**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2090.**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH MARCH, 2016.**

**INDIA'S RANKING IN 'EASE OF DOINGBUSINESS' REPORT**

**2090. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD:**

Willthe Minister of **COMMERCE ANDINDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

(a) country's ranking in 'Ease ofDoing Business' in the world at present;

(b) whether Government has initiatedan extensive survey on 'Ease of DoingBusiness' in Odisha and Karnataka with anobjective to improve the business climateand if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether online single window isoperational at Central and State levels, ifso, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)**

**OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)**

**(a):** India was ranked 130th out of 189 countries in the Doing Business Report 2016 by World Bank Group.

**(b):** A reform action plan containing 340 points has been circulated to States and Union Territories for implementation. An action plan was shared with the State Governments in the year 2015. States including Odisha and Karnataka have been assessed on implementation of these reforms.

**(c):** The Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion is implementing the eBiz project which is envisaged to work as a single portal for providing all Central and State services. 20 Central Government and 30 State Government Services have already been integrated on the portal. According to available information 27 States have created ‘Single Window’ for approvals/clearances. The details are annexed. The decision to implement a single window system in a State lies with the respective State Government. Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion has recommended creation of a single window by the States in the 340 point action plan shared with the States.

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**ANNEXURE**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2090 FOR ANSWER ON 16TH MARCH 2016 BY SHRI B.K.HARIPRASAD REGARDING INDIA’S RANKING IN ‘EASE OF DOING BUSINESS’ REPORT**

**NAME OF THE STATES WHICH HAVE CREATED SINGLE WINDOW CLEARANCE**

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| **Sl.No.** | **Name of State/UTs** |
|  | Andaman & Nicobar Islands |
|  | Andhra Pradesh |
|  | Arunachal Pradesh |
|  | Assam |
|  | Bihar |
|  | Chhattisgarh |
|  | Dadra & Nagar Haveli |
|  | Delhi |
|  | Goa |
|  | Gujarat |
|  | Haryana |
|  | Himachal Pradesh |
|  | Jammu & Kashmir |
|  | Jharkhand |
|  | Karnataka |
|  | Kerala |
|  | Madhya Pradesh |
|  | Odisha |
|  | Puducherry |
|  | Punjab |
|  | Rajasthan |
|  | Tamil Nadu |
|  | Telangana |
|  | Tripura |
|  | Uttar Pradesh |
|  | Uttarakhand |
|  | West Bengal |
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