

# Environmental Clearance Guide

Construction & Infrastructure

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

## Background

Navigate environmental clearance for larger projects — applicability (built-up area and project thresholds), the process (application, screening, EIA where needed, appraisal, EC), common EC conditions, and compliance monitoring. Fill in your details below.

## Purpose of this tool & output

Navigate EC for larger projects

## How the output is used

Use the guide to navigate Environmental Clearance for larger projects — category, EIA, public hearing and appraisal.

## Who receives it

The SEIAA/SEAC (state) or MoEFCC (central), depending on project category, via the PARIVESH portal.

## How to submit / file it

Apply on PARIVESH with the project details, EIA/EMP where required, and (for some categories) a public hearing before appraisal.

## Fees & charges

Consultancy and EIA study costs are the main outlay; the portal levies prescribed charges.

## Who should vet it

An accredited environmental (EIA) consultant, to fix category and prepare the studies.

## Important cautions

AI-generated guide; EC rules and thresholds change, confirm current EIA notification and SEIAA process.

## Companion documents

- Construction Approval Finder
- Building Plan Approval Guide
- Fire NOC Guide
- Completion Certificate Guide
- Occupancy Certificate Guide
- BOCW Cess Compliance Guide

This is AI-assisted guidance. Verify with a qualified professional before any binding decision. Fees, authorities and processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.