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To,

(Chairmen/Member Secretaries of all SPCBs/PCCs)

**Sub.: Advisory on facilitating operation of CBWTFs as an essential service under health infrastructure – reg.**

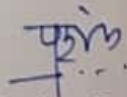
Sir/Madam,

This has reference to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India Order No. 40-3/2020 DM-I (A), dated 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 regarding various measures to prevent spread of COVID-19, while ensuring maintenance of essential services and supplies, including health infrastructure.

CPCB has received some references regarding difficulties in operation of handling of biomedical wastes. It is, therefore, advised that services of Common Biomedical Waste Treatment & Disposal Facilities (CBWTFs) and staff associated with CBWTFs for collection, transportation, treatment and disposal of biomedical waste generated from hospitals including COVID-19 isolation wards, Quarantine Camps, etc. may be considered an essential service as part of health infrastructure.

Necessary action may please be ensured to facilitate smooth operations of CBWTFs.

Yours faithfully,

  
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