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In pursuance of the provisions of the *Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006*, it is hereby notified that:

1. Any construction of new projects or activities, or the expansion/modernization of existing projects or activities listed in the Schedule (Category A or Category B) appended to the said Notification, undertaken in any part of India, shall mandatorily require prior **Environmental Clearance (EC)**.
2. Such Environmental Clearance shall be obtained from the **Central Government** or the **State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA)**, duly constituted under sub-section (3) of Section 3 of the *Environment (Protection) Act, 1986*.
3. The project Proponents/stakeholders are advised to engage QCI-NABET (Quality Council of India-National Accreditation Board for Education and Training) accredited consultants for the preparations of EIA/EMP Reports and environmental clearances processes.

This advisory is issued for the **awareness of the General Public** and all **prospective Project Proponents** (including Private Firms, Government Agencies, Societies, etc.), to comply the requirement of obtaining **prior Environmental Clearance** for all projects or activities listed in the Schedule appended herewith.

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