PARIVESH
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GIS Modules - FAQ

Q. What is KYA?

The Know Your Approval (KYA) is a GIS/MIS-based tool to help an applicant identify the tentative approvals required for the proposed project. It may be noted that the list of approvals indicated by this module is based on user input, decision rules, and spatial data availability. KYA should be used for guidance purposes only.

Q. Is it mandatory for PP to carry out KYA analysis?

No, it is not necessary for the project proponent to undertake KYA since the purpose of KYA is solely to assist users in identifying the kinds of clearances relevant to the project by giving a preliminary list of clearances applicable and the associated documents.

Q. What is the output from KYA?

Know Your Approval (KYA) facilitates the project proponent in identifying tentative clearances relevant to the project by providing a preliminary list of applicable clearances. It also gives the Survey of India toposheet numbers, State, District, Sub District, and village list of the location.

Q. Does the KYA give the confirmative clearances applicable to the project?

KYA is solely to assist users in identifying the kind of tentative clearances relevant to the project by giving a preliminary list of clearances applicable and the associated documents.

Q. What is the prerequisite for KYA analysis?

The project proponent is only required to provide project activity, activity, and KML of the project to generate the list of required tentative clearances via the KYA module.

Q. My project has more than one activity associated with a single proposal.

The KYA is an indicative list of clearances proposed by the system based on the primary activity of the proposal. Select the activity which is closest to the primary activity for which the proposal is submitted. You can also run KYA for all the activities one by one and see the tentative list of clearances.

Q. Not able to find the related activity or sub-activity associated with the project?

The list of activities and sub-activities is periodically revised by the ministry to cover all possible industries and functions that might require clearances. If you notice any gaps, you can raise a query using the contact us section at the bottom of the page. As of now, only Item No. as per the schedule for EIA Notification, 2006 is available on the PARIVESH portal for selection.

Q. How to evaluate and validate my KML file?

You can evaluate or validate your KML file by switching on and off the various layers under the layer section. You can also use some of the tools from the tools section on the right-hand side, like measuring distances, base map layers of satellite imagery, etc.

Q. How to visualize multiple layers when evaluating my KML file?

Multiple layers can be switched on and off under the layers section. For a better experience, we recommend switching on or off layers progressively and waiting for a few seconds before all layers are loaded.

Q. I am not able to find the desired layer while evaluating my KML file. What should I do?

Currently, the GIS tool supports the layers shown based on the spatial layers provided by other government agencies' data. More layers will continue to be added as they are made available in the tool to improve the overall experience. You can write to us in the contact us section with your possible requirements. We will take your suggestions into account as we plan future module enhancements.

Q. Not able to find a related activity or sub-activity associated with the project?

The list of activities and sub-activities is periodically revised by the ministry to cover all possible sectors and industries that might require clearances. In case the activity and sub-activity are not mentioned, you can raise a query using Contact Us. Also, you can use KYA by selecting the closest possible activity provided in the list related to your project.

Q. Some states do not show the complete data in the layer.

The data in the respective layers are updated periodically. In case the data shown in any of the layers is not displayed, please do write to us using Contact Us.

Q. The tool is not able to visualize my KML. What should I do?

Your KML should be the simple polygon of the project location. Please refer to the SOP by clicking "SOP for KML Creation" and verify that KML has been created using the process defined in the SOP. If you have feedback about the KML SOP process, you can reach out to us by clicking the Contact US section at the bottom of the page.

Q. What is the best way to calculate the distance between two or more points or locations?

The user must choose a measurement tool from the tool panel. To measure the distance, the user should select the distance icon and draw a line from one point to another. Distance will be displayed on the tool along with units.

Q. How to measure area.

The user must choose a measurement tool from the tool panel. To measure the area, the user must select the Measure area icon and draw a polygon. The polygon area will be displayed on the tool along with units.

Q. How to get KML back to its extent when not visible on screen?

The user shall select the "back to KML" icon from the tool panel.

Q. How to view the satellite basemap?

The user shall select the 'Basemap' icon, and from the popup options, he can select 'Satellite'. A satellite basemap will appear on the screen.

Q. How to change the base map?

The user shall select the 'Basemap' icon, and, from the popup options, he can select the base map he wants to view.

Q. I am unable to view the Bharatmap layer, for example, the Canal layer, but other layers are visible on the screen.

If any layer from the layer panel is not visible at KML extent, then try to zoom in or zoom out at a particular level to view the same. Layers are visible at different zoom levels because of different scales as layers are taken from different sources.

Q. Getting Multiple Records (Example Toposheets List) in the Report for

The issue must be with the KML. KML must be prepared according to SOP. Please refer to SOP by clicking "SOP for KML Creation".

Q. After uploading a KML file in the form, my location list is not populated.

Please wait for some time till the window says Loading an image as a fetch result is dependent on your KML and GIS data, and the process takes some time.

Q. What should I do if I get the message Your KML is not as per SOP or out of India's Boundary?

There's something wrong with your KML file. Please refer to the SOP and make a KML of your project location and upload it again.

Q. How to navigate to the GIS module of CAF and where to upload KML?

After login in and completing KYC, the user will navigate to the location of the project. The upload KML option is provided there.

Q. Is it mandatory for PP to carry out CAF-GIS analysis?

Yes, it is necessary to carry out CAF-GIS because location details are being auto-populated in the form, making it easier for users to fill in the form. This functionality was not in Parivesh1.0.