

## **About Scheme**

The Government of India intends to facilitate biomass aggregation, preventing the burning of surplus biomass and generating extra income for farmers. This scheme aims to support biomass collection for initial 100 biomass-based CBG plants by providing financial assistance to CBG producers for procurement of biomass aggregation machinery (BAM).

### **Eligibility criteria of a beneficiary for getting financial assistance**

- I. All the existing and upcoming CBG projects using at least 50% biomass (Agri residue) as feedstock as per DPR.
- II. CBG projects must have an installed or proposed CBG production capacity of at least 2 tonnes per day (TPD) and be registered on the GOBARdhan portal.
- III. Under construction projects with at least 50% of physical progress as per DPR shall be considered eligible.
- IV. CBG project has not availed any benefits/ subsidy/ assistance on the machinery/ equipment to be procured under this scheme from any other Central Government/State Government schemes.
- V. Eligible applicant has to apply through designated portal ( <https://bam.eil.co.in>) only before the procurement of BAM.
- VI. Steering Committee reserves the right to review the eligibility criteria.
- VII. For any further details, Refer scheme guidelines for providing financial assistance to compressed Bio Gas (CBG) producers for procurement of biomass aggregation machinery. ( <https://bam.eil.co.in/Scheme%20Circular.pdf> )

### **General Note**

- \* Marked entries/documents are mandatory to fill or upload.
- Project Management Agency may ask for additional information/ documents, if required.

### List of Documents Required for Application Submission

| SNo. | Page              | Attachment Name  |
|------|-------------------|--|
| 1    | Company Details   | DPR of CBG Plant<br>DPR should include details of Bio-mass & other feedstock consumption details on annual/ day basis, CBG production capacity(TPD) as per BIS 16087, Project timelines & Milestone, Plant Equipment details, Bio-mass aggregation machinery sets requirement and basis calculation etc. |
| 2    | Company Details   | Registration document of the Company   |
| 3    | Company Details   | GST Certificate of Company   |
| 4    | Company Details   | PAN Card of Company  |
| 5    | Company Details   | GOBARdhan portal Certificate   |
| 6    | Financial Details | Quotation of biomass aggregation machinery from OEM/ authorized dealer and consent to supply with in stipulated period (6 month) at same cost.   |
| 7    | Financial Details | Self-Declaration from PD in case of self-finance project   |
| 8    | Plant Details     | Plant Approval from PESO (Applicable only for under constr. Project)/ Consent to Operate (CTO) from PESO. (Applicable only for commissioned Project)   |
| 9    | Plant Details     | Consent to Establish (CTE) from Pollution Control Board. (Applicable only for under constr. Project) / Consent to Operate (CTO) from Pollution Control Board (Applicable only for commissioned Project)  |
| 10   | Plant Details     | Latest High-Resolution Photographs of the plant site (with timestamp) along with geo coordinates uploaded  |
| 11   | Declaration       | Undertaking as per <b>format available on Home page</b>  |

### List of Documents Required for release of Financial Assistance:

| S.No. | Declaration & Undertaking (List of documents for release of financial assistance)                                   |
|-------|---|
| 1     | Cover Letter for release of Financial Assistance.   |
| 2     | Approval letter along with list of machinery approved and estimated amount approved.                                |
| 3     | Copy of GST invoice of the equipment.   |
| 4     | Proof for transfer/payment of beneficiaries share of the procurement cost in the account of OEM/ authorized dealer. |
| 5     | Proof of Loan disbursement in OEM/ authorized dealer account in case of bank financed project.                      |
| 6     | Proof of receipt of equipment.  |
| 7     | Consent to release financial Ass. In the account of lender/beneficiary account if loan availed                      |
| 8     | Loan sanction Letter for loan financing   |
| 9     | Non-NPA (certificate from lending banks/FIs) if loan availed  |
| 10    | Endorsement letter from Lead FI/Bank in case of debt financing  |
| 11    | Photographs along with geo tagging of equipment.  |
| 12    | Registration certificate of equipment.  |

