

Section 2

Q3 Electronic waste hazardous waste

Electronic waste or e waste is one of the rapidly growing problems of the world. E waste comprises of a multitude of components, some containing toxic substances that can have an adverse impact on human health and the environment if not handled properly.

The production of electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) is one of the fastest growing global manufacturing activities. Rapid economic growth, coupled with urbanization and a growing demand for consumer goods, has increased both the consumption and the production of EEE. The Indian information technology (IT) industry has been a change in the economy in the last decade and has contributed significantly to the digital revolution being experienced by the world. E-waste broadly covers waste from all electronic and electrical appliances