## Southern Region Regional Interaction Meet

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## **Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Regime for E-Waste**



### Central Pollution Control Board Delhi 19-10-2023

### **Overview of E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022**

- E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022 notified in November 02, 2022 and effective from April 01, 2023 and superseded E-Waste (M) Rules 2016
- Stakeholders : Manufacturer, Producer, Refurbisher & Recycler and required to registered on EPR Portal (<u>https://eprewastecpcb.in</u>) – A centralized online portal
- 106 EEEs under seven categories
- Focus on recycling e-waste recycling targets as EPR Obligation to Producers in terms of end products of recycling
- Generation of EPR certificate on the EPR Portal based on e-waste recycled in terms of four end products (gold, copper, aluminium, iron)
- Fulfilment of EPR obligation through proportionately purchasing of EPR certificate on the Portal from registered recyclers.
- Encouraging re-use of EEEs, through generation of Refurbishing Certificate

### **Overview of E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022**

- Solar photo-voltaic modules or panel or cells, included in the schedule however, no recycling target only storage till 2034-35.
- provision for imposition and collection of environmental compensation charges in case of violation of any of the provision of these rules.
- Quarterly and Annual Returns by Producers
- Audit of stakeholders

### **EPR Portal for E-Waste**

- An online EPR portal having registration modules for Producers & Recyclers
  - Producer Registration Modules : 27-04-2023
  - Recycler Registration Module : 25-07-2023
- An interim portal for generation of EPR certificates in terms of end products functional since 29-08-2023.

## **EPR PORTAL for E-Waste**

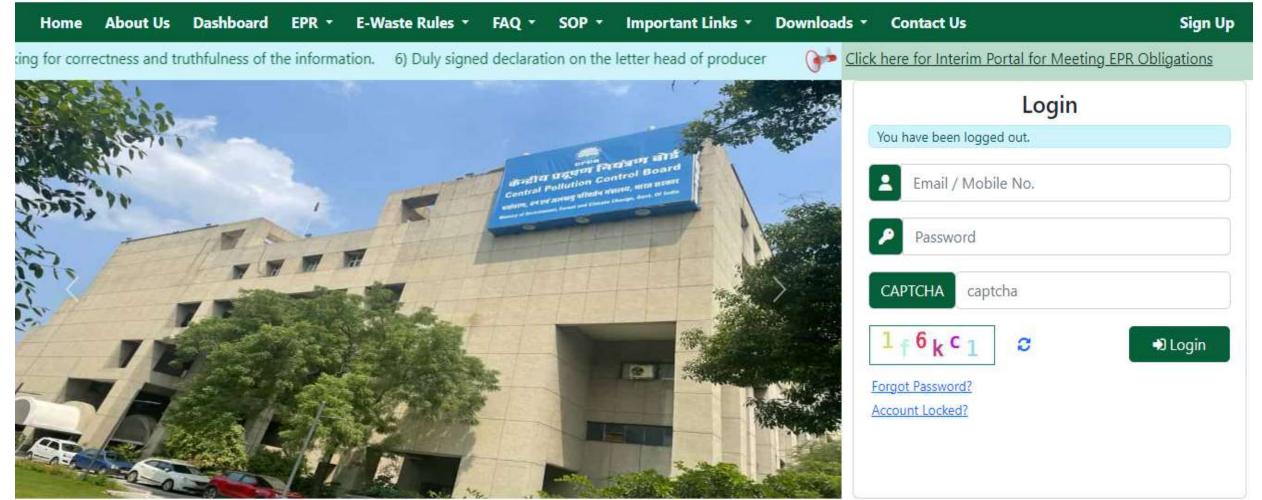


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#### E-Waste Management System

Portal under E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022





## Document/Information required for registration on EPR Portal for E-Waste

| S. No. | ltem                        | Producer  | Recycler  |
|--------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| 1.     | SOP for registration        | Prepared and uploaded on website of CPCB  | Prepared and uploaded on website of CPCB  |
| 2.     | Information to be filled    | company, Authorized person details, sales data  | Name and address of the unit, Authorized person details, Details of waste EEE items for recycling, Details of End Products manufacturing, Processing capacity of Unit as per CTO. |
| 3.     | Documents to<br>be uploaded | Authorised person, Self<br>declaration on correctness<br>of information submitted,<br>Letter for seeking<br>registration on the portal, | of authorized person, CTO, Authorisation in<br>HOW(M&TM) Rules 2016, Self Declaration<br>on correctness of information submitted,   |