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| 13 | <p>CBG producers will sign a 5-year bond (<b>Format Available on Home Page</b>) of amount equal to the financial assistance undertaking, inter-alia,</p> <p>a) That the BAM procured under this scheme shall primarily be used for the collection/transportation of biomass for CBG production.</p> <p>b) BAM will not be sold, transferred, hypothecated, mortgaged or disposed off in any other manner within 5 years from the date of purchase.</p> |
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**Annual Declaration by Beneficiary:**

| S.No. | List of documents for upload after fund release   |
|-------|---|
| 1     | Annual report of quantity of biomass collected from these BAM sets in last calendar year will be uploaded by 31st January                 |
| 2     | Beneficiary shall furnish an annual declaration that the BAM procured under the scheme are well maintained and in working condition.      |
| 3     | Eligible equipment/ machinery of value above Rs. 5 lakhs suitably insured against loss by damage, theft, fire, act of God. Insurance copy |

## Eligibility for the scheme

- Existing and upcoming CBG projects using at least 50% biomass (Agri residue) as feedstock as per DPR
- CBG production capacity of at least 2 tonnes per day (TPD)
- Registered on the GOBARdhan portal
- Under construction projects with at least 50% of physical progress
- not availed any benefits/ subsidy/ assistance on the machinery/ equipment to be procured under this scheme from any other Central Government/ State Government schemes

## Procedure for Application

- Shall apply on portal Quarterly basis between 1st to 30th day of every quarter till 30.09.2026.
- shall apply for number of sets required for collection of desired quantity of biomass as per DPR
- shall be free to choose the equipment / machines of quality conforming to standard specifications
- May apply for release of financial assistance in phased manner within two years from the date of approval of application
- Submission of all documents as per Annexure-1
- In case of capacity enhancement, CBG producer may submit fresh proposal for additional financial assistance within the upper ceiling

## Approval Process

- PMA Shall assess the requirement of BAM on the basis of biomass requirement mentioned in the of the project DPR or current requirement of the project as mentioned by CBG producer
- PMA shall examine the applications, assess biomass requirement, biomass aggregation machinery required and asses the eligible financial assistance for procurement of BAM. The scrutiny and processing of the applications received shall be completed within 3 weeks of the end of cut-off date.
- PAC shall appraise/ recommend approval of the financial assistance to PAB.
- Approval of PAB shall be issued within 2 months of the end of cut off date.

## Procedure after Approval

- CBG producer shall deposit the total cost of the BAM in OEM / its authorized dealer/distributor account from their own fund,
- or
- CBG producer shall deposit margin money in OEM /its authorized dealer/distributor account and avail credit facility from banks/financial institutions for remaining cost of the BAM.
- CBG producer has to receive the equipment from the authorized dealers/distributors within six months from the date of approval of application.
- After receiving the equipment, the beneficiary will write the scheme name and year of purchase on the equipment with paint.
- After procurement of equipment/ machinery beneficiary shall upload documents as per Annexure-2 within 2 weeks of procurement.

## Payment Process

- PMA will conduct physical verification of biomass aggregation equipment and upload the verification report on the portal within three weeks of the uploading of the documents by the beneficiary
- Within two weeks of field verification, PMA will submit the proposal along with recommendation for release of FA to the Ministry.
- Ministry shall process the proposal and, after due approval, release the funds to the CNA.
- CNA will release the financial assistance within two weeks of receipt of funds:
  - a) To Banks/ financial institutions from where the CBG producer has availed the loan for procurement of BAM, or
  - b) Into the account of the beneficiary in case of self-financed BAM procurement

## Monitoring Process

- Beneficiary will ensure that an annual report of quantity of biomass collected from these BAM sets in last calendar year will be uploaded by 31st January of next year on designated portal.
- PMA will visit CBG projects periodically to evaluate the effective utilization of machinery acquired under the scheme
- BAM will not be sold, transferred, hypothecated, mortgaged or disposed off in any other manner within 5 years from the date of purchase.