



Government of India

Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change

NATIONAL CONSULTATION PROGRAMME

**DRAFT WASTE MANAGEMENT
REGULATIONS, 2015**

DELHI, MUMBAI, BENGALURU, KOLKATA

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National Consultation Programme

Draft Waste Management Regulations, 2015

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India has proposed to amend the existing regulatory framework for environmentally sound management of the waste being generated in the country. The objective is to give thrust on waste minimization, source segregation, recycling, mainstreaming waste pickers, recyclers and waste processors in collection of segregated waste from various sources of its generation. The draft regulations also propose to introduce polluter-pays- principle for the sustainability of waste management system and envisage optimum utilization of all types of wastes by using appropriate technologies with a thrust on decentralized waste management wherever feasible, leading to objective of Zero Waste going to landfills;

The draft waste management regulations namely the rules for management of Municipal Solid Waste, e-Waste, Hazardous Waste, Biomedical waste and Plastic waste are placed on the Ministry's website for public comments. The Ministry is now in the process of seeking wider inputs from stakeholders.

It has planned a National Consultation Programme on Draft Waste Management Regulation, 2015 under which region-wise consultations meets are scheduled as under:

DELHI-	1st May, 2015
MUMBAI-	7th May, 2015
BENGALURU-	22nd May, 2015
KOLKATA-	23rd May, 2015

The National Consultation Programme is being organised in partnership with Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce of India (FICCI), and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

With Government's special impetus on *Clean India Mission* in consonance with *Make in India* and *Ease of Doing Business* these amendments are timely endeavour towards meeting these initiatives of the Government. This is also a move towards implementation of one of the prime objective of the Ministry on environmentally sound management of wastes, which now is being promoted for the resources from the waste.

All invited stakeholders may ensure their participation in National Consultation Programme provide valuable inputs for effective outcome in the form of prolific legislations on wastes. The outcome is expected in the form of prolific legislations on wastes.