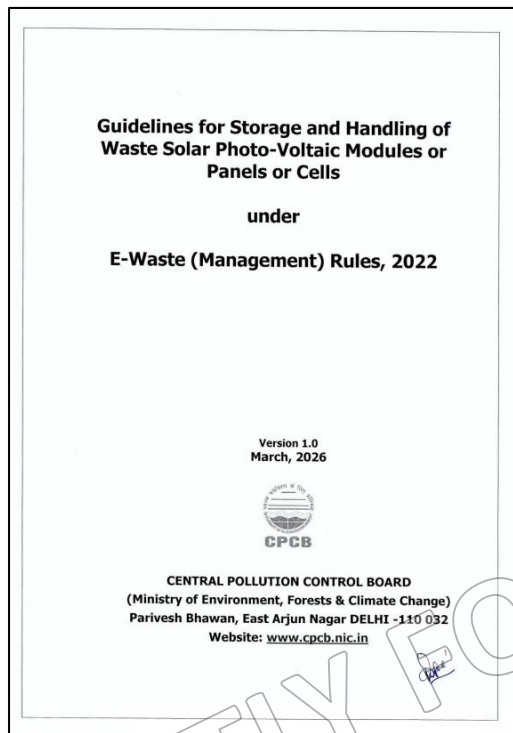
WASTE TYRE – Notification Categorization

The screenshot displays the EPR Portal for Management of Waste Tyre. The page is titled "EPR Portal for Management of Waste Tyre" and includes a navigation bar with "URGENT", "Video Tutorial", "Undertaking Format", and "Lodge Complaint". The main content is organized into sections: "GENERAL & RULES" and "FOR RECYCLERS".

- GENERAL & RULES**
 - Notice and Environment Compensation (EC) Guidelines under Hazardous and Other Wastes (M&TM) Amendments Rules, 2022 and Amendments thereof
 - Extension of the Timeline for filing of quarterly and annual returns 1
 - Extension of the Timeline for filing of quarterly and annual returns 2
- FOR RECYCLERS**
 - Kind Attention: Recycler
 - Show Cause Notice under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to Waste Tyre Recyclers for non-filing of Annual Returns for FY 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25 – Regarding. (NEW SCN)
- FOR PRODUCERS**
 - Kind Attention: Producer
 - Notice For Submission of Annual Returns
 - Show Cause Notice under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to Waste Tyre Producers for non-fulfillment of EPR obligations for FY 2022-23 – Regarding. (NEW SCN)
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EPR Portal for Management of Waste Tyre has now categorized notifications making it much easier for the industries from Producers and Recyclers to note the general notices and other notices.

EWMR - UPDATE: ETP Impact



E-Waste Management System
Portal under E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022

Sign up | Dashboard | Login

All users are requested to lodge their queries/issues through the 'Complaint Lodge' system available on the E-Waste EPR Portal for resolution of

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Regulator - CPCB

Refurbisher | Producer | Recycler

SPCBs / PCCEs | Manufacturer | Consumer/End Consumer

Kind Attention to Recycler:
E-waste recyclers may submit their sales data and generate corresponding denominated EPR certificate for the FY 2024-2025 till date of filing of Annual Return on or before 30.06.2025 whichever is earlier for further transfer of denominated EPR certificates to registered Producers, which will be valid for the two years as per E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 as amended.

Lodge Compliant: Create a Ticket | How to create a Ticket

Important Announcements
Inviting comments/suggestions on the guidelines for storage and handling of waste solar photo-voltaic modules or panels or cells
Stakeholders are hereby informed that the timeline for filing the annual returns for the financial year 2023-24 has been extended

Guidelines for **Storage and Handling of Waste Solar Photo Voltaic** under Ewaste Management rule 2022



CPCB is moving towards **metal-wise EPR credit procurement**, which may significantly impact how producers plan compliance and credit purchases

