File No. 300/1/2024-Waste to Energy
Government of India
Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
(Waste to Energy Division)

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New Delhi-110003
Dated: 24.11.2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: **Selection Criteria of Projects to be Sanctioned under Supplementary Budget allocation of Rs. 140 Crore under National Bioenergy programme- reg.**

Kindly refer the Ministry OM dated 16.09.2025 for administrative approval for supplementary budget of Rs.140 Crore for implementation of umbrella scheme of National Bioenergy Programme for duration of FY 2021-22 to 2025-26 (Phase-I). To sanction the projects under the supplementary funds it has been decided that the criteria will be followed to address the stubble burning and mitigate the air pollution in NCR region.

2. Accordingly, the following criteria will be adopted for sanctioning of the projects received under National Bioenergy Programme to utilize biomass in the State of Haryana, Punjab, and NCR district of UP and Rajasthan.

Criteria 1: Type of feedstock
Priority 1 – Paddy Straw Based Project
Priority 2 – Other than Paddy straw Project

Criteria 2: Utilization of biomass per crore of CFA
i. Priority 1 – Torrefied Pellets
ii. Priority 2 – Non-torrefied pellets
iii. Priority 3 – Co-generation
iv. Priority 4 – CBG

Criteria 3: Commissioning status of the project:
Priority 1 – Commissioned Project
Priority 2 – Project Under Installation with Commissioning likely by the end of financial year.

3. It is important to note that these criteria s will be utilized only for the purpose of sanctioning projects under additional budget of Rs.140 Crore under NBP Phase-I to facilitate effective stubble management.

4. The guidelines, implementation framework, and the terms & conditions for the sub-components of the National Bioenergy Programme shall continue to be applicable as prescribed under Phase-I of the Programme, along with any subsequent amendments issued from time to time under the respective components.

5. This has approval of the competent Authority.

Yours Faithfully,

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