



Kerala

Single Window Policy

Government intends to provide hassle-free procedures to promote industries in the State in all sectors. As part of the efforts, an effective Single Window System shall be introduced assigning due authorities to designated committees. The Kerala Single Window Clearance Act 1999 will be amended to promote investor-friendly ambience in the State. The important recommendations of the special committee constituted for purpose of simplifying the licensing procedures will be incorporated with a view to attract investments.

- A State Level Clearance Committee with the Principal Secretary (Industries and Commerce) as Chairman will be constituted to accord clearance to investment proposals up to Rs. 25 crores in plant & machinery.
- A State High Level Clearance Committee with the Chief Minister as Chairman and the Industries Minister as Vice Chairman will be constituted to accord clearance to investment proposals above Rs. 25 crores in plant and machinery.
- To make the Single Window operation effective, proper coordination among concerned departments will be ensured. Decisions of the empowered Clearance Committee will be made binding to all the concerned departments.
- Electricity is a critical input for industrial growth. Hence the Government is keen to address the problems relating to electricity with a view to implement projects in a time bound manner. Those projects cleared by the Single Window Clearance Board will be given power connection within a stipulated time provided the unit / entrepreneur submits its / his application complying all the required formalities.
- It shall be the responsibility of the Department of Industries to ensure that license / clearance is granted to an entrepreneur if he furnishes all the required documents conforming to the relevant statute. An official will be designated for this purpose.