

Minutes of Meeting of SEIAA, Odisha held on 09.07.2024 regarding Establishment of Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) in different of Districts of Odisha as per the guidelines on siting criteria issued by CPCB.

A meeting of State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha was held on 09.07.2024 under the Chairmanship of Sri Sisir Kumar Ratho, IFS (Retd.), Chairman, SEIAA. The following members were present:

- (i) Dr. K. Murugesan, IFS, Member-Secretary, SEIAA
- (ii) Sri. Biswajit Mohanty, Member, SEIAA
- (iii) Sri. S.K Mishra, DMET
- (iv) Dr. B.K. Mohapatra, DHS
- (v) Dr. Arghya Pradhan, AD(BMWM)I/C
- (vi) Sauya Kanta Patro, MGT-Consultant, BMWM

Welcoming all participant Chairman, SEIAA, Odisha gave a brief account on the Guidelines of Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility Rules, 2016, followed by the revised guidelines.


The highlights discussion of the held in the meeting and decisions taken are summarized below:

- i) EC may be granted for one CBWTF with adequate treatment capacity covering at least two neighbouring districts to cater treatment services to the HCFs located in the respective district.
- ii) Cuttack and Bhubaneswar cluster is going to have more than 1000 beds and therefore another CBWTF may be allowed for issue of EC.
- iii) The Eight districts i.e., Balasore, Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar, Koraput, Rayagada, Balangir, Nabarangpur and Sambalpur do not have CBWTF, which may be considered for issue of EC.
- iv) The establishment of Koraput, CBWTF can be considered taking the revised Guidelines of Common Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility Rules, 2016.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and all participants.


Member Secretary, SEIAA


Member SEIAA


Chairman, SEIAA