

Energy audit of AMRUT towns soon

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Bhubaneswar, Jan 9: The state government has decided to conduct energy efficiency audit of public water works and sewerage systems in nine AMRUT towns of the state.

The government would rope in Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a joint venture company of PSUs of power ministry, to conduct the audit and prepare Investment Grade Energy Audit (IGEA) report, official

sources in housing and urban development (H&UD) department said Monday.

The Public Health Engineering Organisation (PHEO) of state government would sign an agreement with the EESL in this regard very soon. The EESL would conduct audit of all electric machinery used in public water supply and sewerage systems in the nine towns covered under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), the official said.

The EESL would submit a report to the govt suggesting various measures to reduce the energy consumption in public water supply and sewerage systems

The AMRUT towns are Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Berhampur, Sambalpur, Rourkela,

Balasore, Baripada, Puri and Bhadrak.

After a detail survey, the EESL would submit a report to the government suggesting various measures to reduce the energy consumption in public water supply and sewerage systems. "For example, they can suggest replacement of old water pumps," he said.

As per the recommendations of EESL, the government would initiate steps to make the systems energy efficient.