



**Government of Jammu & Kashmir
Housing & Urban Development Department
Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar.**

Subject: One Day SBM-GOBARDhan Biogas Conference "Accelerating Waste to Wealth and Circular Economy" on 1st December 2023 at Auditorium 1 Bharat Mandapan, Pragati Maidan, Delhi.

Reference:-D.O. No.Z-14013/1/2023-PHE/SBM dated 9th November 2023 (copy enclosed).

**Government Order No. 182-JK(HUD) of 2023
Dated:15.11.2023**

Sanction is hereby accorded to the nomination of (i) **Sh. Rahul Yadav (IAS)**, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Jammu and (ii) **Sh. Puneet Sharma, JKAS**, Director, Urban Local Bodies, Jammu for attending One Day SBM-GOBARDhan Biogas Conference "**Accelerating Waste to Wealth and Circular Economy**" on 1st December 2023 at Auditorium 1 Bharat Mandapan, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

By Order of the Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

Sd/-
(Ashish Gupta) JKAS
Special Secretary to the Government

No:-HUD/26/2023(7199355)
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Dated:15.11.2023

1. Joint Secretary (Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh) Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.
2. Joint Secretary & Mission Director Swachh Bharat Mission -Urban, Government of India Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for information.
3. Commissioner, Jammu Municipal Corporation.
4. Director, Urban Local Bodies, Jammu
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P.S. 15/11/23
(Ridhima Sharma) JKAS
Under Secretary to the Government

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Joint Secretary & Mission Director
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS



D.O. No. Z-14013/1/2023-PHE/SBM

9th November 2023

Dear *Madam/Sir,*

It is proposed to organize a one-day **SBM-GOBARDhan Biogas Conference- "Accelerating Waste to Wealth and Circular Economy"** to galvanize action around waste processing and to trigger action for setting up of compressed biogas (CBG) plants on 1st December 2023 at Auditorium 1, Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, Delhi.

2. The day-long conference would focus on aligning States and cities to the national priority of 'Circular Economy' and also provide a platform for deliberations on evolving a roadmap for implementation of CBG plants covering policy, technical and financing aspects and achieving the budget announcement target of establishing 75 new 'waste to wealth' plants under the GOBAR-Dhan (Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan) scheme in urban areas. The tentative agenda is annexed.

3. The conference will be attended by Principal Secretaries, Secretaries of State Urban Development/Public Health Engineering, Municipal Commissioners & field officials, related Central Government Ministries, officials from OGMCS, development partners, academic, research & financial institutions (approximately 400 participants).

4. The Hon'ble Minister HUA & PNG has given his kind consent to grace the valedictory session. It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the event in person, along with officials dealing with the subject matter at the State level, officials and engineers of cities implementing CBG plants as per the list enclosed.

5. Ms. K Sravanthi Jeevan, Assistant Adviser (PHE), MoHUA (sravanthi.kanamala@gov.in/011-23061855) may be contacted for further queries and participation confirmation.

Warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Rm
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(Roopa Mishra)

To:
ACS/Pr. Secretary/Secretary of Urban Development Department of all States

Copy to:

1. State Mission Directors-SBM-GOBARDhan (Urban) of all States for information
2. Municipal Commissioners/Executive Officers (list enclosed) for information

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List of Invitees of States & Cities

S. No	Name of the State/UT	Name of ULB	
1	Andaman and Nicobar	-	
2	Andhra Pradesh	Ongole	
3		Anantapur	
4		Rajamahendravaram	
5		Kadapa	
6		Kakinada	
7		Kurnool	
8		Arunachal Pradesh	-
9	Assam	Guwahati	
10	Bihar	Patna	
11	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	
12	Chhattisgarh	Bhilai	
13	DNH & DD	-	
14	Delhi	Delhi	
15	Goa	Calangute	
16	Gujarat	Junagarh	
17		Mehsana	
18	Haryana	-	
19	Himachal Pradesh	-	
20	J&K	Jammu	
21	Jharkhand	Ranchi	
22	Karnataka	Bengaluru	
23	Kerala	Kochi	
24	Ladakh	-	
25	Madhya Pradesh	Morena	
26		Bamor	
27		Burhanpur	
28		Shahpur	
29		Khandwa	
30		Chhanera	
31		Dewas	
32		Gwalior	
33		Ratlam	
34		Ujjain	
35		Bhopal	
36		Maharashtra	Thane
37			Pimpri Chinchwad
38	Kalyan Dombivali		
39	Bhiwandi Nizampur		
40	Kolhapur		
41	Nagpur		
42	Panvel		
43	Mira Bhayander		
44	Mumbai		
45	Manipur		

