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भारत सरकार
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संकल्प भवन
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
SANKALP BHAWAN

नई दिल्ली–110011, तारीख 20
New Delhi-110011, dated the 20

D.O. No Z-22011/1-PhD/2026-CPHEEO **Date: 16.07.2026**

Dear Sir/ma'am,

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs is implementing the Public Health Engineering (PHE) Sector Development Scheme to strengthen the water supply and sanitation sector through capacity building, applied research, technology validation, monitoring and evaluation, and other initiatives in Environmental/Public Health Engineering.

2. With increasing investments under programmes such as AMRUT 2.0, Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) 2.0, Urban Challenge Fund, and other initiatives, there is a growing need to build the technical and research capabilities of in-service engineers for effective planning, implementation, operation, and maintenance of urban infrastructure. To support this objective, the Ministry has been sponsoring Post Graduate (M.Tech./M.E.) programmes through CPHEEO.

3. The Ministry has launched the PhD Sponsorship Programme in Environmental/Public Health Engineering to promote advanced applied research, strengthen professional competencies, support evidence-based policymaking, and encourage innovative solutions to emerging sectoral challenges. The programme will be offered Part/Full time through 30 empanelled academic institutions under the PHE Sector Development Scheme (List enclosed).

4. Applications are invited from eligible in-service engineers for admission to the programme. Eligible candidates may submit their applications online through the portal at https://amrut.mohua.gov.in/cpheeo. The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) may be referred to for detailed guidelines regarding eligibility, selection process, financial assistance, and other terms and conditions of the programme (enclosed).

5. You are requested to nominate suitable candidates from your Department/Organisation. The duly filled applications, along with the list of nominated candidates, may be forwarded to the Section Officer, CPHEEO, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, 3rd Floor, Sankalp Bhawan, KG Marg, New Delhi–110011. For any clarification, candidates may contact cpheeo-mohua@gov.in.

Warm Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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Encl: As above

To

1. **Principal Secretaries of UD/ PHED - All States/ UTs.**
2. **Director, Directorate of Municipal Administrations- All States/ UTs.**
3. **The Managing Director of all Water Supply and Sewerage Boards/ Jal Nigam**

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4. **Municipal Commissioners of all major cities.**
5. **Engineer-in-Chief, Chief Engineers of PHED/ Water Supply and Sewerage Boards/ Jal Nigam - All States/ UTs.**
6. **Central Government Ministries & Departments**

Copy to:

1. **Office of Secretary, HUA for kind information**
2. **All empanelled Institutes**

List of Empanelled Institutes under Public Health Engineering Sector Development Scheme

Sl No.	Name of the Institute	Sl No.	Name of the Institute
1	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, New Delhi	16	IIT, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha
2	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Powai, Mumbai	17	IIT, Madras, Tamil Nadu
3	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, West Bengal	18	NIT, Meghalaya, Shillong
4	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur	19	NIT, Rourkela, Odisha
5	Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur	20	NIT, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu
6	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, Allahabad	21	Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology (MANIT), Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
7	Sri G. S. Institute of Technology & Science, Indore	22	College of Engineering Trivandrum (CET), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
8	Centre for Environmental Studies, Anna University, Chennai	23	Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology (Sambalpur), Odisha
9	Institute of Science and Technology, JNTU, Hyderabad	24	Puducherry Technological University, Pillaichavadi, Puducherry
10	Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering, Mysore	25	IIT, Ropar, Rupnagar, Punjab
11	Veermata Jeejabai Technological Institute, Mumbai	26	IIT, Roorkee, Deptt. of Civil Engg., Uttarakhand
12	All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Kolkata	27	NIT, Manipur, Langol, Imphal
13	Delhi Technological University, Shahbad Daulatpur, Main Bawana Road, Delhi	28	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT), Surat, Gujarat
14	COEP Technological University, Pune, Maharashtra	29	Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IIEST), Shibpur, Howrah, West Bengal
15	Rajasthan Technical University, Kota, Rajasthan	30	North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology (NERIST), Nirjuli, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh