Objectives of the Research:

The present study is an attempt to investigate and identify the major challenges affecting the construction industry in India. This would help in recommending and suggesting ways to overcome these challenges to make the construction companies to conduct and implement their projects smoothly and encourage new contractors to come up with more better and better developmental projects and thus, in turn promoting the sector to boost up further. The following are some of the objectives of the research:

(1) To identify the major constrains and problems affecting the construction industry in India.

(2) To study and gauge the extent to which these constraints affect construction industry.

(3) To study the present policy framework and rules and regulations of the Government related to the construction sector.

(4) To critically evaluate the policies of the government regarding construction industry and make suggestion for making these polices customer friendly.

(5) To provide suggestions and recommendations in overcoming these constraints.
Statement of Hypotheses:

Against the above background and objectives, the present study is based on the following hypotheses:

$H_0$: There are a significant number of constraints that cause delay in construction projects and cost overrun.

$H_1$: If these constraints are removed or at least minimised, construction projects can be implemented in less time and at economical costs.