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 Gold Assaying and Hallmarking Centre ' during 2026-31 and obtaining Central Assistance. The Assaying & Hallmarking Centre shall be set up in any district in India where no such centre (assisted or otherwise) 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 AHC as assistance)	
	Private	PSU
Normal	30%	50%
NE/SCS/RA	50%	75%

NE – North East States, SCS - Special Category States, RA – Rural Areas

3. The applicant who sets up an AHC at any district where no such centre (assisted or otherwise) exists complying with the Terms and Conditions and who first obtains recognition by BIS will be eligible for the financial assistance. The list of existing Assaying & Hallmarking Centres in the country is available on the BIS website www.bis.gov.in, however for easy access the link is as given below: https://huid.manakonline.in/MANAK/AHCListForWebsite
   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 have any linkage with Jewellery trade or manufacturing.
6. Application shall be made on the "Application Form for Expression of Interest for setting up Gold 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 online and the bank details of BIS are as follows:
   Canara Bank, Bureau of Indian Standards, Manak Bhavan, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi. IFSC/NEFT Code: CNRB0019084, Account No: 90841010000018, Email Id: dac@bis.gov.in , PAN No: AAATB0431G, TAN No: 07AAATB0431G1ZD, Service Tax Reg. No. : AAATB0431GST018.
8. Applications incomplete in any respect will be summarily rejected
9. **The last date for submitting EOI is 30 days from the date of floating of the EoI, i.e. 19 Oct 2026.**
10. 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: **Head (Hallmarking Department)**
    Bureau of Indian Standards

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