



BUREAU OF INDIAN STANDARDS

Expression of Interest (EOI) for Setting up Assaying & Hallmarking Centre under the Central Assistance Scheme

1. Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) invites applications from Central/State Government/ PSUs/Laboratories of repute in Public/Private sector/private entrepreneurs and other interested parties, eliciting ‘**Expression of Interest**’ for ‘**Setting up of Assaying and Hallmarking Centres**’ during 2017-18 and obtaining Central Assistance. The Assaying & Hallmarking (A&H) Centre shall be set up in any location (District) in India where no such A&H Centre exists.
2. Under the scheme entrepreneurs will be given one time financial assistance, the rates of which are given below:

Area	Rate (% of the total cost of machinery and equipment given to A&H Centre as assistance)	
	Private	Govt Organization/ PSU
Normal	30%	50%
NE/SCS/RA	50%	75%

NE – North East States, SCS - Special Category States, RA – Rural Areas
(Municipal Acts concerned will be the basis for definition and identification of rural areas)

3. The applicant who sets up a Centre at any location where no such centre exists (see the list of existing [Assaying & Hallmarking Centres](#) in the country), complying with the [Terms and Conditions](#) and who first obtains recognition by BIS will be eligible for the financial assistance. All other Centres, even if they do not get the financial assistance, will be entitled to recognition by BIS as Assaying & Hallmarking Centre, if found fulfilling the prescribed requirements.
4. A Centre, selected for central assistance, shall be required to operate as BIS Recognized Assaying and Hallmarking Centre under BIS Hallmarking Scheme. For details of [BIS Hallmarking Scheme](#) please visit our BIS Website: www.bis.gov.in .
5. The applicant centre or its promoters shall not be related to Jewellery trade (manufacture or wholesale or retail sale).
6. Application shall be made on the “[Application Form for Expression of Interest for setting up Assaying/Hallmarking Centre under the Central Assistance Scheme](#)” available on BIS website. The applicable **Terms and Conditions** are also available on BIS website.
7. Application shall be accompanied with an Application-cum-Processing Fee of Rs 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand) plus GST, as applicable. The payment shall be made in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of “Bureau of Indian Standards” payable at New Delhi. Applications incomplete in any respect will be summarily rejected.
8. The last date for submitting EOI is 30th September 2017
9. The application form duly filled in and marked ‘**Expression of Interest for Setting up of Assaying & Hallmarking Centre**’ on a sealed envelope shall be submitted at the following address:

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