

■ MoHUA to Develop Waste-to-Wealth Plants in Major Cities

As part of furthering the 'Green Growth' agenda of the Union Budget, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs signed a MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) with Engineers India Limited to develop waste-to-energy and bio-methanation projects in cities with a population of million plus. The MoHUA has decided to set up large-scale solid waste processing facilities in such cities. There are 59 million plus cities in India like Lucknow, Kanpur, Bareilly, Nasik,



Thane, Nagpur, Gwalior, Chennai, Madurai, Coimbatore to name a few. For management of organic/wet fraction of municipal solid waste bio-methanation plants have been proposed in these million plus cities. EIL will assist and handhold the cities in developing such projects for larger quantum of waste integrating circularity in waste management. The initiative will result in additional processing capacity of 15,000 TPD (tonnes per day) for bio-methanation and 10,000 TPD for waste-to-energy respectively.