



Registration of PIBO /PWP as per EPR Guidelines Notified by MoEF&CC

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

EPR means the responsibility of a producer for the environmentally sound management of the product until the end of its life.

2. Have EPR Guidelines been notified by Government?

Yes. MoEF&CC vide Third Amendment to Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016 notified EPR Guideline on February 16, 2022

3. Which PIBOs are required to register with SPCB/PCC

PIBOs which are operational in one or two states/UTs are required to register with the concerned SPCB/PCC

4. Which PIBOs are required to register with CPCB

PIBOs which are operational in more than two states/UTs is required to register with CPCB.

5. Who shall register on the centralized portal developed by CPCB:

The following entities shall register on the centralized portal developed by CPCB:

I. Producer (P)

II. Importer (I)

III. Brand owner (BO)

IV. Plastic Waste Processor engaged in (a) recycling, (b) waste to energy, (c) waste to oil, and (d) industrial composting.

Note: Brand Owners (BO) including online platforms/marketplaces and supermarkets/retail chains other than those, which are micro and small enterprises as per the criteria of Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India

For details Section 3 & 4 of aforementioned EPR Guidelines may be referred to

6. Which are the plastic packaging categories are covered under EPR?

The following plastic packaging categories are covered under EPR:

Category I : Rigid plastic packaging

Category II : Flexible plastic packaging of single layer or multilayer (more than one layer with different types of plastic), plastic sheets or like and covers made of plastic sheet, carry bags, plastic sachet or pouches

Category III : Multilayered plastic packaging (at least one layer of plastic and at least one layer of material other than plastic)

Category IV : Plastic sheet or like used for packaging as well as carry bags made of compostable plastics

For details please refer EPR Guidelines (Section 5)

7. What is Pre-consumer plastic packaging waste?

Pre-consumer plastic packaging waste” means plastic packaging waste generated in the form of reject or discard at the stage of manufacturing of plastic packaging and plastic packaging waste generated during the packaging of product including reject, discard, before the plastic packaging reaches the end-use consumer of the product.

8. What is Post-consumer plastic packaging waste?

“Post-consumer plastic packaging waste” means plastic packaging waste generated by the end-use consumer after the intended use of packaging is completed and is no longer being used for its intended purpose.

9. What is EPR target for Producers & Importers?

EPR target is the plastic waste which is introduced in the market by the PIBO . Details given in section 7 of the EPR Guidelines may be referred to.

10. Whether all PIBOs are required to submit Consent granted under Air & Water Act

All producers are required to submit the consents issued to their production facilities. Brand-owners having their own production facilities are required to submit the consents.

11. How much application fees / annual processing/ renewal fees to be paid for Registration of PIBOs/ PWP

The details of fees to be paid by PIBO/ PWP is as given below:

a. Application fees for Registration of PIBOs

Sl. No.	PW Generation Slab (TPA)	Proposed Processing Fees (Rs.) #
1	<1000	10000
2	1000-10000	20000
3	>10000	50000

b. Application fees for Registration of PWP

Sl. No.	Production capacity Slab (TPA)	Proposed Processing Fees (Rs.) *
1	< 200	5000
2	200-2000	20000
3	>2000	50000

c. **Renewal fees** : Same as Registration fees

d. **Annual Processing Fees**: 25% of Application fees (for PIBOs as well as PWP)

12. Our entity collects plastic waste; do we need to register as PWP?

Only entities engaged in plastic waste processing (recycling, co-processing, waste to energy, waste to oil) have to be registered as PWP.

13. What if there is breach of contract and recycler is unable to issue the credits to PIBO?

PIBO are only liable to fulfil their own obligation, in case of not achieving the target action , including levying of Environmental compensation shall be taken.

14. What if PIBO has inhouse recycling unit for their packaging plastic?

PIBO will have to register as PIBO and as Recycler both with relevant documentation. Credits can only be issued to recyclers and transaction of credits to PIBO shall be documented.

15. What assistance is provided for filling of application?

- AI Chat bot has been provided at right side of the login and sign up page of the portal.
- Helpline no. : 011- 43012469
- i-button with assisting provided in specific sections
- Standard Operating Procedure uploaded on website'
- Instruction sheet for filing of application uploaded on website