

East Delhi gets waste plant

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: Waste from construction sites will now be reused to make tiles and other building materials with East Delhi getting its first such recycling plant.

The construction and demolition (C&D) waste recycling plant at Shastri Nagar was inaugurated by East Delhi MP Manoj Tiwari on Sunday. Spread over 2.5 acres, the plant is a public private partnership between the East Delhi Municipal Corporation and Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services (IL&FS).

After eight months of construction, the plant cost about Rs.20 crore to make and will be operated by IL&FS for 15 years and then transferred to the EDMC. Trials have been on for the past three months. Once fully functional, the plant will recycle 500 metric tonnes of debris every day into building materials, including sand and footpath tiles.

India's first C&D waste recycling plant was set up at Burari in North-West Delhi, and it also has the capacity to recycle 500 MT per day.

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