Scope of single-window portal for giving green nod to projects to be expanded: FM

Here are the key announcements from Nirmala Sitharaman's fourth Budget speech

The government on Tuesday said single-window portal PARIVESH, launched for giving **green** nod to projects, has been significantly instrumental in reducing the time required for approvals and stressed that its scope will be expanded to provide information to the applicants.

PARIVESH is a web-based, role-based workflow app developed for online submission and monitoring of proposals submitted by the proponents for seeking environment, forest, wildlife and coastal regulation zone (**CRZ**) clearances from central, state and district-level authorities.

It automates the entire tracking of proposals which includes online submission of a new proposal, editing/updating the details thereof and displaying status of proposal at each stage of the workflow.

"A single-window portal, PARIVESH, for all green clearances was launched in 2018. It has been instrumental in reducing the time required for approvals significantly," Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** said during the **Budget** speech.

"The scope of this portal will now be expanded, to provide information to the applicants. Based on location of units, information about specific approvals will be provided," she said.