

Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) Baddi

Frequently asked Questions by Industries and replies

Q 1. Who has authorized to Baddi Infrastructure for setting up the CETP?

As per decision of the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh issued vide its order CWPIIL No.13/2006 dated 10/09/2010, one CETP is to be established for Baddi & Barotiwala areas. On the directions of the State Government of Himachal Pradesh, a SPV with the name of "Baddi Infrastructure" was got incorporated under Companies Act, 1956 and was authorized as a sole agency set up CETP at Baddi. State Government authorized Baddi Infrastructure to collect, deposit, process and dispose of such sewerage, municipal and industrial effluent in the prescribed manner.

Q 2. Is membership of CETP compulsory when Industry is already running its own ETP/STP?

Yes, as per Order No. Ind. A (E) 1-8/2008-1 dated 27/11/2010 of the Government of Himachal Pradesh and HP Pollution Control Board letter no.PCB/SEE/CETP/BADDI-1036-38 dated 25/09/2013 it is compulsory to discharge industrial effluent and sewage to CETP for treatment.

Q 3. What is the basis of formula of fee calculation?

The amount of fee/Industry Contribution is determined on the basis of the total Investment of Industry/Industrial unit and total discharge of Effluent including domestic effluent. The investment amount is taken from PMT or copy of the last audited Balance Sheet. Discharge of Effluent is derived from the Consent to Operate issued by HP, PCB. The Schedule of Contribution membership Fees is available on the Website link of Baddi Infrastructure which is <http://www.baddiinfra.org>.

Q 4. How the Formula for Industry Contribution was decided? Was the same decided by Government?

Government does not have any role to play for fixation of Industry Contribution, as this contribution is a part of share of industries' investment in the Project cost. The Formula/Criteria for calculation of Industry Contribution for CETP was mutually and unanimously decided and agreed upon in the Conference of Industries wherein Sr. Officers from HP, PCB and Industries Department were also present.

Q 5. Why to pay Membership Fee when the company is in Green Zone / Dry Unit/ zero discharge?

This Industry Contribution is not only for CETP but for other components of the Project also which were sanctioned under IIU Scheme of Government of India like Skill Development Centre and Widening & Strengthening of Roads connecting major Industrial Areas of Baddi Barotiwala areas. As such Industry Contribution is less for industries in Green list.

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Q 6. Is Industry Contribution to be paid every year?

This is only One Time Fee which is to be paid at the time of becoming member of Baddi Infrastructure and is non-refundable.

Q 7. Is Sewage is also required to be sent to CETP?

It is necessary to send sewage to CETP for treatment along with Trade waste water (Industrial Effluent).

Q 8. What if Industry has only STP? Is it mandatory to connect our STP to your CETP?

Yes. The treatment of sewerage disposal would also be done at the CETP.

Q 9. Is Industry required to continue the membership of Solid Waste Management once it get connected to CETP and start giving its effluent for treatment?

The membership of CETP is only for treating the Industrial effluent or industrial waste water and sewage and not for any Hazardous Solid Waste. If you have any hazardous solid waste for that you require membership of Shivalik Solid Waste Management.

Q 10. What about the areas where there is no Conveyance Pipeline? How the effluent from industries in such areas will be transported to CETP.

In some of the areas like as Bhud, EPIP-Phase-II Thana, Makhnumajra, Gullarwala, Mandhala and Kalujhanda etc. there was no provision for laying of conveyance pipelines. The effluent from such areas would be carried through tankers.

Q 11. Which areas are covered under/through the pipeline.

The Conveyance pipeline layout Chart is given on our website [Http://baddiinfra.org](http://baddiinfra.org)

Q 12. Is signing of Tri-Partite Agreement (TPA) compulsory before giving any effluent or sewage generated at industrial unit to CETP?

Entering into Tripartite Agreement is compulsory before giving any industrial effluent or sewage for treatment at CETP Baddi.

Q 13. What would be the role of Pollution Control Board once Industry start discharging its effluent to CETP as PCB engineers visit factories for ETP/water checking?

HP, PCB can visit factory premises.