3 plants to recycle green waste in north Delhi soon

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NEW DELHI: The North Delhi Municipal Corporation, struggling to dispose of recyclable green waste, has decided to set up three decentralised green waste management plant in three of its zone.

As per project details, the north corporation will set up the three green waste management plants in Rohini, Karol Bagh and Civil line zones.

According to department officials, the plants will be developed on a built operate transfer (BOT) basis by private firms and will be leased out for a span of eight years.

Senior officials said that move would replicate a similar project implemented by the New Delhi Municipal Council.

"The New Delhi council has installed a similar plant in Lodhi Garden to take care of its green waste problem there. After studying it, we found it to be a feasible option and decided to replicate it here also," said Ravinder Gupta, mayor of the north Delhi corporation.

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is produced everyday from the six zones in the north Delhi municipal area. The corporation will recycle at least six tonnes of green waste in the initial phase. "On an average five tonnes of green waste is produced in the Rohini Zone, four tonnes in Karol Bagh, four tonnes in civil line, and one tonne each in City Zone, Sadar Paharganj Zone and Narela Zone. The plants would be set up on an experimental basis first and its capacity increased accord-

ingly," said a senior official.

Sources said the north corporation will set up the plansts in Roshanara Bagh, Ajmal Khan Park and Pitampura areas.

Official claimed that after the completion of eight years, the plants would be handed over by the private firms back to the corporation.

The tender for the first such green waste recycling plant is likely to be floated in the first week of October.