

Forest / Tree / NPV Clearance Guide

Environment & Waste Management

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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

Get a guide to forest clearance, tree-cutting permission and related approvals for a project — when they apply, the process (including compensatory afforestation and NPV), and documentation — for projects affecting forest or trees. Describe the project below.

Purpose of this tool & output

Handle forest and tree-cutting approvals

How the output is used

Use it to handle forest, tree and NPV clearances — the forest clearance, tree-cutting permission and Net Present Value payment a project on or near forest land needs.

Who receives it

Applications go to the State Forest Department and the MoEFCC (via the PARIVESH/forest clearance system) for forest diversion, and to the local authority for tree-cutting.

How to submit / file it

File the forest-diversion proposal with land, compensatory afforestation and NPV details on the forest clearance portal, and apply separately for tree-cutting permission where required.

Fees & charges

The Net Present Value (NPV) and compensatory afforestation charges as assessed, plus processing fees; amounts depend on the forest area and type.

Who should vet it

The State Forest Department and MoEFCC forest advisory bodies; a forestry/environment consultant prepares the proposal.

Important cautions

AI-generated guide; forest/wildlife clearances are complex - engage a specialist and the forest department.

Companion documents

- Consent to Establish/Operate Guide
- Consent Application Kit
- Industry Category Determination
- Online Monitoring (OCEMS) Guide
- Pollution Control Equipment Selection
- Consent Renewal 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.