



IPC-II/TPP/CP-11/76/2022

April 29, 2024

Notice inviting nomination of experts for authorization as auditors to undertake the compliance audit for ash disposal by the coal and lignite based thermal power plants and the user agencies as per Ash Notification No. 5481(E) dated 31.12.2021

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India issued Notification No. S.O. 5481(E) dated 31.12.2021 regarding ash utilisation from coal and lignite based thermal power plants which has been amended by notifications dated 30.12.2022 and 01.04.2024. As per Para E (2) (i) of the notification, thermal power plants are required to submit annual implementation report to CPCB, concerned SPCB/PCC, CEA and concerned IRO of MoEF&CC by 30th April, with information in the prescribed format.

Further, as per Para E (5) of the notification, *“the compliance audit for ash disposal by the thermal power plants and the user agency shall be conducted by auditors, authorized by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and audit report shall be submitted to Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) or Pollution Control Committee (PCC) by 30th November every year. Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) or Pollution Control Committee (PCC) shall initiate action against non-compliant thermal power plants within fifteen days of receipt of audit report”*.

Accordingly, CPCB invited nominations of experts from Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and National Institutes of Technology (NITs) for authorization as auditors, and issued the lists of authorized auditors to undertake the compliance audit of the thermal power plants and the user agencies as per Para E (5) of the notification vide Office Memorandum Nos. IPC-II/TPP/CP-11/76/2022/1252 dated 06.03.2023 and IPC-II/TPP/CP-11/76/2022/285 dated 17.07.2023.

In order to increase the number of authorized auditors, CPCB invites nominations of the interested experts from the Institutes of National Importance (IITs/ IISc/ NITs etc.), CSIR institutes, and other Central and State institutions related to Science/Technology/Research and Environment, fulfilling the following eligibility criteria:

1. Professor/ Associate Professor/ Assistant Professor of Civil / Mining Engineering Department or Scientist qualified in Civil or Mining Engineering having minimum 5-year experience (on these posts) in Institutes of National Importance (IITs/ IISc/ NITs etc.) and CSIR institutes (**for auditing TPPs with total installed capacity \geq 100 MW**),



‘परिवेश भवन’ पूर्वी अर्जुन नगर, दिल्ली-110032

Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032

दूरभाष/Tel : 43102030, 22305792, वेबसाईट/Website : www.cpcb.nic.in

2. Professor/ Associate Professor/ Assistant Professor of Civil / Mining Engineering Department or Scientist qualified in Civil or Mining Engineering having minimum 5-year experience (on these posts) in other Central and State institutions related to Science/Technology/Research and Environment (**for auditing TPPs with total installed capacity < 100 MW**).

The nominations of the interested experts may be sent in the enclosed format to power.cpcb@nic.in / nazim.cpcb@nic.in through the Director or Head of the Institutions within one month of issue of this notice.


(Bharat Kumar Sharma)
Member Secretary


Distribution (by email):

1. The Member Secretary : May circulate among the relevant
All State Pollution Control Boards/ institutions in your States/UTs.
Pollution Control Committees
2. The Divisional Head - IT, CPCB : For uploading the document on CPCB's
website.

Details required for forwarding nominations of interested experts fulfilling the following eligibility criteria, for authorization as auditors to undertake the compliance audit of coal/lignite based thermal power plants as per Ash Notification dated 31.12.2021

Sl. No.	Name of the nominated expert	DOB	Designation	Department	Contact No.	Email Id	Organization/ Institute	Central/ State Institute	Relevant experience on prescribed posts with break-up (years)	Remarks, if any
1.										
2.										
3.										
4.										
5.										
6.										
7.										

Note: The institutions shall ensure that the nominations of interested experts forwarded by them must be fulfilling the prescribed eligibility criteria as on 31.03.2024.