



# **Getting an Environmental Clearance for your industrial project**

# What is Environmental Clearance

Environmental Clearance or EC is a mandatory requirement prior to establishing any industry, modify operation of an old industry or even for expansion of a project which may impact the environment in any manner. An EC may be obtained from the State or Central authorities depending upon the operations and the threshold mentioned in EIA notification of 2006.

**Form 1 must be filled with Form 1 A (supplementary Form) after identification of prospective site for the project before even starting preparation of the said land. It is to be submitted with a copy of pre-feasibility report instead of construction projects where only a conceptual plan is required.**

All projects are divided in 2 categories- Category A and Category B. Category A projects need clearance from Central Government while Category B projects require clearance from State Authority.

Requirement of EC is determined mostly by the size, location and the threshold of the establishment. However, there are certain industries which require such clearance merely for the kind of operations that will be run by them, as those operations in itself cause major environmental harm.

# Important Details that are required for Form I

- Name of the Project
- Sl. No to be checked in schedule and added
- Capacity of the project
- Location specifics
- Jurisdiction
- Interlinked projects
- Hectares of Forest Land Involved
- Litigation on the project
- Activity details of the project
- Use of Natural resources for Construction and Operation
- Pollutants that will be released during activity/ operations
- Risk of Contamination
- Risk of Accidents that could impact human health and environment
- Environment Sensitivity
- OTHERS

Study of all the points mentioned in the Forms are required to be done by the applicant before proceeding for EC

## APPENDIX I (See paragraph – 6) FORM 1

### VI(a) “(I) Basic Information

Serial Number	Item	Details
1.	Name of the project/s	
2.	S. No. in schedule	
3.	Proposed capacity/area/length/tonnage to be handled/command area/lease area/number of wells to be drilled	
4.	New/Expansion/Modernization	
5.	Existing Capacity/Area etc.	
6.	Category of Project i.e. 'A' or 'B'	
7.	Does it attract the general condition? If Yes, please specify.	
8.	Does it attract the specific condition? If Yes, please specify.	
9.	Location	
	Plot/Survey/Khasra No.	
	Village	
	Tehsil	
	District	
	State	
10.	Nearest railway station/airport along with distance in kms.	
11.	Nearest Town, city, District Headquarters along with distance in kms.	
12.	Village Panchayats, Zilla Parishad, Municipal Corporation, Local body (complete postal addresses with telephone nos. to be given)	
13.	Name of the applicant	
14.	Registered Address	

# Projects mandatorily requiring clearance



Passing of slurry pipelines through national parks/ sanctuaries/ coral reefs and ESAs



Oil and gas exploration, development and production projects whether offshore or onshore



All Nuclear power projects including processing of nuclear fuel



Petroleum Refining Industry



Asbestos milling and asbestos based projects



All projects of Soda Ash Industry



All Chemical Fertilizers except Single Super Phosphate



All petrochemical industries based on processing of petroleum & natural gas and forming aromatics



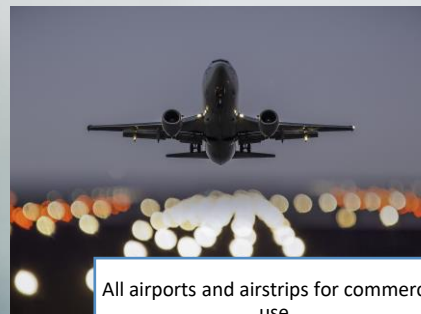
All integrated Paint industries



All Ship breaking yards and units



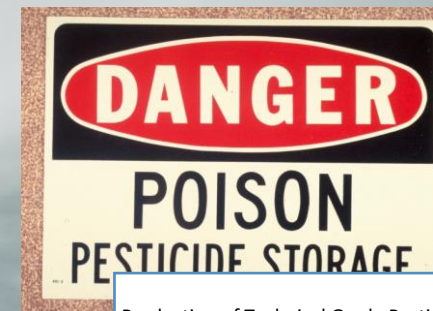
All projects of CETPs and CMSWM facility



All airports and airstrips for commercial use

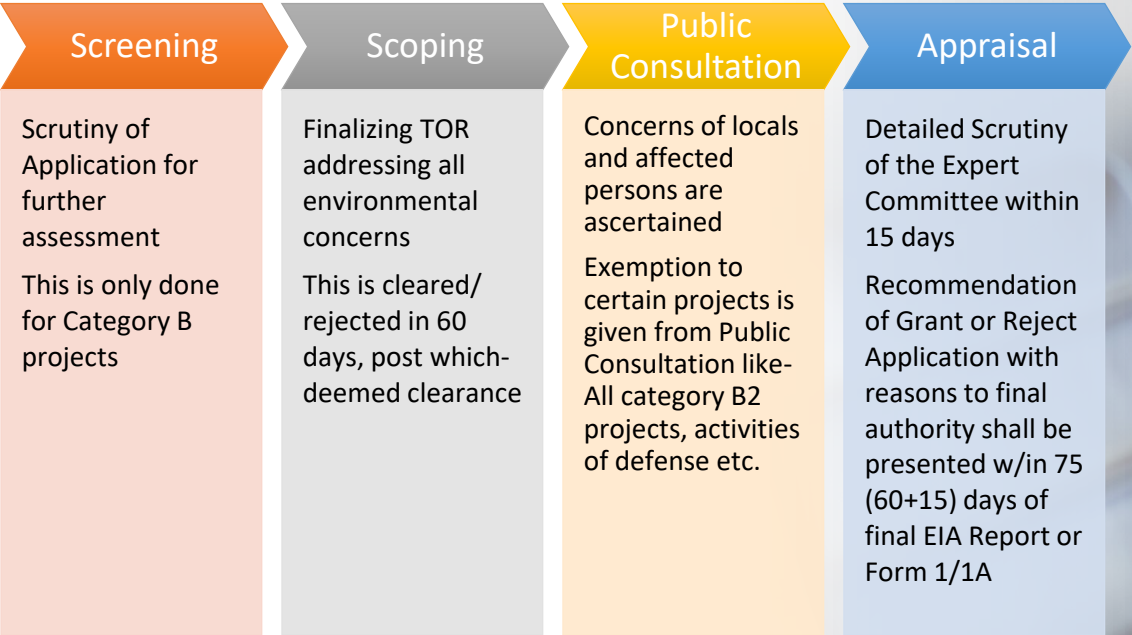


All paper manufacturing and Pulp & paper industries



Production of Technical Grade Pesticide

# Process followed by the Committees



Scoping is not required in Construction/ Housing/ Commercial Complexes and Township projects



## Procedure as per the Law

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