

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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 102.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 07TH DECEMBER, 2022.**

SINGLE WINDOW SYSTEM

102. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) the progress made on setting up a single window system for sanction and approval of new industries in the country;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the inconvenience being faced by the investors in getting information even after the single window system for approval is available at various IT platforms at the Central and State level for investment in India; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a):** Setting up of National Single Window System (NSWS) was announced in the Budget 2020-21 with the objective to provide "end to end" facilitation and support to investors, including pre-investment advisory, provide information related to land banks and facilitate clearances at Centre and State level. The cell was to operate through an online digital portal. Envisioned as a one-stop shop for investor related approvals and services in the country, the National Single Window System (NSWS) [www.nsws.gov.in] was soft-launched on 22nd September, 2021 by Hon'ble Commerce & Industry Minister.

Currently, the Know Your Approvals (KYA) Module, a pre-investment advisory is live with more than 4011 approvals across 32 States/UTs and 595 approvals across 32 Central Ministries/Departments. Further, 249 Central approvals across 27 Ministries/ Departments are enabled to be applied through the NSWS portal. 19 States'/UTs' Single Window Systems

have been linked with the NSWS Portal thereby providing access to approvals of these States/UTs to be applied through NSWS.

Various schemes like Vehicle Scrapping Policy, Ethanol Policy, Leather Development Program etc. are live on the portal. Investors are readily using NSWS to avail benefits under these schemes seamlessly on NSWS. Using process optimization and technology, investing in India is slated to become easier and seamless. The portal has about 3.7 lakh unique visitors. More than 44,000 approvals have been facilitated through NSWS.

(b) & (c): This national portal integrates the existing clearance systems of various Ministries/ Departments of Government of India and State Governments without disruption to their existing IT portals. Through a single unified application form, the investors are able to apply for multiple clearances and also monitor the status of their applications through the investor dashboard. The investors are also able to raise queries and grievances on the portal as needed.
