## LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN SOUTH ASIA

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### Legal Framework Details

#### Afghanistan
- **EIA Act (1995)**: Provides the legal framework for the EIA process.
- **Provincial Councils, Ministries, and Departments**: Responsible for preparing and implementing EIAs.

#### Bangladesh
- **EIA Act (1997)**: Establishes a regulatory framework for EIAs.
- **Provincial EPA**: Responsible for IEE and EIA for proposed prescribed projects.

#### Bhutan
- **EIA Act (1998)**: Establishes a legal framework for EIAs.

#### India
- **EIA Act (1994)**: Establishes a legal framework for EIAs.
- **Comprehensive EIAs (Category B1)**: Determined by the CA.

#### Nepal
- **EIA Act (1999)**: Establishes a legal framework for EIAs.
- **Proponents**: Responsible for preparing and implementing EIAs.

#### Pakistan
- **EIA Act (1997)**: Establishes a legal framework for EIAs.
- **EIA Council**: Determines if information provided is adequate.

#### Sri Lanka
- **EIA Act (1997)**: Establishes a legal framework for EIAs.
- **SEIAA**: Approves EIAs and issues environmental clearances.

### Key Aspects

- **Screening**: Determines if a project requires an EIA.
- **Scoping**: Identifies the scope of the EIA.
- **EIA Preparation**: Preparing the EIA document.
- **Public Consultation**: Involves stakeholders in the decision-making process.
- **Implementation**: Ensures compliance with EIA requirements.

### Resources

- **EIA Registration**: Information on project registration and EIA procedures.
- **EIA Reports**: Access to EIA reports and project monitoring information.

### Additional Information

- **EIA Regulations**: Details on EIA regulations and guidelines in each country.
- **EIA Authorities**: Contact information for relevant authorities.

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**Note**: The information provided is a summary of the legal frameworks and processes for environmental impact assessment in South Asian countries as of the latest available data. For detailed information, please refer to the respective country’s environmental laws and regulations.