

**Access to Information and
Transparency under Ease of Doing
Business**

Government of Gujarat
Industries and mines Department,
Circular No:EDB-1021016-477829-I
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
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- Read: 1. Industries & Mines Department Circular No:EDB-10-2016-812-I
dated. 16/05/2016**
- 2. State Reforms Action Plan (SRAP-2020-21) shared by DPIIT.**

1. DPIIT along with World Bank announces a set of reforms to be implemented by the States as part of Ease of Doing Business measures and based on the implementation, the states are evaluated and ranked. The final SRAP 2020-21 reforms have been shared by DPIIT on 25 August 2020 and there are 301 reforms to be implemented within 16 different departments. Since 2019, DPIIT has shifted its focus from evidence-based ranking to a completely feedback-based ranking of the States. Hence, it is crucial that the implementation of the reforms may be taken up on priority as well as the focus may be towards delivering the services in a time-bound, physical intervention free and effective manner. Grievances if any, may be resolved in the shortest time possible. The feedback of satisfied users will enable the state to enhance its ranking in Ease of Doing Business parameters.

2. Under State Reforms Action Plan-(2020-21): Sr. No. titled "Access to Information and Transparency Enablers", the recommendations at serial number 1 (iv), 3, 4 and 5 are as under:

- 1.(iv) Mandate to upload new regulation or license or policy in the online wizard/system within 30 days from the date of issuance of GR.
2. Mandate that each proposed regulation or license (before it is enacted) must be important the following criteria while displaying on the website:
 - i. Legal Basis - Does it have a basis in law/act/policy
 - ii. Its necessity - Does the license help government to achieve its objectives
 - iii. Its business-friendly - Does it impose minimum burden on businesses to achieve the government's objectives

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3. Mandate and make arrangements to publish draft business regulation online and invite public comments/ feedback on the same prior to enactment - The period of display should be at least 30 days.

3. In view of the above, all administrative Departments of the State Government are therefore, requested -

1. to ensure and make arrangements to publish draft of a proposed policy or draft regulation/license relating to business, industry, trade and commerce, online on investor facilitation portal (<https://www.ifp.gujarat.gov.in>) and invite public comments/feedback on the same prior for 30 days from the date issuance.

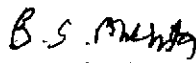
2. to ensure and make arrangements to publish the comments/feedback received on the draft policy or draft business regulation/license and how they were addressed in the final document which was published.

3. to ensure proposed regulation or license (before it is enacted) must fulfil following criteria: 1. Legal Basis, 2. It's necessity, 3. It's Business-friendly.

4. to upload additional new regulation or license on (investor facilitation portal on <https://www.ifp.gujarat.gov.in>) within 30 days from the date of issuance.

4. In exceptional circumstances, where the new regulation or license or proposed policy is required to be published on an urgent basis, such may be exempted from this circular.

By order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat.


(B.S.Mehta)

Joint Secretary

Industries and Mines Department

To,

- The Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat
- The CPS to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, GoG
- PPS to Chief Secretary
- All Secretaries
- All administrative departments
- All HoDs/Boards/Corporations/Institutes of IMD
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