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Dear

Chief Secretary

The Budget Announcement FY 2023-24 envisages to establish 500 new waste to wealth plants under GOBARDhan scheme including 75 Biomethanation plants (for compressed biogas (CBG)) in urban areas. Such plants have good potential to extract biogas from organic fraction of municipal solid waste (MSW).

2. A multipronged approach for implementing CBG plants is underway. At present, there are 67 MSW based CBG plants with 9,744 TPD waste processing capacity in different stages of implementation across 13 State/UTs. While 54 plants have been approved under SBM-U 2.0, 13 plants are being set up with State funding. Additionally, Oil & Gas Marketing Companies (OGMCs) under MoPNG are setting up 28 MSW based CBG plants and are ready to setup more plants in urban areas.

3. In order to make mutually beneficial partnership with OGMCs, States/ULBs need to facilitate OGMCs by providing/executing :-

- (i) Long term concession agreement with OGMCs (25-30 years).
- (ii) Uninterrupted supply of segregated organic municipal waste during the concession period.
- (iii) Long-term lease of land at nominal cost during the concession period.
- (iv) No demands for royalty or profit sharing, as OGMCs bear the entire capex and opex.
- (v) Connectivity infrastructure such as road, power, water supply and sewerage to the plant site.
- (vi) Financial support through eligible VGF or Grant under Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban 2.0 or PPP scheme of DEA or both.

I request you to issue necessary instructions to all departments and ULBs in this matter.

Yours Sincerely,

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Chief Secretary of all States/ UTs