

Environment & Forest Clearance Guide

Plantation & Commercial Crops

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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

Explains environment, forest and eco-sensitive-zone clearances relevant to plantations — when they apply, the process and conditions — so an estate stays compliant. Use it when land abuts forest or protected areas.

Purpose of this tool & output

Clearances for estates near forest or eco-zones

How the output is used

Use it to get clearances for estates near forest or eco-zones — the environment and forest clearance a plantation near sensitive land needs.

Who receives it

The clearance is granted by SEIAA/MoEFCC (environment) and the State Forest Department (forest diversion), filed on the PARIVESH portal.

How to submit / file it

File the proposal with maps, land status and impact/management details; forest diversion needs Stage-I and Stage-II approvals before use.

Fees & charges

Consultant and statutory processing costs, plus Net Present Value and compensatory afforestation where forest land is involved.

Who should vet it

An environment/forest consultant and the concerned authority, which appraise the proposal before clearance.

Important cautions

Forest, eco-sensitive-zone and environment rules are strict, location-specific and enforced, and unauthorised clearing or extraction carries serious penalties. Confirm applicability and process with the forest and environment authorities before any clearing, felling or extraction.

Companion documents

- [Plantation Licence Roadmap](#)
- [Commodity Board Registration Guide](#)
- [Plantation GST & Tax Guide](#)
- [Land Ceiling & Revenue Compliance Guide](#)
- [Plantation Labour Act Registration Guide](#)
- [Organic Certification Registration Guide](#)

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