

- (16) Monitor water quality at each of stretch of the water bodies where wastewater treatment facilities/ETP/ CETP discharges or direct discharges in river bodies/water bodies through OCEMS which shall be published on the centralized online portal annually by 30 June of the succeeding year.
- (17) Verification of self-reporting regarding monitoring of the soil, ground water and surface water quality on bi annual basis by the local body in case of ground water pumping or open area drainage of waste water/ faecal sludge.
- (18) Carry out activities for improving acceptability of treated wastewater for reuse through IEC activities with active engagement of bulk users.
- (19) Impose environmental compensation on indiscriminate dumping of sludge.
- (20) Carry out audit of water treatment facilities as well as faecal sludge treatment facilities every year by 30 September every year by itself or through empanelled agencies.
- (21) Publish the audit reports of water treatment facilities as well as faecal sludge treatment facilities by 31 December every year on centralized online portal.
- (22) Ensure wastewater/ faecal sludge treatment facilities are maintained by skilled professionals, and also certified professionals to provide wastewater treatment details, use of such treated water.
- (23) Ensure geo-tagging of wastewater / faecal sludge treatment facilities.
- (24) Designate third party technically sound partners/ advisors for providing technical assistance in establishment as well as operation and maintenance of wastewater / faecal sludge treatment facilities.
- (25) Under these rules, all the registrations, filing of returns, and other compliances shall be made on the centralized online portal as applicable. All relevant information shall be in public domain.

SCHEDULE-I

[Chapter II, Rule 4(b), Chapter III, Rule 4(d), Rule 4(k), Chapter VII Rule 7(1)(o)]

Timelines for compliance

S. No.	Population	Time line
	Urban areas	
1	million plus cities	31 March 2025
2	5-10 lakh	31 March,2026
3	1-5 lakh	31 March 2027
4	all urban areas	31 March 2028
	Rural areas	
1	20000 and above	31 March 2026
2	10000-20000	31 March,2027
3	5000-10000	31 March 2028
4	1000-5000	31 March 2029
5	all rural areas	31 March 2030