

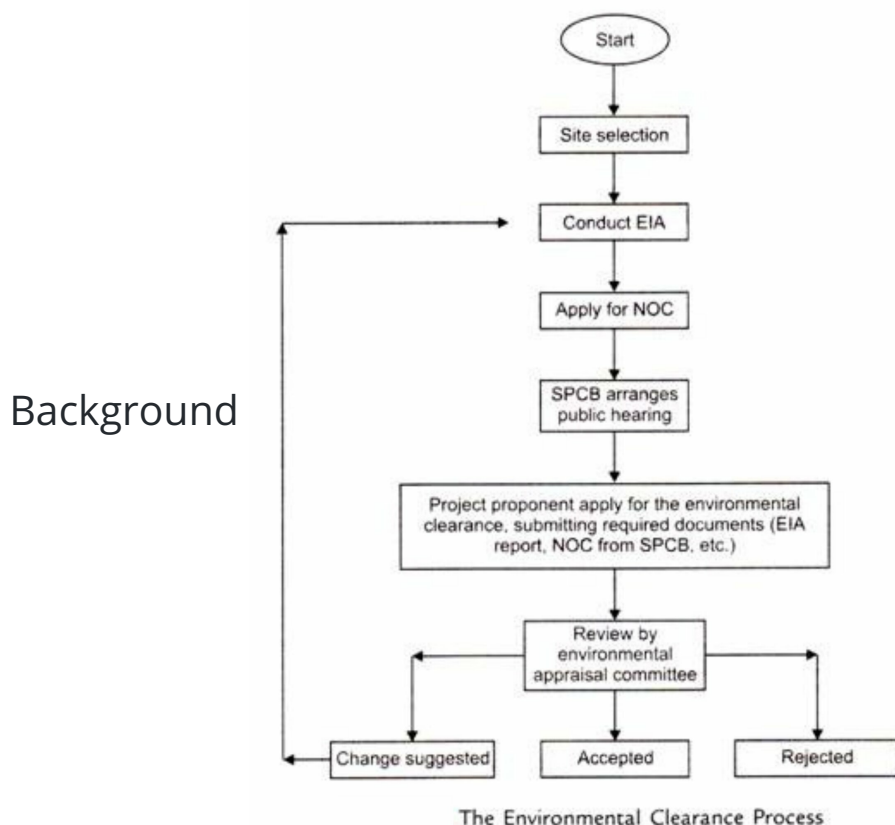


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## Environment Clearance

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The government is working to limit procedural delays to reduce the time for environment clearance to **60 days**.



- To meet the ambitious goal of **\$5-trillion economy**, the government intends to **increase investment** by **fastening the process of environmental clearances** to businesses.
- As claimed by Environment Minister, environmental clearances usually took around **640 days before 2014**, which has been reduced to **108 days**.

## Environmental Clearance Process

The process of granting of environment clearance includes:

- Specifying Terms of Reference(ToR).
- Preparing **Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)** report.
- Holding Public Consultation.