



Business Reform Action Plan 2016 Response by Government of Maharashtra

Area 1: Access to Information and Transparency Enablers

1: Develop and make publicly available a comprehensive checklist of all required pre-establishment No Objection Certificates (NOCs), licenses, registrations and other mandatory State approvals required for setting up of a business

Response: **Yes**

Remarks:

In order to facilitate the ease of doing business, the Maharashtra government has developed a Single Window Portal for Doing Business in Maharashtra called the MAITRI Single Window Portal, which provides a one stop solution for the investors interested in setting up industries in the state.

MAITRI, which stands for 'Maharashtra Industry, Trade & Investment Cell', offers an online single window system which also provides the applicant, a comprehensive list of approvals which are required for him or her to establish a firm. The exhaustive list of services is periodically updated to ensure all the services are up-to-date.

MAITRI website has a tab called 'Available Services' which provides a comprehensive list of all the approvals that are required for an investor to set up a business or industrial unit.

If the user selects 'Pre-establishment –Required by State Government & Agencies' as the criteria for the dropdown, he gets a comprehensive list of approvals required for establishing/ setting up his business unit.

The user can get the Department Name under which the approval is granted and the checklists and all the information about the required pre-establishment No Objection Certificates (NOCs), licenses, registrations and other mandatory State approvals required for setting up a business unit.

A letter from the State Authority is also attached, which confirms that the list of approvals given on the website is comprehensive and complete and that no other proof is required other than the ones list on the website.

Other approvals for Approval of a Mega project, Pre Operation and Renewals are also listed in the website based on the selection of the filter.

Supporting Documents:

1. The applicant can access MAITRI at <https://maitri.mahaonline.gov.in>



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Doing Business in Maharashtra

"Enhancing Maharashtra's economic growth is the prime priority of my Government. We have emphasized on ease of doing business in Maharashtra, best infrastructure, power at competitive cost and improvement in government system to make Maharashtra as the preferred investment destination..."

Shri. Devendra Fadnavis
Hon'ble Chief Minister, Maharashtra

MAITRI Investor Helpline 10 pm Mondays to Fridays and odd Saturdays.

MAITRI'S ROLE

Maharashtra Industry Trade & Investment Facilitation Cell (MAITRI), is an initiative by the Maharashtra Government to facilitate domestic as well as international (cross-border) Investors to submit regulatory documents at a single location and/or single entity. A Government to Business (G2B) Portal, MAITRI is a completely online-based one stop shop for existing and prospective investors to get consolidated information about the investment process with regards to expanding their existing units or to set up a new business

2. When he clicks on 'Available Services' tab on the home page of MAITRI, a new page opens, shown as follows. The user can avail the information about the relevant approvals for 4 stages of any business, namely:
 - i. Approvals for Mega Projects
 - ii. Pre-establishment Approvals – Required by State government & agencies
 - iii. Pre- operations Approvals – Before commencement of operations
 - iv. Renewals
3. On selection of 'Pre-Establishment Approvals – Required by State government & agencies', a comprehensive list of all the relevant approvals which an investor requires for establishing his business or industrial unit appears. The user gets information about the name of the approval, the department or authority entitled to it and the timelines of the various approvals.



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AVAILABLE SERVICES

** Following is the comprehensive list of approvals required for setting up a business and starting operations in Maharashtra which is prone to periodic update given the business process reengineering initiatives being undertaken by multiple departments with the objective of improving ease of doing business in the state.

List of Services:

Pre-Establishment Approvals – Required by State Government & its Agenci Search

Sr. No.	Name of Approval	Department Name	SLA/ Timeline
1	Consent to establish (under Water Act & Air Act)	Maharashtra Pollution Control Board	60 days
2	NOC for controlled Blasting for Excavation	District Collector	60 Days
3	Factory Layout Plan Approval	Labour Department	60 Days
4	Registration under Building & other Construction Workers (BOCW) Act, 1996	Labour Department	30 Days
5	Ground Water Permission	Directorate of Groundwater Surveys & Development Agency	Depends on case to case basis
6	Layout Approvals for DG sets	Energy Department	7 Days
7	Registration of Diesel Generator Sets	Energy Department	7 Days
8	Permission of Cutting of Non- Scheduled trees under Maharashtra felling of Trees (regulation) Act, 1964	Revenue Department	60 Days
9	Permission for tree transportation	Forest Department	60 Days
10	Tree Cutting Permission	Forest Department	60 Days
11	Approval for Lift / Escalator used for passenger	Public Works Department (Electrical)	30 Days
12	Commercial Tax CST Registration	Sales Tax Dept	1 Day
13	Commercial Tax VAT Registration	Sales Tax Dept	1 Day
14	Document Registration	Dept. of Registration & Stamps	1 Day
15	Registration & Stamps Partnership Firm Registration	Dept. of Registration & Stamps	90 days
16	Power Connection for Construction	Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd	15 to 196 days
17	Power Connection for Industrial Operations	Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd	15 to 196 days
18	Boiler Permission	Directorate of Boilers	39 Days
19	Building Plan Approval	Municipal Corporation / Council	15 Days
20	Registration under Contract Labour Act , 1970 & Licence for Contract Labour	Labour Department , Labour Officer / Assistant Commissioner Labour of Concerned Area	7 Days
21	Water Connection	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation	7 to 15 Days
22	Approval of change of land use for Industrial purpose	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation	240 days
23	Land allocation	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation	21 Days

4. The letter from the State Authority confirming that the stated list on MAITRI website is the comprehensive and up-to-date list and the user doesn't require any other approvals outside of these is attached herewith.



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Sub : Comprehensive list of approvals required for setting up an industry under Ease of Doing Business in Maharashtra

Dear Sir,

The state of Maharashtra has brought about numerous initiatives into effect and introduced various reforms to improve the Ease of Doing Business environment in the state. One of these initiatives is the MAITRI Single Window Portal which provides information to investors regarding all the necessary approvals required to set up an industry in the State.

2. The list of comprehensive approvals for setting up an industry can be accessed at <https://maitri.mahaonline.gov.in>. The list has been collated in consultation with all the concerned Departments and entrepreneurs and no other mandatory approval is required for setting up an industry in the State.

3. The Government of Maharashtra is continuously striving to simplify the business rules and this may result in the revision of the stated list of approvals in the future. These changes would be communicated to investors and government stakeholders and would be updated on the MAITRI Single Window Portal periodically.

With regards

Yours: *sincerely*
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