

Environmental Regulatory Bodies

There is a need to create and restructure regulatory institutions for better environmental governance. The independent environmental regulator could contribute towards effective environmental governance. This could help to stop the overuse and misuse of natural resources as well as protect the rights of the marginal communities. It could also help in the process of project appraisal and monitoring which has been criticized for their ineffectiveness. The institutional restructuring in environmental governance will also contribute towards the goals of sustainable development.

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In **India**, three Judge Bench of the Supreme Court directed the Union of India to appoint Regulator with its offices in as many states. The bench presided by Justice A.K. Patnaik also ordered the Centre to file an affidavit on compliance of its order by March 31, 2014. The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change will set up of a regulator/authority under Section 3(3) of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

The Mandates of the New Regulator

- The regulator will have powers to appraise industrial projects for environment clearance
- It would oversee the process of accreditation of environment impact assessment (EIA)
- It would ensure enforcement of the conditions stated in the environment clearances
- The announcement is in contrast to the **recommendations of the high-level committee** constituted by the Union environment ministry under former Cabinet Secretary TSR Subramanian to review environment laws
- The committee had suggested an independent National Environment Management Authority and State Environment Management Authority to take the powers of the existing pollution control boards

The regulator would oversee the process of accreditation of environment impact assessment (EIA) consultants, improve the quality of EIA reports and appraisal, appraise projects for environment clearance, enforce conditions of project proponents seeking green nod and implementing the National Forest Policy (NFP).

The Union Cabinet had formed an inter-ministerial panel in September 2014 to look into the feasibility of setting up a national green regulator based on the Supreme Court order. The members of the panel were Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar, Road Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari, Chemicals and Fertilizers Minister Ananth Kumar and Power and Coal Minister Piyush Goyal. The four-member panel will suggest the structure of the regulator and look into other measures.

[Report of the High Level Committee on Forest and Environment Related Laws](http://envfor.nic.in/sites/default/files/press-releases/Final_Report_of_HLC.pdf)

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Statutory Organizations

S.No	Statutory Bodies	Contact Person Name & Email Ids
1	Central Pollution Control Board	Parivesh Bhawan, CBD CUM Office, Complex East, Arjun Nagar, Delhi, India Pin: 110 032. cpcb@alpha.nic.in 91-11-22307233 (CPCB) 011-24695456 (MoEF)
2	Himachal Pradesh Forest Department	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Himachal Pradesh Forest Department, Talland, Shimla - 171001 (+91) 177 - 2624186 (+91) 177 - 2623147
3	Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change	Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Indira Paryavaran Bhavan Jor bagh Road New Delhi - 110 003
4	Ministry of Water Resources	626, M/o Water Resources, Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi - 110001 Egov-mowr@nic.in
5	Ministry of Non- Conventional Energy Sources (MNES)	BLOCK 14, CGO COMPLEX, Lodi Road, New Delhi - 110 003 Fax: +91-11-24361298
6	Sustainable Development Networking Programme (SDNP)	Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex #1023 Street Lodi Road, District Paryavaran, Bhawan New Delhi 110 003, India. sdnp@menf.delhi.nic.in (+91) 11 - 2436 2140 (+91) 11 – 2436 1147
7	A.P. Pollution Control Board	Payavaran Bhawan, A-III, Industrial Estate, Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad - A.P. Email eew_ss@pcb.ap.gov.in

8	Arunachal State Pollution Control Board	Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, Department of Environment & Forests,
		Paryavaran Bhawan, Yupia Road, Papu Nalah, Naharlagun-791110
		Telephone No. 0360-2005121 / 2005120
		email: arunachalspcb@gmail.com
9	Pollution Control Board Assam	Bamunimaidam, Guwahati - 21 Assam, India
10	A & N Islands Pollution Control Committee	Van Sadan, Port Blair-744 102, India.
11	Bihar State Pollution Control Board	2nd Floor, Beltron Bhavan, Shastri Nagar, Patna 800023, Bihar.
12	Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board	Nanak Nivas, Civil Lines Raipur - 492001, Chhattisgarh.
13	Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee	Chandigarh Administration, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh 160 017. India.
14	Delhi Pollution Control Committee	4th Floor, I.S.B.T. Building, Kashmere Gate, Delhi-110006, India.
15	Daman Diu & Nagar Haveli Pollution Control Committee	Office of the Dy.Conservator of Forests, Daman, India.
16	Goa State Pollution Control Board	Dempo Tower, 1st Floor Patto Plaza, Goa 403 110 India.
17	Gujarat State Pollution Control Board	Sector 10-A, Gandhi Nagar Gujarat 382 043, India.
18	Haryana State Pollution Control Board	S.C.O.No.11 A- 12, Sector 7-C Madhya Marg, Chandigarh – 160019, India.
19	Himachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board	Paryavaran Bhawan, Phase III New Shimla -171 009 Himachal Pradesh, India.
		http://www.himachal.nic.in
20	Jammu & Kashmir State Pollution Control Board	Sheikhul Alam Campus, Behind Govt. Silk Factory, Rajbagh, Srinagar/ Parivesh Bhawan Forest Complex, Gandhi Transport Nagar

		(Nawal), Jammu, India.
21	Jharkhand State Pollution control Board	T.A. Building, HEC, P.O. Dhurwa, Ranchi - 834004, Jharkhand, India.
22	Karnataka State Pollution Control Board	6th-9th floors, Public Utility Building, NSB Building, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Bangalore 560001, and India. http://kspcb.kar.nic.in
23	Kerala State Pollution Control Board	Plamoodu Junction, Trivandrum 695004, Kerala, India.
24	Meghalaya Pollution Control Board	ARDEN, Lumpyngndad, Meghalaya, India.
25	Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board	Paryavaran Parisar, E- 5, Arera Clony, Bhopal - 463016, Madhya Pradesh, India.
26	Maharashtra Pollution Control Board	Kalpataru Points, 3rd & 4th floor, Opp. Cine Planet, Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai-400 022 Maharashtra, India.
27	Mizoram State Pollution Control Board	Khatla, Aizawl, Mizoram.
28	Manipur Pollution Control Board	Langol Housing Complex, Manipur, India.
29	Nagaland Pollution Control Board	Office of the Chairman, Dimapur, Nagaland, India.
30	Orissa State Pollution Control Board	A-118, Nilakantha Nagar, Bhubaneswar 751012 India. http://www.ospcboard.org
31	Punjab Pollution Control Board	Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Punjab, India.
32	Pondicherry Pollution Control Committee	Department of Science, Technology & Env. Anna Nagar, Puddichery-600 005, India. http://www.pon.nic.in/ppcc
33	Rajasthan Pollution Control Board	A-4, Institutional Area, Jaipur-302 004, Rajasthan, India.

34	State Land Use and Environment Cell	Govt. of Sikkim, Deorali, India.
35	State Environment Conservation Board	14/3, Park Street, Chattisgarh-492 001, India.
36	Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board	No. 76, Mount Road, Chennai - 600 032, India.
37	Tripura State Pollution Control Board	Vigyan Bhawan, Kunjaban, Agartala (W)-799 006 (Tripura), India.
38	Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board	3rd floor PICUP Bhavan, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow 226020, India.
39	West Bengal Pollution Control Board	Paribesh Bhavan, 10- A, Block LA, Sector III, Calcutta 700 091, West Bengal, India. http://www.wbpcb.gov.in/

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