

**SCHEDULE**

(See paragraph 2 and 7)

**LIST OF PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES REQUIRING PRIOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE**

Project or Activity		Category with threshold limit		Conditions if any
		A	B	
<b>1</b>		<b>Mining, extraction of natural resources and power generation (for a specified production capacity)</b>		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
<b>1(a)</b>	Mining of minerals	<p>≥ 50 ha. of mining lease area</p> <p>Asbestos mining irrespective of mining area</p>	<p>&lt;50 ha</p> <p>≥ 5 ha .of mining lease area.</p>	<p>General Condition shall apply</p> <p><u>Note</u> Mineral prospecting (not involving drilling) are exempted provided the concession areas have got previous clearance for physical survey</p>
<b>1(b)</b>	Offshore and onshore oil and gas exploration, development & production	All projects		<p><u>Note</u> Exploration Surveys (not involving drilling) are exempted provided the concession areas have got previous clearance for physical survey</p>
<b>1(c)</b>	River Valley projects	<p>(i) ≥ 50 MW hydroelectric power generation;</p> <p>(ii) ≥ 10,000 ha. of culturable command area</p>	<p>(i) &lt; 50 MW ≥ 25 MW hydroelectric power generation;</p> <p>(ii) &lt; 10,000 ha. of culturable command area</p>	General Condition shall apply
<b>1(d)</b>	Thermal Power Plants	<p>≥ 500 MW (coal/lignite/naptha &amp; gas based);</p> <p>≥ 50 MW (Pet coke diesel and all other fuels -)</p>	<p>&lt; 500 MW (coal/lignite/naptha &amp; gas based);</p> <p>&lt;50 MW</p> <p>≥ 5MW (Pet coke ,diesel and all other fuels )</p>	General Condition shall apply

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1(e)	Nuclear power projects and processing of nuclear fuel	All projects	-	
2		<b>Primary Processing</b>		
2(a)	Coal washeries	≥ 1 million ton/annum throughput of coal	<1million ton/annum throughput of coal	General Condition shall apply  (If located within mining area the proposal shall be appraised together with the mining proposal)
2 (b)	Mineral beneficiation	≥ 0.1million ton/annum mineral throughput	< 0.1million ton/annum mineral throughput	General Condition shall apply  (Mining proposal with Mineral beneficiation shall be appraised together for grant of clearance)

<b>3</b>				
<b>Materials Production</b>				
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(5)</b>
<b>3(a)</b>	Metallurgical industries (ferrous & non ferrous)	<p>a)Primary metallurgical industry All projects</p> <p>b) Sponge iron manufacturing ≥ 200TPD</p> <p>c)Secondary metallurgical processing industry</p> <p>All toxic and heavy metal producing units ≥ 20,000 tonnes /annum</p> <p>-</p>	<p>Sponge iron manufacturing &lt;200TPD</p> <p>Secondary metallurgical processing industry</p> <p>i.)All toxic and heavy metal producing units &lt;20,000 tonnes /annum</p> <p>ii.)All other non –toxic secondary metallurgical processing industries &gt;5000 tonnes/annum</p>	General Condition shall apply for Sponge iron manufacturing
<b>3( b)</b>	Cement plants	≥ 1.0 million tonnes/annum production capacity	<1.0 million tonnes/annum production capacity. All Stand alone grinding units	General Condition shall apply

<b>4</b>	<b>Materials Processing</b>			
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(5)</b>
<b>4(a)</b>	Petroleum refining industry	All projects	-	-
<b>4(b)</b>	Coke oven plants	≥2,50,000 tonnes/annum -	<2,50,000 & ≥25,000 tonnes/annum	-
<b>4(c)</b>	Asbestos milling and asbestos based products	All projects	-	-
<b>4(d)</b>	Chlor-alkali industry	≥300 TPD production capacity or a unit located outside the notified industrial area/estate	<300 TPD production capacity and located within a notified industrial area/estate	Specific Condition shall apply  No new Mercury Cell based plants will be permitted and existing units converting to membrane cell technology are exempted from this Notification
<b>4(e)</b>	Soda ash Industry	All projects	-	-
<b>4(f)</b>	Leather/skin/hide processing industry	New projects outside the industrial area or expansion of existing units outside the industrial area	All new or expansion of projects located within a notified industrial area/estate	Specific condition shall apply
<b>5</b>	<b>Manufacturing/Fabrication</b>			
<b>5(a)</b>	Chemical fertilizers	All projects	-	-
<b>5(b)</b>	Pesticides industry and pesticide specific intermediates (excluding formulations)	All units producing technical grade pesticides	-	-

