

# Assessment on the Establishment and Challenges Confronted by the National Green Tribunal in India

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**Abstract:** *Environment is the greatest gift of God and most important factor for development to all Kinds of living and non-living things but at the same time it also creates the dispute between them.*

*The environmental disputes related to forest, biodiversity, air and water are distinctive and so it needs a capability in different fields (like biology, sociology, economics, administration, management and law etc.) to resolve the environmental matters in effective and expeditious manner which is not possible with a regular judicial and administrative set up to resolve this type of problem and expeditious disposal of case is not possible without separate special court.*

*For the fulfillment of this objective and to solve the disputes regarding to environmental issues government of India established National Green Tribunals (NGT). India is the only nation to have introduced an environmental tribunal after Australia and New Zealand which has been created under National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 known as the 'National Green Tribunal' (NGT), which is a fast-track judicial body formed with the objective of addressing the issues about the environment at the national level. National Green Tribunal is an institutional mechanism for enhancing access to environmental justice in India and work very well to fulfilled the real objectives of the establishment. The formation of the tribunal was indubitably a noble step in addressing environmental disputes in Indian society. But every step comes with its own loopholes and challenges.*

*The primary objective of this paper is to assess establishment and implementation of NGT, with its pros and cons and also to analysis the challenges faced by the National Green tribunals in India. The study is doctrinal in nature and therefore reliance has been placed on secondary sources to complete the study.*

**Keywords:** Environment, Dispute, Establishment, National Green Tribunal, challenges

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