

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1229**  
ANSWERED ON 11.02.2022

**ENSURING EASE OF DOING BUSINESS**

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Will the Minister of **Heavy Industries** be pleased to state:

- (a) the various initiatives undertaken by the Ministry and its constituent bodies towards ensuring Ease of Doing Business for the industries relevant to the mandate of Ministry, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Ministry has documented the extent of ease brought to the industries in doing business through these initiatives, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the Ministry and its constituent bodies consult with relevant stakeholders for improving the efforts towards increasing Ease of Doing Business, if so, how and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a): Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, the nodal Department for providing Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) has informed that they, in coordination with Central Ministries/Departments and Governments of States/Union Territories (UTs), have taken several reform measures with an aim to improve regulatory environment and facilitate doing business in India. This is evident from three major initiatives spearheaded by DPIIT focusing on – World Bank’s Ease of Doing Business, State Business Reforms Action Plan and systematic approach to reduce compliance burden on businesses and citizens. The steps taken intend to benefit all the sectors/industries of an economy, including the Heavy Industry.

DPIIT regularly coordinates with nodal Ministries/Departments/States concerned to monitor the exercise for improving India’s ranking in World Bank’s Doing Business Report (DBR). As a result of these efforts, India ranks 63<sup>rd</sup> in the latest DBR, 2020 released in October, 2019, registering a jump of 14 ranks over its previous rank.

DPIIT has been anchoring a dynamic reform exercise called Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP), which ranks all the States and UTs in the country based on implementation of designated reform parameters.

DPIIT is the Nodal Department for coordination with Ministries/Departments and States/UTs to reduce compliance burden on citizens and business activities. The objective of this exercise is to improve Ease of Doing Business and Ease of Living by Simplifying, Rationalizing, Digitizing and Decriminalizing Government to Business and Citizen Interfaces across Ministries/States/UTs. The key focus areas of the exercise are:

- a. Rationalization/Auto-renewal of licenses / certificates / permissions.

- b. Risk-based / Third-party Inspections and Audits.
- c. Standardized and simplified return filing.
- d. Rationalized maintenance of registers.
- e. Minimize / eliminate display requirements.
- f. Digitization and simplification of manual forms and records.

**(b):** DPIIT has informed that under BRAP exercise, the reforms implemented by States/UTs are uploaded on the BRAP Portal (<https://eodb.dpiit.gov.in/>). Further, as part of reducing compliance burden exercise, DPIIT launched Regulatory Compliance (RC) Portal to record the datasets of compliances and track action taken to reduce them by the Ministries and States/UTs on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2021 (<https://eodbrcp.dipp.gov.in/>). Based on data uploaded on RC Portal, more than 27,000 compliances have been reduced by Central Ministries/Departments and States/UTs combined as on 07.02.2022, as part of this exercise.

**(c):** As part of reducing compliance burden exercise, DPIIT conducted stakeholder consultations with various Industry Associations to identify the compliances in various sectors. Industry Associations have also been provided access to the Regulatory Compliance Portal to enter details of burdensome compliances for necessary corrective steps by Ministries/Departments and States/UTs concerned.

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