

Corporate Environment Responsibility (CER) is a concept that suggests that it is the responsibility of the corporations/companies/departments operating within society to contribute towards economic, social and environmental development that creates positive impact on society at large.

Sustainable development has many important facets/components like social, economic, environmental, etc. and these components are closely interrelated and mutually reinforcing. The general structure of EIA document, prescribes inter-alia public consultation, social impact assessment and R&R action plan besides environment management plan (EMP). The Corporate Environmental Responsibility incorporates the infrastructure creation for drinking water supply, sanitation, health, education, skill development, roads, cross drains, electrification including solar power, solid waste management facilities, scientific support and awareness to local farmers to increase yield of crop and fodder, rain water harvesting, soil moisture conservation works, avenue plantation, plantation in community areas, etc.

On 1st may 2018, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change issued an Office Memorandum F. No. 22-65/2017-IA III to suggest a common principal for affixing the corporate environmental responsibility for Greenfield as well as Brownfield projects. It also involves the projects which are not governed by Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 or yet to make any net profit.

As per Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change Office Memorandum F. No. 22-65/2017-IA III dated 1st may 2018 the maximum percentage of fund allocation for CER is prescribed as follows.

S. No.	Capital Investment / Additional Capital Investment (In Rs.)	Greenfield Project- % of Capital Investment	Brownfield Project- % of Additional Capital Investment
I	II	III	IV
1.	≤ 100 crores	2.0%	1.0%
2.	> 100 crores to ≤ 500 crores	1.5%	0.75%
3.	> 500 crores to ≤ 1000 crores	1.0%	0.50%
4.	> 1000 crores to ≤ 10000 crores	0.5%	0.25%
5.	> 10000 crores	0.25%	0.125%

Source: MoEF & CC OM F. No. 22-65/2017-IA. III, dated 1st may 2018

The proposed **Recreational Park “Bharat Vandana” at Sector-20 Dwarka** will be developed by **Delhi Development Authority**. This is Greenfield project and has total project cost of Rs. 530 Crores, Based on the nature and the cost of the project as mentioned in OM issued by MoEF&CC, CER cost would be Rs. 5,30,00,000/- (1 % of Project cost i.e. Rs. 530 Crores). The Department (Delhi Development Authority) proposes a budget of about Rs. 5.30 Crore to fulfil its corporate environmental responsibility (CER).

The activities proposed under CER shall be worked out based on social and environment need assessment. The important CER Programme includes following.

- I. Tree plantation drive
- II. Drinking water facilities
- III. Installation of solar lights in village common areas
- IV. Solid waste management facilities (Provision of waste bins)
- V. Construction of Public toilets under total sanitation campaign

- I. **Tree Plantation Drive:** Plantation drive on land that has not recently been used to grow plants and trees will protect soil and environment and for this department will allocate Rs. 1, 32, 50,000/- (25 % of CER fund).
- II. **Drinking water facilities:** Water is a precious resource. Drinking water has always been on top of the priority list of social consumption items, so department will allocate Rs. 53, 00,000/- (10 % of CER Fund) for rooftop rainwater harvesting, treating the catchment and building a community water tank in nearby village areas.
- III. **Installation of solar lights in village common areas:** The sectors are having regular lights while the villages are in dark during night. This creates a divide among the society. The illumination of village circle will be carried out through providing standalone solar lights in the project villages. Department will dedicate Rs. 1, 59, 00,000/- (30 % of CER Fund) for this facility.
- IV. **Solid waste management facilities (Provision of waste bins for villager):** The solid waste management is the one of the concerning issue of environment; the sectors are being managed by the authority However villages sometimes get neglected. The proponent proposes to install the waste management bins and will conduct environment awareness workshops in nearby villages in consultation with panchayat and will award 79,50,000 (15 % of CER Fund)

V. **Construction of Public toilets under Total Sanitation Campaign:** The TSC programme aims at improving the general quality of life in rural areas by achieving Open Defecation Free status. Financial Assistance is provided for construction of Individual Household Latrines to Below Poverty Line families, School & Anganwadi toilets, Women's Sanitary Complexes and for carrying out Information Education and Communication activities for generating awareness about sanitation. So Department will also be part of this flagship programme and will dedicate Rs. 1, 06, 00,000 /- (20 % of CER Fund) in this programme.

All the facilities shall be provided to the nearby villages as mentioned below.

- Nayakpur
- Bharthal
- Chauma
- Dhul sras
- Bagdola
- Samlakh
- Shahbad Mohammadpur