BWMR - UPDATE: ETP Impact

The screenshot displays the EPR Portal for Battery Waste Management. At the top, it identifies the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The portal's purpose is for the grant of registration to producers and recyclers/refurbishers of batteries under the Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022. A navigation menu includes Home, Registration Issued, Important Communication, FAQs, Rules, Video Tutorial, National Dashboard, SOP for Registration, Guidance Manuals, and Lodge Complaint. The main content area features a central diagram with 'EPR Portal' at the center, surrounded by five key processes: Registration of Producers, Recyclers, Refurbishers; EPR Target Generation; EPR Certificate Generation and Transfer; Annual and Quarterly returns filing; and Periodic Audit and imposition of EC. To the right is a login form with fields for Email and Password, a captcha, and buttons for Login and Login as Admin. A red banner at the bottom contains an announcement: 'This is to inform that CPCB is conducting meeting through Video Conferencing to address the issues related to registration of Producers and Recyclers and related to EPR credits/certificate generation and transfer. All the stakeholders such as recyclers, producers and their Associations may join said meeting through VC to discuss the EPR related issues for battery waste management. The timings for said VC will be 4PM to 5PM during Monday to Saturday. Following link to be used to join the VC: Click Here for Join Meeting'.

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USED OIL – UPDATE on AR Filing, no extension

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F. No. CP-21/29/2025-WM-II-HO-CPCB-HO 17th March, 2026

NOTICE

Kind Attention: Producers under the "Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Second Amendment Rules, 2023"

The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has notified Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Second Amendment Rules, 2023, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6, 8 and 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 vide notification number G.S.R. 338(E), dated the 18th May, 2023 and came into force from 1st April, 2024.


As per the provisions stipulated in the Rule 27 (2) and (4) of the above said Rules, all producers are required to fulfill their extended producer responsibility (EPR) through online purchase of extended producer responsibility certificates from registered recyclers only. The extended producer responsibility shall lie entirely on the producer only.

Further, stakeholders requested for extension of annual return filing date beyond stipulated timeline i.e. 30th June, 2025. Accordingly, as per the provision stipulated under the Rule 30(5) of the said Rules, the MoEF&CC extended the submission of annual return till 31st March, 2026. Based on the information available at portal, it has been observed that producers have not fulfilled/partially fulfilled their obligation.

In view of above, all Producers are hereby directed to fulfill their assigned EPR obligation for the financial year 2024-25 and submit their annual return on the EPR portal by 31st March, 2026.

Further, it may kindly be noted that no extension of the timeline for the fulfillment of EPR obligation will be considered and environmental compensation shall thereafter be levied on Producers in case of non-fulfillment of obligations including for violation of provisions stipulated under the aforesaid Rules.



This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority, CPCB.


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Through CPCB's notice dated 17th March 2026, **No extension** has been provided for filing Annual Returns for FY 2024–25.

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F. No. CP-21/29/2025-WM-II-HO-CPCB-HO 18th March, 2026

To,
The Member Secretary
(All SPCBs/PCCs)

Sub: Guidelines for Imposition of Environmental Compensation (EC) under the "Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Second Amendment Rules, 2023"

Sir/Madam


This has reference to mandate given under the Rule 39 of Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Second Amendment Rules, 2023 to Central Pollution Control Board for development of guidelines for imposition and collection of Environmental Compensation (EC) on entities for violations of provisions of the above said rules.

Accordingly, CPCB prepared the draft guidelines based on the discussions/consultation meetings with stakeholders and also placed the same on CPCB website for seeking comments.

The above said guidelines and the comments received were also deliberated before the 4th and 5th meeting of the Steering Committee held on 16/09/2025 and 20th 11/2025 respectively. Based on the recommendations of the Steering Committee, the said draft guidelines for Imposition of Environmental Compensation (EC) under the "Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Second Amendment Rules, 2023 has been finalized.

The finalized guidelines for Imposition of Environmental Compensation (EC) under the "Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Second Amendment Rules, 2023 are enclosed herewith for ready reference and necessary action.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority, CPCB.



Yours faithfully,

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Through notice dated 18th March 2026, **CPCB** has finalized the Guidelines for Imposition of **Environmental Compensation (EC)**

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F. No. CP-21/49/2023-WM-II-HO-CPCB-HO-Part (1) Date: March 19th, 2026

To
The Member Secretary
(All SPCBs/PCCs)

Sub: Review of Implementation of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Used Oil and submission of Action Taken Report – reg.

