Ease of Doing Business

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(a) the country’s ranking in "Ease of Doing Business" in the world at present;

(b) whether the Government has initiated an extensive survey on "Ease of Doing Business" in States with an objective to improve the business climate and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether online single window has been launched at Central and State levels, so as to rationalize and simplify the business regulation and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the other measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to boost business regulatory environment in the country and improve country's ranking on Ease of Doing Business?

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:-

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED
QUESTION NO. 169 FOR ANSWER ON 31.07.2015.

(a) World Bank conducts an annual study on regulatory environment across 189 countries. In this
Doing Business Report for 2015 India ranks at 142nd.

(b) Yes, Madam. A 98 point action plan for improving the regulatory environment was shared with
the States and Union Territories. A detailed questionnaire containing 285 questions based on this
action plan was also shared with the States and Union Territories. The States and Union
Territories which have responded to these questionnaires are given at Annexure ‘A’. States have
given their responses on the questionnaire. These responses are being validated by the
Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion’s team for ranking the States.

(c) In order to promote rationalization and simplification of business regulations in the country an
online single window was launched and 14 services of Central Government have been integrated
with e-Biz portal (www.ebiz.gov.in) as per the details given at Annexure ‘B’. Further, 24 State
services of 10 States have been identified in the pilot phase are given at Annexure ‘C’.

(d) The other measures taken by the government to boost the business regulatory environment in
the country and improve country’s ranking on Ease of Doing Business are given at Annexure ‘D’.

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