

Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR EMPANELMENT OF INSTITUTIONS AS INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION AGENCIES

The Ministry invites “**Expression of Interest (EoI)**” for empanelment for “**Independent Verification Agencies (IVA)**” under the Biomass gasification Programmes during 2009-10 and the remaining period of the 11th Plan from R&D Institutions, engineering colleges, poly techniques etc capable to verifying the performance of biomass systems supported under the programme.

The Ministry is implementing the following programmes:

- i. **Biomass Gasifier based Distributed / Off-grid power programme for Rural Areas.**
- ii. **Biomass gasifier based captive power generation in Rice Mills.**
- iii. **Biomass Gasifier based Grid Connected Power Programme.**

Presently, verification and commissioning reports are being carried out by the State Nodal agencies only. This is resulting in considerable delays in sanctioning and releasing of CFA for the projects. Accordingly, as recommended, it is proposed to designate independent agencies to facilitate the verification process and furnishing commissioning reports for speedy disbursement of subsidy.

The agency should have full knowledge and expertise of biomass systems, both gasification and biomass turbine generator, used for generation of electricity. Therefore, while submitting proposal for empanelment, full details of expertise and facilities available with the institutions, full details and bio-data of designated technical persons have to be submitted.

The institutions would be selected and empanelled based on areas where projects would be set up under the above mentioned programmes.

Detailed implementation guidelines are given in the MNRE web site <http://www.mnre.gov.in/>

Proposals have to be submitted to the Ministry to:

Advisor (Biomass)

or

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