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Sub: Guidelines for installation of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) in Hospitals.

Installation of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) in hospitals is required to achieve the prescribed standards for effluent discharge. In view of the above facts, following guidelines are being issued for installation of STPs in hospitals:

1. Ideally, STPs need to be installed by all the hospitals, however, in the beginning, it will be mandatory for all the hospitals having bed capacity of more than 50 beds. Connectivity with common STPs installed by local authorities will not be accepted and all the hospitals will have to install their own STPs.

2. STPs installed in the hospitals shall have state-of-art technology to remove traces of antibiotics and other drugs which are normally present in hospital effluent and which are not removed by ordinary treatment. The existing STPs in the hospitals will also be required to be upgraded to remove traces of antibiotics and other drugs.

3. A reasonable time shall be granted to all the hospitals for installation/up gradation of STPs. However, time will be granted only after submission of a time bound action plan along with Bank Guarantee of 10% of the cost of the proposed STP/upgradation of STP.

4. The wastewater treated thorough the STPs will meet the prescribed standards and will be recycled back in central air conditioning or other secondary uses like hospital laundry, horticulture etc. No treated or untreated wastewater will be allowed to be discharged outside the hospital premises.

All the concerned are directed to ensure compliance of these guidelines.

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