

Environmental Consideration into the Projects

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Objectives (Chapter. 2)

A.3. Objectives

To lay down the **basic principles** and give **guidance** for **systematic integration** of the matters of environmental conservation **in the sustainable development process**;

A.7. Duties and Powers relating to Environment Conservation of the Ministry

Cont:

- (i) Laying down and carrying out **a system of environmental impact assessment and social impact assessment** as to whether or not a project to be undertaken **causing a significant impact on the environment**;
- A. 10. The Ministry may stipulate the following **environmental quality standards**

Prior Permission (Chapter. 10)

- A. 21. The Ministry may, with the approval of the Union Government, **stipulate the categories of business**, work-site or factory, work-shop which may cause impact on the environmental quality that requires to obtain the prior permission;
- B. 24. **To stipulate terms and conditions** relating to environmental conservation for the prior permission;

Specific urgent NEEDs to develop

- **Guidelines/Procedures** for **EIA** and to specify the **categories of project, or activities** which need to make **IEE, Full size EIA**
- To stipulate the **environmental quality standards**
- To prescribe the **categories of business, work-site or factory, work-shop** which may cause impact on the environmental quality that **requires EIA** and some of which are needed to obtain **the prior permission.**
- **Monitoring programmes**

Environmental Rules: Environmental Impact Assessment

Procedures :

- The projects which are required to conduct EIA, IEE
- Develop Environmental Management Plan
- EIA has to be conducted by independent Party who is registered in MOECAF
- EIA Review Committee
- EIA approval by Ministry with the guidance of NECC

EIA regulations and guidelines

- Consultation meeting and workshop with relevant agencies such as Ministries, NGOs, civil societies and private sectors
- Compiling necessary data for comprehensive EIA process in different sectors
- Developing EIA regulations and Guidelines with the assistance of International and National consultants

The projects which may need EIA/IEE

- **Construction of Industrial Estate and Special Economic Zone**
- **Large scale Housing and Settlement construction**
- **Mining industry/operation**
- **Large dam constructions**
- **Oil and Natural Gas Exploitation**
- **Gas and Oil Pipeline and Electric transmission line**
- **Transport and Road projects, including Express Highway, Railway and Bridge Construction**
- **Large Jetty and Airport**
- **Power Plant including large scale Hydro, coal, geothermal power generation**

The projects which may need EIA/IEE

- Pesticides and Chemical Industry
- Large scale Pulp and Paper Industry
- Industrial large scale Forest plantation and Wood based industries
- Large scale Agricultural Programme
- Leather and Textile Factory
- Iron and Steel Industries
- Mineral based industry including Cement
- Large scale Food Industries
- Hazardous Waste Industries
- Production of Explosives

Thank you