Ref. CPCB direction no CP-21/49/2023-WM-II-HO-CPCB-HO-Part (1) dated 26/11/2025


Sir/Madam,

This has reference to the introduction of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Used Oil under the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Amendment Rules, 2023 notified vide G.S.R. 677(E) dated 18th September, 2023 which came into force on April 01, 2024. As mandated under the Rules, CPCB has developed the Used Oil EPR Portal for implementation of EPR for Used Oil Management in the country.

Further, CPCB vide dated 26/11/2025 issued directions under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding on-boarding of used oil recyclers and timely completion of their physical verification, issue notices to all the recycler/collection agent operating in your State/UT without registration, inform CPCB in case of recyclers who have uploaded their details false or not correctly on the EPR portal, carry out drives for identifying informal/illegal used oil recyclers and collection agents, etc.

Thereafter, to monitor the progress on above, CPCB carried out various follow up meetings with SPCBs/PCCs and stakeholders since January, 2026 onwards. Further, based on the request received from stakeholders regarding extension of annual return filing date (i.e. 30th June, 2026), the MoEF&CC extended the submission of annual return till 31st March, 2026 as per the provision of stipulated under the Rule 30(5) of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Amendment Rules, 2024 for relaxation of timelines for filing of returns for a period not exceeding nine months (i.e. till 31st March, 2026).



In view of above, it is requested to kindly expedite the physical verification of registered recyclers and also direct the recyclers to generate & transfer the EPR certificates to registered producers through CPCB EPR Used Oil Portal. In case registered recyclers are not generating the EPR certificates, necessary action may be initiated against such units.

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The CPCB, vide notice dated **19 March 2026**, has issued a communication to all **SPCBs/PCCs** regarding the **review of implementation of EPR** and submission of an **Action Taken Report**

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
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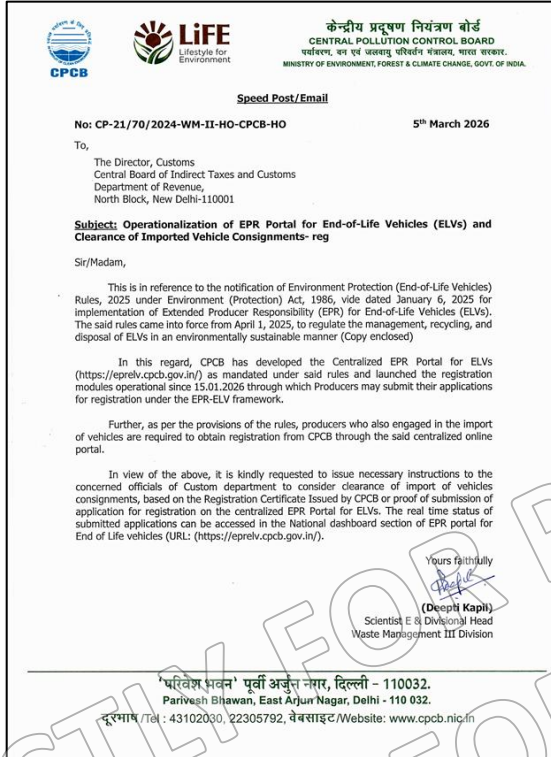
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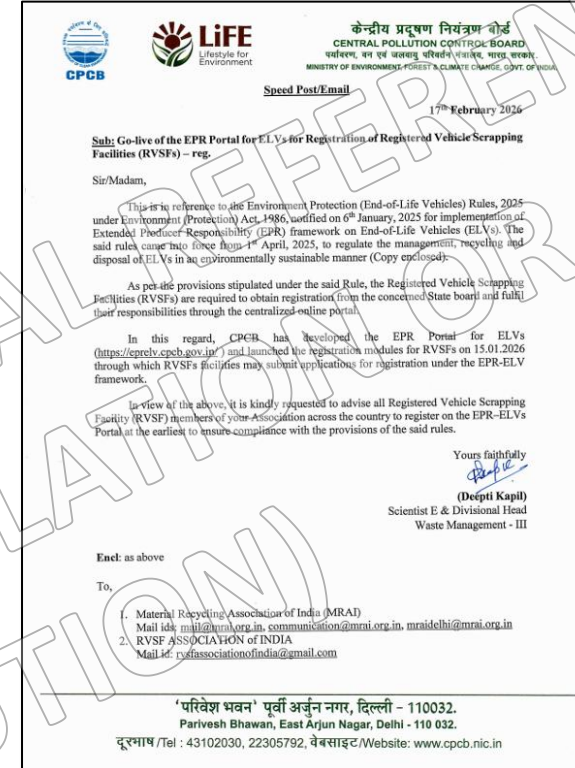
CPCB has outlined the procedure for updating the **Authorized Person details**

