

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2524.
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 10TH DECEMBER, 2024.**

SURVEY BY WORLD BANK

2524. SHRI TATKARE SUNIL DATTATREY:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether it is true that according to a recent survey by the World Bank, manufacturers in India face significant challenges and many of the manufacturers cite business licensing and permits as major constraints;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) measures taken by the Government for smoothening the manufacturing sector and to make it hurdle free sector by introducing single window clearance; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)**

(a) & (b): No such survey conducted by the World Bank has been submitted to the Department.

(c) & (d): National Single Window System (NSWS), initiated by DPIIT and accessible through nsws.gov.in, acts as a one-stop digital platform for facilitating Government to Business (G2B) approvals and investor-related clearances for industry, including manufacturing with transparency and accountability in the country. It streamlines the G2B approvals process by creating information symmetry and minimizing the need to visit multiple Departmental portals, thereby making it hurdle free for the businesses. The portal also enabled online payment gateways to facilitate seamless transactions.

Currently, 32 Central Ministries/Departments and 29 States/UTs are integrated with NSWS with access to 277 Central approvals and 2977 State approvals. Additionally, Know Your Approvals (KYA) module is live for 659 Central approvals and 6,353 State approvals to facilitate free flow and access of information for business enterprises. Till date, more than 7.6 lakh approvals have been applied through NSWS.