46	Meghalaya	-
47	Mizoram	-
48	Nagaland	-
49	Odisha	Bhubhaneshwar
50	Puducherry	-
51	Punjab	Amritsar MC
52		Jalandhar MC
53		Ludhiana MC
54		Bathinda
55		Mandi Gobindgarh
56		Abohar MC
57		Batala MC
58		Hoshiarpur MC
59		Phagwara MC
60		Khanna
61		Moga MC
62		Zirakpur
63		Kharar
64		Mohali MC
65		Muktsar
66		Pathankot MC
67		Patiala MC
68	Rajasthan	-
69	Sikkim	-
70	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore
71		Madurai
72		Tiruchirappalli
73		Tiruppur
74		Salem
75		Tambaram
76		Tirunelveli
77		Nagercoil
78		Thanjavur
79		Karur
80		Kumbakonam
81		Chennai
82	Telangana	Warangal
83		Nizamabad
84		Hyderabad
85	Tripura	-
86	Uttarakhand	-
87	Uttar Pradesh	Prayagraj
88		Ghaziabad
89		Lucknow
90		Gorakhpur
91		NOIDA
92		Greater Noida

93		Kanpur
94		Muzaffarnagar
95		Raebareli/ Sitapur
96		Saharanpur
97		Shamli
98		Agra
99		Ayodhya
100		Bareilly
101		Kanpur
102		Lucknow
103		Meerut
104	West Bengal	Durgapur
105		Bidhannagar
106		Haora
107		Asansol
108		Kolkata
109		Durgapur

UrbanSBM-GOBARDhan Biogas Conference
“Accelerating Waste to Wealth and Circular Economy”

1st December 2023 / At Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan / Auditorium 1 /New Delhi

Tentative Agenda

Registration & Tea – 9:30 am - 10:00 am		
Inaugural Session: 10:00 am – 11:00 am		
		Duration
Welcome Address & Context setting: Ms Roopa Mishra, Joint Secretary & National Mission Director, Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), MoHUA		5 min
Address by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shri Bhupinder Singh Bhalla, Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (TBC) ○ Shri Pankaj Jain, Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (TBC) ○ Smt. Vini Mahajan, Secretary, Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Ministry of Jal Shakti (TBC) ○ Shri Manoj Joshi, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (TBC) 		30 min (7-8 mins each)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Release of Publications – (1) Advisory (2) Model Bid Document. ○ Launch of Risk Sharing Facility (RSF) for waste sector entrepreneurs 		5 min
Address by Shri Tarun Kapoor, Advisor to Prime Minister (TBC)		10 min
Vote of Thanks		5 min
Session I-Transformational policies for waste to compressed biogas (CBG) projects (11:00 - 12:30 pm)		
Session Chair: Shri Amrit Abhijat, Principal Secretary, UDD, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh. (TBC)		
Co-Chair: Dr. D. Karthikeyan, Principal Secretary, MA & WS, Govt. of Tamil Nadu (TBC)		
1	Urban and Rural Convergence- Shri Jitendra Srivastava, Joint Secretary, SBM (G), DDWS. (TBC)	10 min
2	Policies for off-take arrangement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CBG off-take under SATAT – Shri Ashish Joshi, Joint Secretary, MoPNG (TBC) ○ MDA for LFOM & FOM – Ms. Neeraja Adiddam, Additional Secretary, DoF(TBC) 	20 mins (10 mins each)
3	Policies for financing CBG plants – Shri Dinesh Jagdale, Joint Secretary, MNRE (TBC)	10 min
4	Policies for scaling up CBG in Germany –Prof. Dr. Gert Morscheck, DBFZ-German Biogas Association (TBC)	10 min
5	Policy facilitating FDI for CBG - Shri Ashish Kumar, Vice Chairman- IFGE, CBG Producer Forum (TBC)	10 min
6	Closing remarks by – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Co-Chair Dr. D. Karthikeyan Principal Secretary, MA & WS, Govt. of Tamil Nadu (TBC) on Govt. of Tamil Nadu approach for CBG projects ○ Chair Shri Amrit Abhijat, Principal Secretary, UDD, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh (TBC) on Uttar Pradesh State Bio-fuel policy 	20 mins (10 mins each)
Q & A		10 min

