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**WASTE MANAGERS MULTISTATE
COOPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.
(WAMMCO)**

REPORT ON ACTIVITIES AND OPERATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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1. PREAMBLE AND OVERVIEW

The Waste Managers Multistate Cooperative Society Ltd. (WAMMCO) is a duly registered Multi-State Cooperative Society, established and incorporated under the provisions of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002. The Society has been constituted with the objective of organising, empowering, and institutionalising the waste-management workforce through a transparent, accountable, and community-based cooperative framework.

WAMMCO has been established with a dual vision: (i) to organise and empower waste workers through rights-based institutional integration; and (ii) to strengthen environmentally sustainable and economically viable waste-management systems aligned with national priorities and global climate commitments.

The Society functions in furtherance of the constitutional principles of social justice, dignity of labour, environmental sustainability, and inclusive economic participation. Guided by the national vision of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas, Sabka Prayaas', WAMMCO seeks to create a sustainable ecosystem wherein waste is recognised not merely as refuse, but as an economic and environmental resource.

The Society endeavours to transform the existing informal waste-management sector into an organised, dignified, and cooperative-led framework that ensures fair remuneration, livelihood security, social recognition, and economic empowerment of waste workers.

2. LEGAL STATUS AND REGISTRATION

The Waste Managers Multistate Cooperative Society Ltd. (WAMMCO) is registered (Registration Number- MSCS/CR/1649/2025) under the provisions of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002, and operates in accordance with its registered Bye-laws and all applicable provisions governing cooperative institutions in India. The registered office of the society is at Pushyamitra Vachnalya Marg, Swarnkar Colony, Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh.

The primary objectives of the Society, as enshrined in its registered Bye-laws, include the following:

- Promotion of scientific and sustainable waste management;
- Organisation and welfare of waste workers and allied stakeholders;
- Establishment and operation of waste processing and Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs);
- Promotion of recycling, circular economy practices, and environmental sustainability;
- Development of livelihood opportunities and cooperative-based economic participation;
- Collaboration with Government bodies, local authorities, institutions, and private stakeholders for effective waste management and environmental conservation.

3. VISION, MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

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3.1 Vision

To establish an inclusive, transparent, and sustainable cooperative ecosystem for waste management that promotes environmental protection, circular economy practices, and socio-economic empowerment of waste workers across India.

3.2 Mission

- To integrate waste workers into a formal and rights-based institutional framework;
- To ensure fair compensation and dignified working conditions for waste workers;
- To create environmentally sustainable waste-processing systems;
- To reduce landfill burden through scientific segregation, recycling, and recovery of waste;
- To promote climate-resilient and community-owned waste-management systems;
- To establish partnerships with Government agencies, local authorities, and organisations engaged in the waste-management sector.

3.3 Core Objectives

WAMMCO aims to create a cooperative-led model capable of addressing systemic deficiencies in the waste sector, including economic exploitation of waste workers, lack of formal recognition, inadequate infrastructure, and environmental degradation resulting from unscientific waste disposal practices.

4. BACKGROUND AND NEED FOR THE COOPERATIVE

The waste-management sector in India continues to be substantially dependent upon informal waste workers who contribute significantly to environmental sustainability and recycling processes. Notwithstanding their critical contribution to waste recovery and resource circulation, such workers often remain excluded from formal economic systems and are subjected to exploitative and unregulated market structures.

At present, the waste sector is largely dominated by intermediaries operating in an opaque and unregulated manner, resulting in systemic exploitation, coercive practices, and economic deprivation of waste workers at multiple stages of the value chain.

WAMMCO has been established to address these structural concerns by creating a transparent and accountable cooperative system that:

- Ensures fair and transparent remuneration for waste workers;
- Eliminates exploitative intermediary practices;
- Provides institutional support and social recognition to waste workers;
- Encourages scientific waste segregation and processing;
- Creates sustainable economic opportunities through recycling and resource recovery.

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The Society also contributes towards the objectives of the Swachh Bharat Mission, national environmental sustainability initiatives, and India's broader climate and circular economy commitments.

5. COOPERATIVE STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE

WAMMCO functions as a democratic and member-driven cooperative institution, governed in accordance with the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002 and its registered Bye-laws. The Society comprises of the following bodies and stakeholders:

- General Body;
- Board of Directors;
- Office Bearers;
- Operational and field-level teams;
- Associated waste workers and stakeholders.

The Society is committed to ensuring compliance with all statutory, financial, environmental, and operational obligations applicable to cooperative institutions.

5.1 First Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The Society was registered on 11th November, 2025. The First Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Waste Managers Multistate Cooperative Society Ltd. (WAMMCO) was duly convened and conducted on 1st May 2026 at Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh, in accordance with the provisions of the Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002 and the registered Bye-laws of the Society.



6. ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY WAMMCO

Since its establishment, WAMMCO has undertaken a range of activities directed towards institutional development, infrastructure creation, operational expansion, and the

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implementation of sustainable waste-management systems. The key activities undertaken by the Society are detailed hereinbelow.

6.1 Helpline (9888893881)

A dedicated Helpline for waste pickers and sanitation workers has been established to enable them to seek assistance in respect of issues faced in the course of their day-to-day work. The Helpline is accessible to all such workers across India, irrespective of the State or city in which they are engaged, and is intended to function as a single point of contact for the reporting of workplace concerns, denial of dues, occupational hazards, harassment, and welfare-related matters. The Helpline was formally launched on 18 December 2025 at Panchkula, Haryana.

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**सफाई मित्रों की गरिमा से समझौता बदरित नहीं,
आयोग करेगा सख्त कार्रवाई: प्रियंक कानूनगो**

पंचकुला, हरियाणा, 18 दिसंबर के दिन
राष्ट्रीय मानववाटिकार आयोग के अध्यक्ष प्रियंक कानूनगो ने पंचकुला में आयोजित कार्यक्रम में भाग लिया। उन्होंने कहा कि श्रमिकों की गरिमा से समझौता बदरित नहीं किया जाएगा। आयोग सख्त कार्रवाई करेगा।
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6.2 Mobilisation for Formation of Self Help Groups

The Society has undertaken targeted mobilisation of waste workers and formation of Self Help Groups (SHGs) in the States of Haryana and Madhya Pradesh. SHG formation activities have been conducted at the following locations:

- Panchkula, Haryana;
- Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

In furtherance of the said mobilisation effort, a formal mobilisation event was organised on 18th December 2025 at Panchkula, Haryana, and 23rd March, 2026 at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh wherein waste pickers and informal waste workers were brought together for awareness, registration, and cooperative integration.



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6.3 Land Acquisition on Rent / Lease Basis & Establishment of Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs)

The Society has undertaken the establishment of Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) in the State of Haryana, with a view to promoting scientific segregation, collection, recovery, recycling, and channelisation of recyclable waste in an environmentally sustainable manner.

For the purpose of establishing and developing waste-management infrastructure, the Society has acquired land on rent/lease basis at the following locations:

- Tosham, Haryana;
- MET City, Haryana.

The said land parcels are being utilised for the establishment and operation of Material Recovery Facilities and allied waste-processing activities.

The MRFs established and under development are as follows:

- MRF at Tosham, Haryana and Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh– operational development initiated;
- MRF at Sohna and MET City, Haryana – establishment process in progress.

6.4 Execution of Memoranda of Understanding and Institutional Arrangements

WAMMCO has entered into various Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs), agreements, and operational arrangements with Government bodies, institutions, and organisations for strengthening waste-management operations and infrastructure development. Such collaborations include:

- Swachh Bharat Mission (Rural), Haryana – Bhiwani;
- Swachh Bharat Mission (Rural), Haryana – Sohna;
- Sarthak Samudayik Vikash Evam Jankalyan Sanstha;
- Priyes for Prithvi LLP;
- Greenway Recyclers

These collaborations are intended to facilitate scientific waste management, operational support, infrastructure development, and the implementation of sustainable environmental practices.

Sarthak Samudayik Vikash Evam Jankalyan Sanstha

Waste Managers Multistate Cooperative Society Ltd. (WAMMCO) has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Sarthak Samudayik Vikas Evam Jan Kalyan Sanstha (SSVAJKS), a reputed organization working in the field of plastic waste management, and e-waste recycling since 1998 in Bhopal. SSVAJKS possesses extensive experience and technical expertise in the establishment, procurement, operationalization, and management of Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) and Waste Collection Facilities (WCFs) in coordination with Municipal Corporations, Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), and State Government authorities.

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Under the said MoU, SSVAJKS has been associated with WAMMCO as a technical and operational partner for facilitating the establishment and functioning of MRFs and MCFs. The organization shall continue to extend professional and institutional support for effective implementation of waste management initiatives in accordance with applicable laws, statutory regulations, and ethical operational practices. Further, the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) situated at the erstwhile Union Carbide site in Bhopal, which was previously being operated by SSVAJKS, has been taken over for operational management by WAMMCO pursuant to the execution of the MoU. As part of the inclusive and community-based waste management model, Self-Help Groups (SHGs) comprising women workers engaged at the said MRF/site were also constituted.

