

WHAT IS EIA AND WHY IS INDIA'S NEW EIA DRAFT PROBLEMATIC

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Environmental Impact Assessment or EIA is the process or study which predicts the effect of a proposed industrial/infrastructural project on the environment. It prevents the proposed activity/project from being approved without proper oversight or taking adverse consequences into account

India's new EIA draft has been widely criticised for its [problematic changes in rules](#). Experts say most of the provisions in the new draft of EIA proves to be a regressive departure from the earlier version.

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The public feedback window for the new EIA draft has been now extended till August 11th by the Delhi High Court.

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