

## **TELANGANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

### **CRITERIA FOR EMPANELMENT OF 3<sup>rd</sup> PARTY CERTIFYING AGENCIES**

The Department of Industrial policy and Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Industries & Commerce, GoI has made recommendations on 340 Action Points with respect to Ease of Doing Business. As per the Action Point No. 246 pertaining to "Inspection Reforms Enablers", it is mandated to allow for third party certification instead of Departmental inspection under Environmental Laws for medium risk industries (i.e. Orange category industries). These Orange Category industries are to be inspected once in five years.

#### **TSPCB has evolved the following criteria for empanelment of 3<sup>rd</sup> party certifying agencies:**

1. The Institutes having expertise in the field of Environment Monitoring and having Personnel with relevant qualification in the field of Environment.
2. The Institutes having laboratory facilities to carry out sampling and analysis of effluent, air emission & Solid waste.
3. In case of wrong information and false certification, the institute will be responsible for the same and would be held liable for action as decided by the Board.
4. The Board will examine the proposals received from the Institutes with regard to their Technical Expertise, Commercial for inspections, ability to carryout number of inspections per month / year and submission of inspection reports within 48 hours of inspection.
5. The Institutes with required proposals satisfying the above criteria will be empanelled for 3<sup>rd</sup> party certification.