ELV – UPDATE: Import Directions & RVSF Registrations



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CPCB has written to **Customs Authorities** directing that vehicle imports should be processed only through proper EPR certification.



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CPCB through a Notice dated **17th Feb 2026** has requested members of MRAI and RVSF Association of India to **obtain registration** from the concerned SPCB.

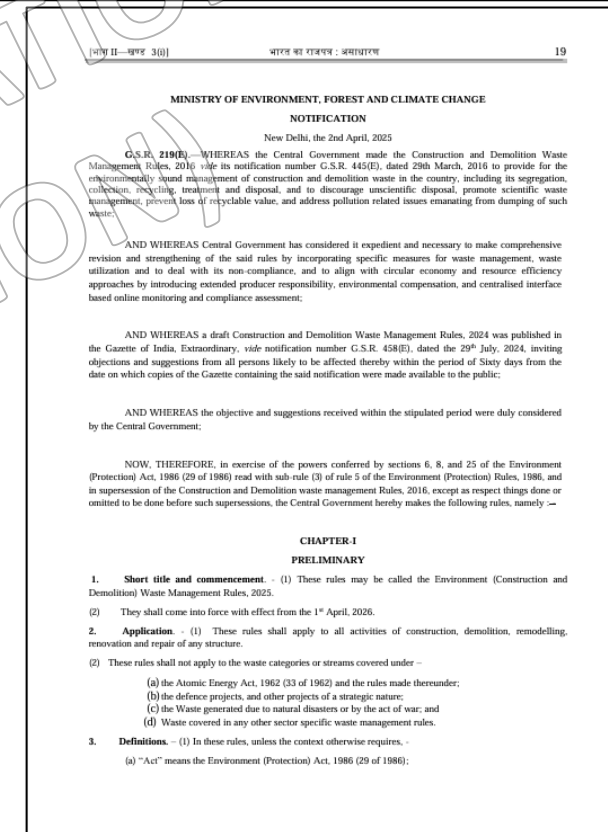
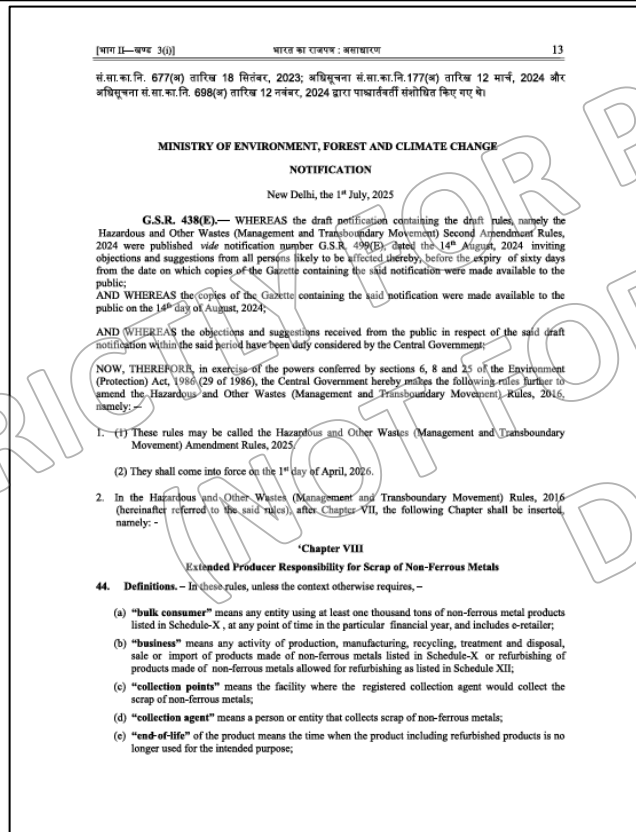
Upcoming EPR: Active From: 1st April 2026