Priyes for Prithvi

Priyes for Prithvi LLP possesses the technical expertise, market intelligence, sectoral understanding, and professional networks within the waste management and recycling ecosystem. The organization has substantial capacity to function as a Consultant and Facilitator for price discovery, identification of authorized recyclers, and facilitation of sale and channelization of recyclable waste materials. In furtherance of the objectives of sustainable waste management and strengthening circular economy mechanisms, WAMMCO engaged Priyes for Prithvi LLP as a consultant for the aforesaid purposes, including providing technical and operational support for development and effective functioning of the waste management portal/system framework. The partnership is aimed at ensuring transparent, efficient, and environmentally compliant waste management practices in accordance with applicable laws, regulatory standards, and industry best practices.

Greenway Recyclers

WAMMCO entered into collaboration with Greenway Recyclers, an organization committed towards creation of a sustainable and environmentally responsible waste management ecosystem through innovative recycling and resource recovery solutions. Greenway Recyclers is engaged in transforming waste into reusable and valuable resources with the objective of minimizing landfill dependency and promoting the principles of circular economy and sustainable development. The organization provides eco-friendly recycling and waste management services for households, commercial establishments, and industries, ensuring environmentally compliant collection, segregation, processing, and channelization of recyclable materials.

The organization possesses modern recycling infrastructure, operational expertise, and a dedicated professional team committed towards environmental sustainability, resource optimization, and responsible waste management practices. Through technological innovation, awareness generation, and community outreach initiatives, Greenway Recyclers actively promotes adoption of sustainable environmental practices and responsible waste disposal mechanisms.

Under the partnership arrangement, Greenway Recyclers shall extend recycling support to WAMMCO in furtherance of its objectives relating to scientific waste management, resource recovery, recycling facilitation, and strengthening of sustainable waste management systems

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in accordance with applicable environmental laws, regulatory standards, and best industry practices.

6.5 Procurement of Machinery and Infrastructure Development

The Society has undertaken procurement of machinery and development of operational infrastructure for the Material Recovery Facilities. Key initiatives undertaken in this regard include:

- Procurement of machinery (such as baling and shredding machine) for the Tosham MRF;
- Development of processing infrastructure at the Tosham MRF;
- Development of infrastructure at the Sohna MRF.

The infrastructure and machinery procured are intended to support efficient segregation, handling, baling, storage, and processing of recyclable waste in accordance with applicable environmental and operational norms.



6.6 Door to Door Collection

Door to door collection of waste material has been initiated in Tosham, Haryana wherein seven tractor-trolleys have been provided along with a driver and a helper. They cover 5000 households per day.



7. SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The activities undertaken by WAMMCO are expected to generate significant social, economic, and environmental benefits, as elaborated hereunder.

7.1 Social Impact

- Formal integration of waste workers into cooperative systems;

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- Promotion of the dignity of waste workers and livelihood security;
- Reduction of exploitation by intermediaries;
- Improved income and welfare opportunities for waste workers;
- Enhanced community participation in waste-management systems.

7.2 Environmental Impact

- Promotion of scientific waste segregation and recycling;
- Reduction in landfill waste and associated environmental hazards;
- Reduction in environmental pollution resulting from unscientific waste disposal;
- Promotion of circular economy practices;
- Support towards climate resilience and sustainability goals.

The Society seeks to create a replicable and scalable cooperative model for sustainable waste management that may be adopted and implemented across multiple regions and States.

8. FUTURE ROADMAP AND EXPANSION PLAN

WAMMCO intends to further strengthen and expand its activities in the field of sustainable waste management. The Society's proposed future initiatives include:

- Expansion of Material Recovery Facilities across additional districts and States;
- Development of decentralised waste-management systems at the local level;
- Integration of additional waste workers into the cooperative framework;
- Expansion of recycling and material recovery operations;
- Establishment of additional partnerships with Government bodies and institutions;
- Promotion of environmentally sustainable and climate-resilient waste-management systems;
- Capacity building, awareness generation, and community engagement activities.

The Society also intends to contribute towards the implementation of national environmental and waste-management policies through cooperative-led models, thereby aligning its operations with the broader objectives of sustainable development.

9. CONCLUSION

The Waste Managers Multistate Cooperative Society Ltd. (WAMMCO) represents a significant and earnest initiative towards creating a transparent, sustainable, and socially inclusive waste-management ecosystem. Through its cooperative-based framework, infrastructure development initiatives, establishment of Material Recovery Facilities, institutional collaborations, and worker-centric approach, the Society seeks to address critical structural concerns within the waste-management sector while simultaneously contributing towards environmental sustainability and circular economy objectives.

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WAMMCO remains steadfastly committed to strengthening cooperative participation, promoting scientific waste management, ensuring dignity and livelihood security for waste workers, and supporting the broader objectives of sustainable development and environmental conservation in furtherance of national and global commitments.

The Society respectfully submits the present Report on Activities and Operational Development before the Hon'ble Registrar of Cooperative Societies for kind consideration, perusal, and record.



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