



NOTICE

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Sub: Transaction of EPR credits by the Producers registered on the EPR Portal for Battery Waste Management

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change notified Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022 on 22nd August, 2022 and subsequent amendments were published on 25th October, 2023 and 14th March, 2024

As stipulated in the Rules, Producer shall have the obligation of Extended Producer Responsibility for the Battery that they introduce in the market to ensure the attainment of the recycling or refurbishing obligations. As per Schedule II (v) of the above rules, Producer will meet their Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) obligation through the Extended Producer Responsibility certificate made available by recycler or refurbisher.

In compliance with the above provision of the Rules, all the Producers are required to engage with the registered Waste Battery Recyclers (information available on National Dashboard) for procurement of EPR certificates generated through the Online EPR portal under Battery Waste Management to ensure that the EPR obligations are fulfilled as per the provision of the Rules.

It has been observed that total metal-wise **197890.38 Tonnes** of EPR credits are generated by the Recyclers but only **27580.52 Tonnes** of EPR credits have been transferred to the Producers.

In the view of above, all the Producers are required to purchase the EPR credits generated by the Recyclers for fulfilment of their EPR targets to avoid non-compliance with Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022.

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