

Forest Clearance Guide

Mining, Metals & Minerals

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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 for mining under the Forest (Conservation) Act — when it applies, the two-stage (in-principle and final) process on the PARIVESH portal, compensatory afforestation and NPV, and typical conditions. Fill in your context below.

Purpose of this tool & output

Handle forest land diversion for mining

How the output is used

Use it to handle forest land diversion for mining — the Forest Clearance needed when a mine falls on notified forest land.

Who receives it

The Forest Clearance is granted by MoEFCC (through its Regional/Integrated office) with the State Forest Department, filed on PARIVESH under the Forest (Conservation) Act.

How to submit / file it

File the diversion proposal with maps, land details and the compensatory-afforestation plan; Stage-I in-principle approval precedes Stage-II final approval.

Fees & charges

Net Present Value (NPV) and compensatory afforestation cost per the diverted area, plus consultant/processing costs.

Who should vet it

A forest/environment consultant and the State Forest Department, which appraise the diversion before approval.

Important cautions

AI-generated guide; forest clearance is complex; engage a specialist and the state forest department.

Companion documents

- Mining Plan Preparation Guide
- Scheme of Mining Guide
- Environmental Clearance (EC) Guide
- EC Application & EMP Kit
- SPCB Consent (CTE / CTO) Guide
- Stone Crusher Siting & Approval 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.