

F. No.:12/64/2023-HSM Part(1)
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Hazardous Substances Management Division)

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Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj
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Date: 20.12.2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Extension in timeline for filing of Annual Returns of PIBOs and PWPs-reg.

This has reference to the letter dated 24th November 2025 of CPCB on the above cited subject.

2. The undersigned is directed to inform that the timeline for filing of annual returns for both registered PIBOs and PWPs for 2024-2025, is extended till 31 January 2026, as a special case, for removal of difficulties and facilitating filing of annual returns by PIBOs and PWPs, while ensuring that environmentally sound management of plastic packaging waste is done by PIBOS and PWPs as per EPR Guidelines, thus reducing pollution caused by littered and un-managed plastic packaging waste. The above is as per the provisions under Plastic Waste Management (Second Amendment) Rules, 2023.

3. CPCB is also requested to address the issues related to EPR portal on priority during the extended period, as part of removal of difficulties.

4. CPCB may also issue reminders to all PIBOs/PWPs who have not submitted their annual returns to do so within the extended timeline.

This issues with approval of the Competent Authority.



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