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**NATIONAL MONUMENTS AUTHORITY**  
**MINISTRY OF CULTURE**  
**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**



**KIRTI STAMBHA**  
Chittor, Rajasthan

**BRIHADISHVARA TEMPLE**  
Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu



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Raisen, M.P.



**SUN TEMPLE**  
Konark, Odisha



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Delhi

*“Until we feel proud of our heritage, we will not be able to preserve it and we need to devise new ways to promote civil and social involvement in preserving and promoting our historical heritage ”*

— Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi

**N**ational Monuments Authority (NMA), a statutory body under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India was set up in 2011 under provisions of "The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (AMASR) (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2010. The mandate of NMA includes the protection and preservation of Centrally Protected Monuments and Sites through management of the prohibited and regulated areas around them.

### **Composition of Authority** (Section 20F AMASR Act, 1958)

- Chairperson
- 5 Whole Time Member
- 5 Part Time Member
- DG, ASI ex-officio Member
- Member Secretary

### **Functions of NMA :**

- To oversee the working of 24 Competent Authorities located in different parts of the country.
- To consider the impact assessment of large-scale development projects proposed in regulated areas and make recommendation to Competent Authorities
- To recommend to the Competent Authorities for grant of permission for construction/ reconstruction/repair/renovation in prohibited or regulated area of Centrally Protected Monuments as the case may be.
- To frame monument specific heritage bye-laws
- To make recommendations to the Central Government for grading and classification of CPMs

### **Parameters for Heritage bye-laws and categorization and classification of centrally protected monuments -**

- Architectural, historical and archaeological value of the monument
- Sensitivity of the monument (e.g., developmental pressure, urbanization, population pressure etc)
- Visibility from the protected monuments or area and visibility from regulated area
- Land-use to be identified
- Archaeological heritage remains other than protected monument
- Cultural landscape

There are a total of 3695 centrally protected monuments and sites across the country



## How to Apply for NOC-

### Prohibited Area-

Limits	Activities proposed	How to apply	Reference
100 meters in all directions from the limit of protected monument or protected area	Construction including public project, project essential to public or other construction	Not permitted	Section 20A (4) of AMASR Act, 1958
	Public amenities	Applicant to apply in form - I to their respective Competent Authority.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permitted under exemption to definition of Construction in Section 2(dc), AMASR Act, 1958</li> <li>Rule 6(iii) and 7 of AMASR (CA etc.) Rules, 2011</li> </ul>
	Reconstruction of building or structures collapsed or damaged in natural calamities	Format of form -I given after Rule 23 of AMASR (CA etc.) Rules, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rule 16 of AMASR (CA etc.) Rules, 2011</li> </ul>
	Repair & Renovation of existing building or structure	Format of form -I given after Rule 23 of AMASR (CA etc.) Rules, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section 20C (1), AMASR Act, 1958</li> <li>Rule 6(vi) and 8 of AMASR (CA etc.) Rules, 2011</li> </ul>

### Regulated Area -

Limits	Activities proposed	How to apply	Reference
200 meters in all directions from the limit of Prohibited area	Construction	Applicant to apply in form -I to their respective Competent Authority.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section 20C (2) of AMASR Act, 1958</li> <li>Rule 6(i), (ii), (iii), (v) and 7 of AMASR (CA etc.) Rules, 2011</li> </ul>
	Reconstruction	Format of form -I given after Rule 23 of AMASR (CA etc.) Rules, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section 20C (2) of AMASR Act, 1958</li> <li>Rule 6(iv) and 7 of AMASR (CA etc.) Rules, 2011</li> </ul>
	Repair & Renovation	Format of form -I given after Rule 23 of AMASR (CA etc.) Rules, 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Section 20C (2) of AMASR Act, 1958</li> <li>Rule 6 (vii) and 8 of AMASR (CA etc.) Rules, 2011</li> </ul>



## NOC Online Application & Processing System (NOAPS)

- Launched in 2015 for reducing compliance burden of applicant as part of Ease of Doing Business
- It is integrated with ISRO applications SMARC App for Geo-spatial mapping of CPMs available in Bhuvan Portal
- For those CPMs not available on SMARC App, applicant has to apply in offline mode.

As part of PM Gati – Shakti project, NOAPS has been integrated with National Single Window System (NSWS) of DPIIT.

## How to apply in NOAPS –

- Fill up form –I online and upload all relevant documents
- Download ISRO SMARC App on your Android mobile
- Upload the coordinates of proposed site of construction using SMARC App
- For detailed user manual, please visit [nma.gov.in](http://nma.gov.in), <http://nmanoc.gov.in>

For Urban Local Bodies MCD, N D M C , D D A & B M C applicant has to first register on the portal of the ULB, pay the applicable fee for generation of token/ password for uploading SMARC coordinates

The Competent Authority shall convey the recommendations of NMA to the applicant as per the procedure prescribed in Section 20D of AMASR Act, 1958, online or offline as the case may be.

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