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How does the draft Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2020 differ from the existing EIA Notification, 2006?

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Conservation, environmental pollution and degradation, environmental impact assessment.

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EIA Notification, 2006

The notified EIA procedure still in force, with Category A/B and public consultation for many projects.

Draft EIA Notification, 2020

MoEFCC draft only; not the final notified EIA code.

Prior clearance

2006 principle that listed activity needs EC before construction, not after the factory exists.

Post-facto proposal

Draft 2020 idea of regularising already-started illegal projects; the core controversy.

Public hearing

Statutory-style consultation step in 2006 for many A and B1 projects; the draft sought to shrink its reach.

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