



## STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

[DEPARTMENT OF FOREST & ENVIRONMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA]  
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Bhubaneswar – 751 012, INDIA

No. \_\_\_\_\_ / **IND-IV-BW-55 (Pt)**

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### **NOTICE**

#### **ATTENTION – All Occupier of Health Care Facilities and the Operator of Common Biomedical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facilities**

This is brought to the notice of **all occupiers of Health Care Facilities (HCFs) and the operator of Common Biomedical Waste Treatment & Disposal Facilities (CBWTFs)** that Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India in supersession of Biomedical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998 has notified Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016 under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. These Rules shall apply to all persons who generate, collect, receive, store, transport, treat, dispose, or handle bio-medical waste in any form including hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, dispensaries, veterinary institutions, animal houses, pathological laboratories, blood banks, ayush hospitals, clinical establishments, research or educational institutions, health camps, medical or surgical camps, vaccination camps, blood donation camps, first aid rooms of schools, forensic laboratories and research labs. It is the duty of every occupier generating biomedical waste to take all necessary steps to ensure that biomedical waste is handled without any adverse effect to human health and the environment and in accordance with these Rules. As per the provisions of the Rules every occupier generating biomedical waste are required to obtain authorization from the State Pollution Control Board and ensure proper management of the biomedical waste.

All the health care facilities/Common Biomedical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facilities/Veterinary Institutions/ Other Institutions generating biomedical waste which have not applied for authorization are directed through this notice to apply for authorization in the prescribed form(Form-II) as per Rule-10 of the above said Rule. Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016 is available at State Pollution Control Board website [www.ospcboard.org](http://www.ospcboard.org). It can also be accessed at the Ministry website [www.moef.nic.in](http://www.moef.nic.in).

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It may be noted that the occupier or an operator of a Common Biomedical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility shall be liable for all damages caused to the Environment or the public due to improper handling of biomedical waste.

The occupier or an operator of a Common Biomedical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility shall be liable for action under Section-5 and Section-15 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 in case of any violation.

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Copy forwarded to Administrative Officer, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, for information and necessary action. He is requested to publish the above notice in English & Odiya (one English & two Odiya dailies as per circulation) dailies on or before 27.04.2016.

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Copy forwarded to Director, Health Services, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar / Director, Public Health, Govt. of Odisha, Bhubaneswar / all Chief District Medical Officers (CDMOs) / Director, Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar / Chief Medical Officer (CMO), Rourkela Govt. Hospital, Rourkela for information and necessary action.

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Copy forwarded to Regional officer, State Pollution Control Board, Angul, Sambalpur, Cuttack, Rourkela, Keonjhar, Rayagada, Balasore, Bhubaneswar, Berhampur, Jharsuguda, Kalingangar & Paradeep for information and necessary action.

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Copy forwarded to the Computer Analyst, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, for information. He is requested to put the notice in the website of the Board immediately.

  
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