

Himachal Pradesh

Single Window Policy

The State Government has already set up a State Level Single Window Clearance and Monitoring Authority under the chairmanship of the Chief Minister to consider and give Government approvals in principle to the medium and large scale projects in the State and to ensure optimum Inter- departmental co-ordination. The State has also set up Single Window Agencies at major industrial towns like Parwanoo, Baddi, Paonta Sahib, Goalthai and Sansarpur Terrace to facilitate speedy clearances and assist entrepreneurs in obtaining various clearances to set up their projects. More such agencies will be set up in other industrial areas and estates in the near future. The State Government through these Single Window Agencies will not only ensure initial approvals to set up the project, but also look into the requirements of obtaining further licenses necessary to commence production. It will also assist in obtaining all necessary State Government Departments related approvals from the concerned Departments. To facilitate clearances and monitoring of projects in the State and to make it transparent and user friendly, these Agencies will be actively encouraged to use IT in their working and discharge of their functions. The services being offered by these Agencies would be adequately highlighted through Industrial Associations and fora like PHDCCI, FICCI, ASSOCHAM, CII, etc. as channels for providing information to industry. The State Government would actively consider preparing and finalizing a separate framework for effective implementation of the Single Window System with a view to make Single Window Clearances a statutory requirement.