**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2115.**

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

**DEVELOPMENT OF DOMESTIC VERSION OF EASE OF DOING BUSINESS INDEX**

**2115. SHRI AAYANUR MANJUNATHA:**

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

(a) whether Government proposes to develop a domestic version of the ease of doing business index/indicators for assessing the overall business performance of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to improve India's standing in the ease of doing business index along with the corresponding results thereon?

**ANSWER**

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

**OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY**

**(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)**

**(a):** Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) has formulated action points to ease doing business in the country.

**(b):** Various areas have been identified and action points on ease of doing business index/indicators have been prepared for assessing the overall business performance of the country as well as States/Union Territories.

**(c):** Government has undertaken a number of steps to improve Ease of Doing Business in India. Ministries and State Governments of Maharashtra and NCT of Delhi have been advised to simplify and rationalize the regulatory environment through business process reengineering and use of information technology. Other important measures taken by the government to boost the business regulatory environment and to improve Ease of Doing Business in the country include integration of 20 services on e-biz portal to function as single window for obtaining Government clearances, integration of the process of incorporation of the company and application for Director’s Identification Number (DIN), removal of requirements of minimum paid-up capital and common seal for companies.

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