# Status of Producer's applications seeking registration on the EPR Portal as on 18-10-2023

- Application Received 3463
- Registration Granted 2938
- Application under process 281
- Application pending at Applicant 244

| SI. No. | States         | No. of application on<br>Portal | Registration granted |
|---------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1.      | Andhra Pradesh | 28                              | 19                   |
| 1.      | Karnataka      | 382                             | 282                  |
| 1.      | Kerala         | 75                              | 60                   |
| 1.      | Puducherry     | 08                              | 06                   |
| 1.      | Tamil Nadu     | 452                             | 302                  |
| 1.      | Telangana      | 127                             | 87                   |
| Total   |                | 1072                            | 756                  |

### Status of Recycler's applications seeking registration on the EPR Portal

- Application Received 153
- Registration Granted 101
- Application under process 24
- Application pending at Applicant 28

## **Role of SPCBs/ PCCs as defined under the Rules**

- Inventorization of e-waste.
- Monitoring and compliance of Extended Producer Responsibility as directed by Central Pollution Control Board.
- Conduct random inspection of recycler and refurbisher and monitoring recycling capacity utilization.
- Implementation of programmes to encourage environmentally sound recycling.
- Any other function delegated by the Ministry/ Central Pollution Control Board under these rules.

### Support requested from SPCBs/PCCs

- Continuous efforts for on boarding Producers and Recyclers on the portals
  - Issue orders to all the E-Waste Recyclers in their jurisdiction for registration on the EPR Portal.
  - Identification of producers and recyclers who have not yet registered on the EPR Portal.
- Guide/Help Recyclers/Producers in filling application on the portal for registration
- Provide timeline for registration and take necessary action against noncompliers

# **THANK YOU**

## Status of Implementation of EPR – E-Waste

| Launch Schedule  | Features  | Implementation of EPR   | Actions Taken / Proposed  |
|--|---|---|---|
| Dates<br>Effective from April 2023<br>Launched:<br>• Interim arrangement for<br>generating EPR Credits       | <ul> <li>Features</li> <li>Features available on the portal</li> <li>Registrations </li> <li>EPR Certificate <ul> <li>Generation </li> <li>Trading </li> <li>AR Filing (20-10-2023)</li> <li>Auditing (20-10-2023)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>           | Registered Entities         • Producers – 2938/3500         • Recycler – 101/400         Certificates Generated         2023-24:    | <ul> <li>Actions Taken</li> <li>Steering Committee Meeting 17.08.2023</li> <li>3 Stakeholder consultations (11.09.23, 12.09.23 &amp; 22.09.2023); 2 meeting with SPCB/PCCs (14.09.23 &amp; 15.09.2023)</li> <li>Conversion Factors finalised</li> <li>Mapped Recyclers with RDs</li> </ul>  |
| and transfer<br>29.08.2023<br>• Producer Registrations:<br>27.04.23<br>• Recycler Registrations:<br>25.07.23 | <ul> <li>Training(20-10-2023)</li> <li>EC(20-10-2023)</li> <li>Mobile Application (20-<br/>10-2023)</li> <li>EPR Target</li> <li>2023-24: 60% of</li> <li>E-Waste Generation</li> <li>: 15% of sales of FY 21-<br/>22 (for new producer)</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Gold: 0. 0702 Kg</li> <li>Copper: 161563.439 Kg</li> <li>Aluminium:304067.124 Kg</li> <li>Iron : 2387378.942 Kg</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>/SPCBs/PCCs</li> <li>SOPs for recyclers and Producers</li> <li>Interim arrangement for generation of<br/>EPR credit (certificate) and transfer</li> <li>Work awarded to M/s Zibal Technologies</li> <li>Proposed Actions</li> <li>Follow up for on-boarding of Recyclers<br/>on the Portal</li> <li>Extensive follow-ups for registration to<br/>be continued</li> </ul> |

## **Bottle neck**

### **From Producers perspective :**

- Availability of registered Recyclers for purchasing EPR certificates for fulfilment of EPR obligation.
- The producers of newly added EEEs are not having prior experience and hence are facing difficulties

## **From Recycler Perspective:**

• Unable to geotag location of the unit, available machineries & Pollution control devices, Geotagging videos of plant and machinery