Session II-Panel discussion on challenges involved in CBG plant operations (12:30 - 1:30 pm)		
Moderator: Shri J B Ravinder, Joint Adviser (PHEE), MoHUA		
	Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shri Deepak Agarwal – Executive Director, Ever Enviro ○ Shri Atul Kharate - COO, Indian Oil Adani Ventures Limited ○ Shri Ashish Kumar - Managing Director – Verbio India ○ Shri Sumedh Bapat - Business Head, Blue Planet ○ Shri Kevin Houston – Co-founder, Carbon Masters (TBC) ○ Shri S Sankaranarayan, Director, Srinivas Waste Management Services 	45 min
	Q & A	15 min
Lunch Break (1:30 pm onwards)		
Session III-Financing Opportunities and Sustainable Business Models (2:30 - 3:50 pm)		
Session Chair: Ms Vartika Shukla, Chairman & Managing Director, EIL		
Co-Chair: Shri Baldeo Purushartha, Joint Secretary, DEA, Ministry of Finance (TBC)		
1	Learnings from successful business models implemented in Germany for CBG projects- Ms. Bettina Loeweneraut-Duran, Advisor- Circular Economy, GIZ (TBC)	10 min
2	Financing opportunities for CBG projects – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shri Ankit Gupta, Gas Specialist, World Bank (TBC) ○ Shri Takeo Konishi, Country Director, ADB (TBC) ○ Shri Stefan Kliesch, Head of Energy, KfW(TBC) ○ Shri Sachin Vermani – Associate Vice President, SBI Capital (TBC) 	30 min (7-8 mins each)
3	Financing options for CBG projects in India -Shri Sivasubramanian Ramann, Chairman & MD, SIDBI (TBC)	7-8 mins
4	Closing remarks by – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Co-Chair-Shri Baldeo Purushartha, Joint Secretary, DEA, Ministry of Finance (TBC) on National & International framework for CBG projects under PPP ○ Chair - Ms Vartika Shukla, Chairman and Managing Director, EIL on experiences on supporting CBG projects in urban areas. 	20 mins (10 mins each)
Q & A		10 min
Session IV-Panel discussion on Fostering Innovations & Breakthrough Technologies (3:50- 4:50 pm)		
Moderator: Dr. V K Chaurasia, Joint Adviser (PHEE), MoHUA		
	Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shri Mainak Chakraborty, CEO, GPS Renewables ○ Shri Raghu Menon, CEO & MD, Fichtner India (TBC) ○ Shri Palaniappan P, CEO, Mahindra Biogas (TBC) ○ Shri Madhumohan Sreeram, Director – ESG Solutions ○ Shri Raghunath K R, Founder & CEO, KIS GROUP 	45 min
	Q & A	15 min
Arrival of Hon’ble Minister - HUA & PNG and Hon’ble Minister of State-HUA and other dignitaries (4:50 pm onwards)		

Valedictory Session: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm		
Brief Presentation of the proceedings of the day- Ms. Roopa Mishra, Joint Secretary & National Mission Director, Swachh Bharat Mission(Urban) , MoHUA		7 min
Address by Dr. Atma Ram Shukla, President, Indian Biogas Association (TBC)		5 min
Address by Ms Charlotte Morton, CEO, World Biogas Association (TBC-online)		5 min
Address by Shri Manoj Joshi, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (TBC)		5 min
Address by H.E. Dr. Philipp Ackermann, Ambassador of Germany to India (TBC)		5 min
Address by Shri Kaushal Kishore, Minister of State for Housing & Urban Affairs (TBC)		5 min
Interaction with Participants	Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Union Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs & Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas (TBC)	15 min
Closing Remarks		8 min
Vote of Thanks		5 min
High Tea – 6:00 pm onwards		