

Area 1: Access to Information and Transparency Enablers

1: Develop and make publicly available a comprehensive checklist of all required preestablishment 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:

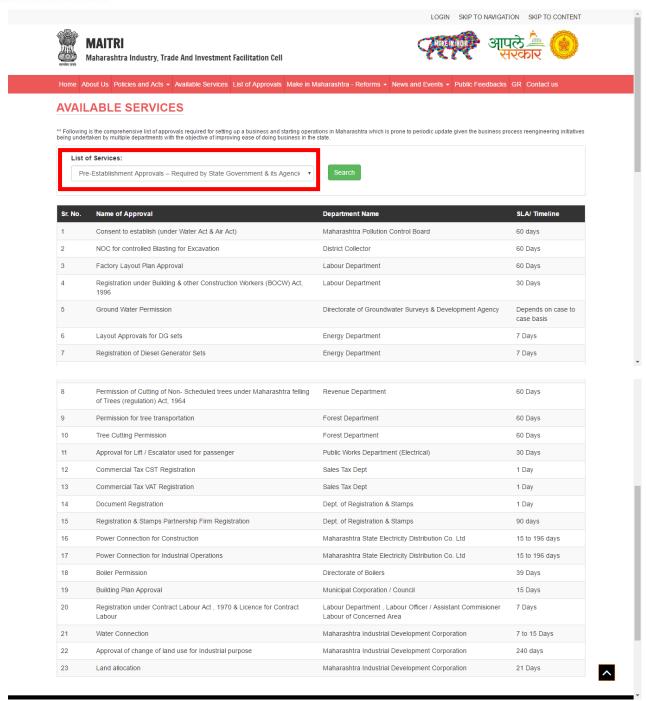
1. The applicant can access MAITRI at https://maitri.mahaonline.gov.in





- 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.





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 Sin

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.

- 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.
- 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.

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