

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE**

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3390.
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 1ST APRIL, 2022.**

EASE OF DOING BUSINESS IN STATES

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Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of ranks of States on Ease of Doing Business over the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) the methodology undertaken to arrive at these rankings;
- (c) the proposed reforms in this methodology to make it more competitive; and
- (d) the change as perceived by the Ministry on the States' performance, based on rankings?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

- (a): Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), in consultation with the State Governments, started a comprehensive reform exercise called Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP). Ranking of States and Union Territories (UTs) on the basis of implementation of BRAP started in the year 2015 and so far, four editions of ranking have been released. The year-wise rankings of States/UTs are given at **Annexure**.
- (b): The methodologies adopted to rank States/UTs evolved over the years are tabulated below:-

Name of Exercise	Assessment and Ranking Methodology
Business Reforms Action Plan, 2015	Evidence-based Ranking Methodology: States/UTs were ranked on the basis of assessment of evidences submitted by them across all the reform points.
Business Reforms Action Plan, 2016	
Business Reforms Action Plan, 2017-18	Evidence and Feedback-based Ranking Methodology: States/UTs were ranked on the basis of both the assessment of evidences submitted by them across all the reform points and the feedback score obtained by them across selected reform points.
Business Reforms Action Plan, 2019	Feedback-based Ranking Methodology: States/UTs were ranked on the basis of feedback score obtained by them across all the reform points.
Business Reforms Action Plan, 2020	

- (c):** DPIIT undertakes comprehensive stakeholders' consultation on all the aspects of BRAP including the assessment and ranking methodology. Issues raised and suggestions provided by States/UTs are given due consideration before releasing the Action Plan for its implementation. The shift from Evidence-based Ranking Methodology to Feedback-based Ranking Methodology is an attempt to make the exercise more objective in nature.
- (d):** The assessment and rankings of States/UTs under BRAP reflects that States/UTs have participated positively by putting in efforts for implementation of reforms listed under the Action Plan and attempted to learn and adopt the best practices across different States/UTs.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3390 FOR 01.04.2022.

The year-wise rankings of States/UTs released so far under Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP) are tabulated below:-

S. No.	States/UTs	Ranking under BRAP, 2015	Ranking under BRAP, 2016	Ranking under BRAP, 2017-18	Ranking under BRAP, 2019
1	Andhra Pradesh	2	1	1	1
2	Arunachal Pradesh	32	31	34	29
3	Assam	22	24	17	20
4	Bihar	21	16	18	26
5	Chhattisgarh	4	4	6	6
6	Goa	19	21	19	24
7	Gujarat	1	3	5	10
8	Haryana	14	6	3	16
9	Himachal Pradesh	17	17	16	7
10	Jammu and Kashmir#	29	31	22	21
11	Jharkhand	3	7	4	5
12	Karnataka	9	13	8	17
13	Kerala	18	20	21	28
14	Madhya Pradesh	5	5	7	4
15	Maharashtra	8	10	13	13
16	Manipur	Not Evaluated	28	32	29
17	Meghalaya	30	31	34	29
18	Mizoram	28	29	30	25
19	Nagaland	31	26	28	29
20	Odisha	7	11	14	29
21	Punjab	16	12	20	19
22	Rajasthan	6	8	9	8
23	Sikkim	27	30	33	29
24	Tamil Nadu	12	18	15	14
25	Telangana	13	1	2	3
26	Tripura	26	22	25	29
27	Uttar Pradesh	10	14	12	2
28	Uttarakhand	23	9	11	11
29	West Bengal	11	15	10	9
30	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	25	31	31	22
31	Chandigarh	24	31	29	29
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli^	Not Evaluated	25	26	23
33	Daman and Diu^	Not Evaluated	23	24	18
34	Delhi	15	19	23	12
35	Lakshadweep	Not Evaluated	31	34	15
36	Puducherry	20	26	27	27

Rankings of Jammu and Kashmir are prior to its reorganization occurred in August, 2019.

^ Rankings of (i) Dadra and Nagar Haveli and (ii) Daman and Diu are prior to their merger occurred in December, 2019.
