# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

### UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 3140 ANSWERED ON MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2021/ PHALGUNA 24, 1942 (SAKA)

#### ACHIEVEMENTS OF SCHEMES QUESTION

3140. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

**DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:** 

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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- (a) the details of the schemes launched by the Ministry along with the targets set and the achievements made under each of the said scheme during the last three years;
- (b) the details of the proposals received from various States along with the proposals approved by the Government under these schemes of the Ministry, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the funds allocated and utilized for implementation of various schemes of the Ministry during the last three years and the current year, scheme/State-wise, including NCT of Delhi?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

वित्त एवं कारपोरेट कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

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- (a) to (d): The Government in the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) administers the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (herein after called as the Act) and the Limited Liability Partnerships ('LLPs') Act, 2008 and the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), 2016. Information pertaining to MCA is as under:
- i. Companies Fresh Start Scheme (CFSS) 2020:- Through the General Circular no. 12/2020 dated 30.03.2020, the Ministry launched the "Companies Fresh Start Scheme, 2020" which inter-alia provides opportunities to Companies to make good any filing related defaults, regardless of duration of defaults, and make a fresh start as a fully compliant entity. The Scheme condoned the delay in filing the belated documents and gives immunity from prosecutions and proceedings for imposition of penalty which might arise on account of such delayed filing of documents. No additional fees was charged for late filing during a moratorium period from 1st April to 31st December, 2020 in respect of documents, returns etc. required to be filed in MCA-21 Registry. As per records, 473131 number of Indian Companies and 1065 number of Foreign Companies have been benefited by availing the CFSS, 2020 scheme for filing their pending documents.
- ii. LLP Settlement Scheme, 2020:- This Ministry vide notification dated 04.03.2020 introduced LLP Settlement Scheme, 2020 to provide one-time relaxation in additional fees to the defaulting Limited Liability Partnerships ('LLPs') to make good their defaults by filing pending documents with the Registrar of Companies ('ROC' or 'Registrar') to ease the hassle of business enterprises. The LLP settlement scheme was initially rolled out from 16.03.2020 to

13.06.2020 for certain filings by LLPs. Further, due to the COVID-19 pandemic the said scheme was further modified and expanded from 01.04.2020 to 31.12.2020 to cover all eforms. As per records 105643 number of LLPs have been benefited by availing the LLP settlement scheme 2020 for filing their pending documents.

- iii. Scheme for relaxation of time for filing forms related to creation or modification of charges under the Companies Act, 2013:- In pursuance of the Government of India's efforts to provide relief to law abiding companies and in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, has introduced the Scheme for relaxation of time for filing forms related to creation or modification of charges under the Companies Act, 2013, vide General Circular no. 23/2020 dated 17th June, 2020. As per the scheme:-
- (a) where the date of creation/ modification of charge is before 01.03.2020, but the timeline for filing such form had not expired under section 77 of the Act as on 01.03.2020 and if the form is filed on or before 31.12.2020, the fees payable as on 29.02.2020 under the Fees Rules for the said form shall be charged. If the form is filed thereafter, the applicable fees shall be charged under the Fees Rules after adding the number of days beginning from 01.01.2021 and, ending on the date of filing plus the time period lapsed from the date of the creation of charge till 29.02.2020.
- (b) where the date of creation/ modification of charge falls on any date between 01.03.2020 to 31.12.2020 and If the form is filed before 31.12.2020, normal fees shall be payable under the Fees Rules. If the form is filed thereafter, the First day after the date of creation/ modification of charge shall be reckoned as 01.01.2021 and the number of days till the date of filing of the form shall be counted accordingly for the purposes of payment of fees under the Fees Rules.
- iv. Scheme for Condonation of delay for Restored Companies by NCLT between 01st December, 2020 to 31st December, 2020:- In order to provide benefit of filing overdue forms and to provide waiver of additional fees for restored companies by National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), the Ministry vide Circular No. 3/2021 dated 15.01.2021 announced a Condonation of Delay Scheme for Companies restored by NCLT between 1st December, 2020 to 31st December, 2020 under section 252 of the Companies Act, 2013. The Scheme provides to condone delay in filing forms with the Registrar, and spares payment of additional fees. Certain other terms are stipulated and are available in the Scheme document. This Scheme is in operation from 01st February 2021 and will be available for filing of any overdue e-forms by such companies till 31st March 2021.
- v. "Condonation of Delay Scheme 2018" [CODS-2018]:- With a view to giving an opportunity for the non-compliant, defaulting companies to rectify the default, in exercise of its powers conferred under sections 403, 459 and 460 of the Companies Act, 2013, the Central Government introduced a Scheme namely "Condonation of Delay Scheme 2018" [CODS-2018]. The scheme came into force with effect from 01.01.2018 and remained in force till 30.04.2018 vide Ministry's General Circular No. 16/2017 dated 29.12.2017. The said scheme was applicable to all defaulting companies (other than the companies which have been struck off/ whose names have been removed from the register of companies under section 248(5) of the Act). A defaulting company was permitted to file its overdue documents which were due for filing till 30.06.2017 in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme.

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