

Press Note:

Date : 2.7.2015

Time : 4.00 PM

Programme : Inauguration of Online portal for application for Environment clearance at State Environment Impact Assessment Authority of States

Hon'ble Minister, Environment Forest and Climate Change launched the online system for submission of applications for category 'B' projects for Terms of Reference (ToR) / Environment Clearance (EC) to State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) on 2.7.2015 at 4.00 PM in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Towards the innovation on the policy and regulatory frame work the Ministry is making all its effort to create policy that is predictable, transparent and fair. This online submission of applications will ensure transparency and speed up clearance process while maintaining the rigor of EC process.

This week is also being celebrated as digital week, this new portal will be a step towards the goal of transparency and effectiveness in delivery to the stakeholders.

One year before on 3rd July, 2014 Ministry launched online application system for Environmental Clearance for Category 'A' projects in the Ministry. Based on our experiences of increased transparency, expeditious disposal without compromising the rigor of Environment Clearance process has encouraged Ministry to go for having similar system at State level. All Chairperson and Member Secretary / Members of SEIAA/ State Environment Appraisal Committee (SEAC) have been requested to make full use of this transparent online system and expedite the process. It is expected that this system will bring more transparency and accountability. It will also prove more responsive towards the need of the Project proponent as well as the Environment.