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<b>5(c)</b>	Petro-chemical complexes (industries based on processing of petroleum fractions & natural gas and/or reforming to aromatics)	All projects -	-	-
<b>5(d)</b>	Manmade fibres manufacturing	Rayon	Others	General Condition shall apply
<b>5(e)</b>	Petrochemical based processing (processes other than cracking & reformation and not covered under the complexes)	Located out side the notified industrial area/ estate -	Located in a notified industrial area/ estate	Specific Condition shall apply
<b>5(f)</b>	Synthetic organic chemicals industry (dyes & dye intermediates; bulk drugs and intermediates excluding drug formulations; synthetic rubbers; basic organic chemicals, other synthetic organic chemicals and chemical intermediates)	Located out side the notified industrial area/ estate	Located in a notified industrial area/ estate	Specific Condition shall apply
<b>5(g)</b>	Distilleries	(i)All Molasses based distilleries  (ii) All Cane juice/ non-molasses based distilleries $\geq 30$ KLD	All Cane juice/non-molasses based distilleries - <30 KLD	General Condition shall apply
<b>5(h)</b>	Integrated paint industry	-	All projects	General Condition shall apply

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
5(i)	Pulp & paper industry excluding manufacturing of paper from waste paper and manufacture of paper from ready pulp with out bleaching	Pulp manufacturing and Pulp& Paper manufacturing industry -	Paper manufacturing industry without pulp manufacturing	General Condition shall apply
5(j)	Sugar Industry	- -	≥ 5000 tcd cane crushing capacity	General Condition shall apply
5(k)	Induction/arc furnaces/cupola furnaces 5TPH or more	- -	All projects	General Condition shall apply
6		<b>Service Sectors</b>		
6(a)	Oil & gas transportation pipe line (crude and refinery/ petrochemical products), passing through national parks /sanctuaries/coral reefs /ecologically sensitive areas including LNG Terminal	All projects -		-

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<b>6(b)</b>	Isolated storage & handling of hazardous chemicals (As per threshold planning quantity indicated in column 3 of schedule 2 & 3 of MSIHC Rules 1989 amended 2000)	-	All projects	General Condition shall apply
<b>7</b>		<b>Physical Infrastructure including Environmental Services</b>		
<b>7(a)</b>	Air ports	All projects	-	-
<b>7(b)</b>	All ship breaking yards including ship breaking units	All projects	-	-
<b>7(c)</b>	Industrial estates/ parks/ complexes/ areas, export processing Zones (EPZs), Special Economic Zones (SEZs), Biotech Parks, Leather Complexes.	If at least one industry in the proposed industrial estate falls under the Category A, entire industrial area shall be treated as Category A, irrespective of the area.  Industrial estates with area greater than 500 ha. and housing at least one Category B industry.	-Industrial estates housing at least one Category B industry and area <500 ha.  Industrial estates of area > 500 ha. and not housing any industry belonging to Category A or B.	Special condition shall apply  Note: Industrial Estate of area below 500 ha. and not housing any industry of category A or B does not require clearance.
<b>7(d)</b>	Common hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal facilities (TSDFs)	All integrated facilities having incineration & landfill or incineration alone	All facilities having land fill only	General Condition shall apply

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
7(e)	Ports, Harbours	≥ 5 million TPA of cargo handling capacity (excluding fishing harbours)	< 5 million TPA of cargo handling capacity and/or ports/ harbours ≥10,000 TPA of fish handling capacity	General Condition shall apply
7(f)	Highways	i) New National High ways; and  ii) Expansion of National High ways greater than 30 KM, involving additional right of way greater than 20m involving land acquisition and passing through more than one State.	i) New State High ways; and  ii) Expansion of National / State Highways greater than 30 km involving additional right of way greater than 20m involving land acquisition.	General Condition shall apply
7(g)	Aerial ropeways		All projects	General Condition shall apply
7(h)	Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs)		All projects	General Condition shall apply
7(i)	Common Municipal Solid Waste Management Facility (CMSWMF)		All projects	General Condition shall apply



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<b>8</b>		<b>Building /Construction projects/Area Development projects and Townships</b>		
<b>8(a)</b>	Building and Construction projects		≥20000 sq.mtrs and <1,50,000 sq.mtrs. of built-up area#	#(built up area for covered construction; in the case of facilities open to the sky, it will be the activity area )
<b>8(b)</b>	Townships and Area Development projects.		Covering an area ≥ 50 ha and or built up area ≥1,50,000 sq .mtrs ++	++All projects under Item 8(b) shall be appraised as Category B1

**Note:-**

**General Condition (GC):**

Any project or activity specified in Category 'B' will be treated as Category A, if located in whole or in part within 10 km from the boundary of: (i) Protected Areas notified under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, (ii) Critically Polluted areas as notified by the Central Pollution Control Board from time to time, (iii) Notified Eco-sensitive areas, (iv) inter-State boundaries and international boundaries.

**Specific Condition (SC):**

If any Industrial Estate/Complex / Export processing Zones /Special Economic Zones/Biotech Parks / Leather Complex with homogeneous type of industries such as Items 4(d), 4(f), 5(e), 5(f), or those Industrial estates with pre –defined set of activities (not necessarily homogeneous, obtains prior environmental clearance, individual industries including proposed industrial housing within such estates /complexes will not be required to take prior environmental clearance, so long as the Terms and Conditions for the industrial estate/complex are complied with (Such estates/complexes must have a clearly identified management with the legal responsibility of ensuring adherence to the Terms and Conditions of prior environmental clearance, who may be held responsible for violation of the same throughout the life of the complex/estate).