



# CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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**Sub: Environment Impact assessment (EIA) to precede allotment of land for infrastructure development.**

It is enjoined upon all that it is now mandatory for all the infrastructural development agencies/land owning agencies to conduct Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) before allotting the land for any activity. Such agencies should decide whether the intended land use in the area could be permitted or not on the basis of EIA.

CPWD officers should therefore ensure that their recommendation for allotment of land for any infrastructural developmental should be supported with EIA clearance even though actual allotment of land is done by Ministry of Urban Development. Further, for development of any new campus, the client department should be made aware of the essentiality of EIA requirement in terms of judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 7425 of 2000.

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