

Scheme for Financial Assistance for Procurement of Biomass Aggregation Machinery (BAM)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q.1	What is the purpose of the scheme?
A.1	The primary purpose of this scheme is to facilitate biomass aggregation and marketing, preventing the burning of surplus biomass and generating extra income for farmers and increasing the CBG production through anaerobic digestion process.
Q.2	What this scheme intended for?
A.2	This scheme is intended to support biomass collection by providing financial assistance to CBG producers for procurement of biomass aggregation machinery (BAM).
Q.3	Who has been appointed as the nodal agency for implementation of the scheme?
A.3	Centre for High Technology (CHT) under MoPNG has been appointed as the nodal agency for implementation of the scheme through a designated portal (https://bam.eil.co.in).
Q.4	Whether all the CBG producers are eligible for financial assistance under the scheme?
A.4	Yes, all the existing and upcoming CBG projects with minimum capacity of 2 TPD and registered on GOBARdhan portal are eligible with a condition that they must be using at least 50% biomass/ Agri residue as feedstock and have not availed any benefits/ subsidy/ assistance on the machinery/ equipment to be procured under this scheme from any other Central Government/State Government schemes.
Q.5	Whether all the biomass based CBG producers in India shall be granted financial assistance?
A.5	Initially, this scheme intend to support biomass collection for only 100 biomass-based CBG producer for procurement of biomass aggregation machinery (BAM).
Q.6	Whether the scheme is applicable to the biomass aggregator and suppliers?
A.6	No. this scheme is applicable only to biomass based CBG producer who are also engaged in biomass aggregation for their plant to meet their requirement of CBG plant.
Q.7	What amount is admissible as financial assistance under the proposed scheme?
A.7	A maximum financial assistance of 50% of the procurement cost of biomass aggregation machinery or Rs. 90 lakh per set, whichever is lower with a capping of Rs. 9 crore per project on pro rata basis.
Q.8	Whether the financial assistance can be enhanced for large capacity of CBG plant due to increased biomass requirement?
A.8	The financial assistance up to Rs. 1.8 crore could be provided on pro rata basis for CBG plant capacity of 4 TPD or higher, however, with a capping of Rs. 9 crore per project.
Q.9	Which biomass aggregation machinery could be procured under this financial assistance?
A.9	CBG producers shall choose equipment based on their project requirements from the approved list.

Q.10	How an eligible CBG producer can submit application for financial assistance?
A.10	An eligible CBG producer can apply through designated portal (https://bam.eil.co.in) only before the procurement of Biomass Aggregation Machinery (BAM).
Q.11	Which is the last date for submitting the application under this scheme?
A.11	The last date for submitting the application shall be 30.09.2026 or as extended from time to time by Government of India.
Q.12	When a CBG producer can procure the biomass aggregation machinery and from where?
A.12	CBG producer essentially need to procure the BAM from the authorized dealers/ distributors within six months from the date of approval of application. In case of any delay due to genuine reasons, a suitable extension of time over the original period may be granted by Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) based on recommendation of Nodal agency.
Q.13	What is the criteria for quality conformation of BAM?
A.13	CBG producer shall procure BAM from the authorized dealers/ distributors conforming to standard specifications and quality. Relevant and valid test report of the authorized testing institutions and product warranty & after sales, service infrastructure from the manufacturer should be available.
Q.14	What are the major criteria/ documents required for grant of financial assistance?
A.14	<p>Following criteria/ documents should essentially be complied</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration on GOBARDhan portal; • Plan approval from PESO; • Consent to operate from PESO; • Consent to establish from Pollution control board; • Consent to operate from Pollution control board. • Detailed Project Report (DPR)
Q.15	When the application for financial assistance can be submitted ?
A.15	The application for financial assistance could be submitted on the designated portal on quarterly basis between 1st to 30th day of every quarter till 30.09.2026 or as extended from time to time.
Q.16	When the financial assistance for BAM shall be released to CBG producer?
A.16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CBG producer shall apply for financial assistance on designated portal (https://bam.eil.co.in) along with approved documents; • The application shall be assessed and evaluated by Project Monitoring Agency (PMA) and, if found suitable, shall be recommended to Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) for further verification and recommendation to Project Approval Committee (PAB); • The recommended application shall be approved by PAB for further action by PMA; • After approval of application, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) CBG producer shall deposit the total cost of the BAM in OEM /its authorized dealer/distributor account from their own fund, or

	<p>b) 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.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After procurement of BAM, the applicant/ beneficiary shall upload the bill, sale invoice, registration number/ laser cutting serial number and photographs of the equipment on the portal and shall offer for physical verification; • After physical verification of BAM, the financial assistance shall be released <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.