

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1713.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH DECEMBER, 2021.**

SINGLE WINDOW SYSTEM

1713. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) the details of single window rolled out by the Ministry for investors;
- (b) whether the proposed window helps end-to-end support to investors and industry and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the Know Your Approval Service proposed under the National Single Window System?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सोम प्रकाश)

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

(a) & (b): While presenting Budget 2020-21, Hon'ble Finance Minister announced plans to set up an Investment Clearance Cell (ICC) that will 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 proposed to operate through an online digital portal.

Subsequently, as per the mandate, DPIIT along with Invest India initiated the process of developing the portal as a National Single Window System (NSWS). Envisioned as a one-stop for taking all the regulatory approvals and services in the country, NSWS [www.nsws.gov.in] was soft-launched on 22nd September, 2021 by Hon'ble Commerce & Industry Minister.

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.

Currently, approvals of 19 Ministries/ Departments and 10 States Single Window Systems have been on-boarded on the NSWS Portal. List of the onboarded Ministries/ Departments and States may be seen at **Annexure**.

- (c):** The Know Your Approvals (KYA) Module is an information wizard which guides investors to identify an indicative list of requisite pre-operations approvals/licenses applicable. This is facilitated by answering a series of questions which gets populated basis the information provided by the investor in the previous question. Post submission of the KYA questionnaire, the investors are able to view an indicative list of licenses pertaining to the Central/ State Governments that are applicable to them. The investors are also guided on these questions and their applicability/ purpose by an Information Toolbox. This is to enhance the ease of user experience and eliminate information asymmetry on this module.

The KYA service is live on NSWS with 544 approvals across concerned 32 Central Ministries/ Departments and 2715 approvals across 14 States. Total 3259 approvals are listed.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1713 FOR ANSWER ON 08.12.2021.

Ministries/ Departments integrated with NSWS:

1. M/o Corporate Affairs
2. M/o Environment, Forest & Climate Change
3. M/o Labour & Employment
4. D/o Food & Public Distribution
5. D/o Consumer Affairs
6. M/o Health & Family Welfare (FSSAI & CDSCO)
7. D/o Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade
8. D/o Commerce
9. D/o Telecommunications
10. M/o Information & Broadcasting
11. M/o Power
12. M/o Railways
13. D/o Biotechnology
14. D/o Revenue
15. M/o Civil Aviation
16. M/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
17. D/o Fisheries
18. M/o Textiles
19. M/o Petroleum and Natural Gas

States integrated with NSWS:

1. Goa
2. Gujarat
3. Himachal Pradesh
4. Odisha
5. Uttar Pradesh
6. Uttarakhand
7. Punjab
8. Karnataka
9. Andhra Pradesh
10. Telangana