EPR for Non-Fe Metal Scrap

Final Regulation published by MoEFCC
notification dated 1st July 2025

EPR for Construction & Demolition Waste

Final Regulation published by MoEFCC
notification dated 2nd April 2025

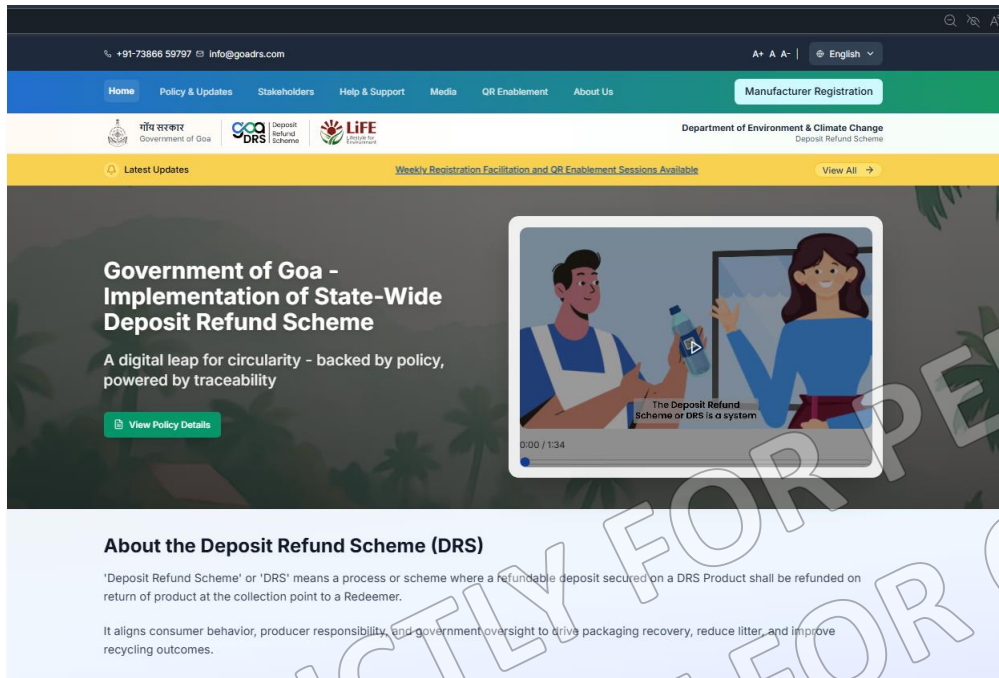


GOA DRS

DEPOSIT REFUND SCHEME

Goa DRS – Update

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Government of Goa - Implementation of State-Wide Deposit Refund Scheme

A digital leap for circularity - backed by policy, powered by traceability

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About the Deposit Refund Scheme (DRS)

'Deposit Refund Scheme' or 'DRS' means a process or scheme where a refundable deposit secured on a DRS Product shall be refunded on return of product at the collection point to a Redeemer.

It aligns consumer behavior, producer responsibility, and government oversight to drive packaging recovery, reduce litter, and improve recycling outcomes.

- The earlier timeline of 15th March to register has now been **removed**.
- The **first-phase DRS implementation** to start with **glass bottle packaging for alcohol beverages**, under discussion for DRS Value (pack-wise) and other implementation challenges.
- Currently with the gram Panchayats for implementation of the DRS.

(12th March 2026)

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- “The government has not notified the date of implementation as yet. We are presently in the awareness phase, and it will continue for six months or even up to a year. The scheme will be implemented only after that,” the Chief Minister said.
- “Even if the implementation happens after a year, we will begin with glass bottles. The excise sector has agreed to come on board but has sought some time,” Sawant said, adding that the government wants to ensure proper awareness and preparedness before introducing the scheme statewide.

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