Government of Kerala has introduced an online single window clearance mechanism, **Kerala Single Window Interface for Fast and Transparent (KSWIFT)** clearance, to help entrepreneurs to set up their business in Kerala. KSWIFT is the platform for all transactions with the Government of Kerala on the issue of granting licenses and approvals in a time bound manner. SWIFT is expected to reduce the physical touch points in the entire clearance process, thereby making the entire process more efficient and effective.

Features

- KSWIFT supports the entrepreneurs in obtaining their requisite clearances for setting up and running an enterprise in the Kerala.
- KSWIFT will enable entrepreneurs to submit all their applications online along with provisions to upload the requisite supporting documents. Further, dedicated dashboards provided for both project proponents and Department officials, paves way for end to end tracking and processing of the applications.
- With features like Common Application Form (CAF); intelligent information wizard; unified payment mechanism; time bound clearances; digital approvals; online issue of clearances; deemed approvals and composite licences, KSWIFT is one of its kind online clearance mechanism in the Country.
- In order to increase the transparency of the whole process, KSWIFT has also enabled the provision for third party verification of the entire clearance process.

Benefits

- Single point of contact for entrepreneurs across multiple departments
- Common Application Form across multiple departments with unique identification number
- Eliminating multiple point of contacts with Department/Agencies
- Online tracking of applications and approvals within fixed timelines
- Real time notification and alert via SMS, email and through Dashboard
- Parallel processing expedite grant of clearances
- Integrated Payment mechanism through e-Treasury and Federal Bank gateway
- Institutional arrangements for single window clearances through State & District cell
- A one stop repository for all Government notification for Investors/Enterprises
- Downloadable digital approval at finger tip
- Digital Composite Licence binding on all Departments with a validity period of 5 years

Departments

Presently, the services of the following 14 Departments / Agencies are being made available in KSWIFT, wherein all the applications can be submitted through a unified Common Application Form (CAF)-

- Directorate of Urban Affairs
- Directorate of Panchayats
- Department of Town and Country Planning
- Department of Factories and Boilers
- Department of Electrical Inspectorate
- Department of Mining and Geology
- Department of Forest and Wildlife
- Department of Labour
- Department of Fire and Rescue Services
- Kerala State Pollution Control Board
- State Environment Impact Assessment Authority
- Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd
- Kerala Water Authority
- Department of Ground Water

Services Offered

Department of Groundwater:	Groundwater Investigation Issue of NOC for Groundwater Extraction