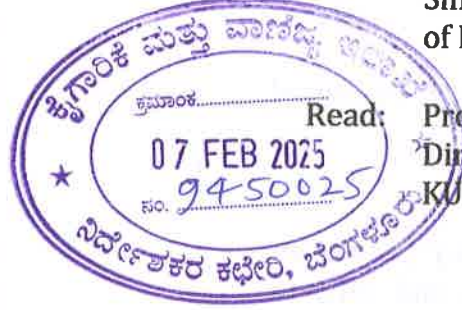




PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub: Constitution of Task Force Committee under the Chairpersonship of Chief Secretary to Government for Simplification of Service Delivery Mechanism under Ease of Doing Business Initiatives in Karnataka.



Read: Proposal from Commissioner, Industrial Development & Director of Industries & Commerce vide file No. KUM/DD-1/176/TaskForce Committee/ 2024-25.

PREAMBLE:

DPIIT, GoI vide email dated 31.01.2024 released Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP) 2024 for implementation by Central Ministries and States/UTs. The framework is structured into two parts: Part A, includes 57 reforms from 11 Central Ministries/ Departments, and Part B, includes 287 reforms aimed at implementation by states and UTs. In continuation, DPIIT, GoI vide email dated 24.10.2024 introduced BRAP Plus (BRAP+) with 70 new reforms. Consequently, the BRAP 2024 assessment cycle now encompasses a total of 344 reforms, which includes the original 287 reforms, the 14 deletions, and the 70 additions.

Minimising Regulatory Compliance Burden Plus (RCB+) is also introduced as a part of revised framework to provide impetus to Ease of Doing Business through Process Simplification, Elimination of redundancy, Digitisation and Decriminalisation.

Government of Karnataka is progressively working towards Minimising Regulatory Compliance Burden for Businesses with special focus on Business Process Re-engineering. In this regard, EODB Coordination Committee has been formed vide Government Order No. CI 264 SPI 023, Bengaluru dated 31.10.2023.

As a part of regulatory and technological shift due to initiatives taken under Ease of Doing Business, majority business-centric processes and procedures have been streamlined and digitized and hence, further transitioning to self-certifications/third-party certifications may enhance compliance efficiency.

In addition, as a part of EODB-State Business Reform Action Plan+ 2024 (Reform No. 356), States/UTs shall ensure the creation of a task force to identify sectors and their respective necessary approvals/compliances (applicable across sectors) suitable for transitioning to:

- Self-certification for low-risk inspections and
- Third-party certification for medium-risk inspections

The proposed mechanism may also incorporate stakeholder consultations for reinforcing industry confidence and ensuring the reforms meet business needs. The effective implementation of task force recommendations will be key for establishing an efficient, transparent, and supportive business environment.

To promote Ease of Doing Business and Ease of Living in Karnataka, a Task Force required to be constituted, which shall be responsible for identifying approvals / compliances suitable for transitioning to:

1. Real time approvals/Deemed approvals/Auto-renewal/ Perpetual Licensing or approval.
2. Self-certification for low-risk inspections.
3. Third-party certification for medium-risk inspections.
4. Process Simplification through streamlining regulatory processes, reduction in form size, number of procedures, cost and time of Certificate(s), License(s) & Permission(s) to make compliance easier for applicants.
5. Elimination of Redundancy (repealing of Acts/Rules/ Regulations) such as requirement of maintaining registers, records or display, filling producers and others.
6. Decriminalization (reducing the severity of punishments for technical/procedural errors and minor non-compliance).

In view of the above, for Simplification of Service Delivery Mechanism under Ease of Doing Business Initiatives in Karnataka, Commissioner for Industrial Development & Director of Industries & Commerce proposed to constitute a Task Force Committee under the Chairpersonship of Chief Secretary to Government and Development Commissioner & Additional Chief Secretary to Government as Co-Chairperson and Commissioner for Industrial Development & Director of Industries and Commerce as Convenor along with the heads of the concerned line Departments as members;

Hence the following order

GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. CI 17 SPI 2025, BENGALURU.

DATE: 04.02.2025

In the circumstances as explained in the preamble, Government has Constituted of EoDB Task Force Committee under the Chairpersonship of Chief Secretary to Government for Simplification of Service Delivery Mechanism under Ease of Doing Business Initiatives in Karnataka as below:

Sl No.	ACS/ Principal Secretary	Department	Sub-Departments	Designated as
1	Chief Secretary to Government			Chairperson
2	Development Commissioner & Additional Chief Secretary to Government			Co-Chairperson

Sl No.	ACS/ Principal Secretary	Department	Sub-Departments	Designated as
3	Additional Chief Secretary to Government	Energy Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ BESCO ▶ CESCO ▶ MESCOM ▶ GESCOM ▶ HESCO ▶ Department of Electrical Inspectorate 	Member
4	Additional Chief Secretary to Government	Urban Development Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ BBMP ▶ BDA ▶ BWSSB ▶ BMRDA 	Member
5	Principal Secretary to Government	Health & Family Welfare Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Health and Family Welfare Department ▶ Drugs Control Department 	Member
6	Additional Chief Secretary to Government	Forest, Ecology & Environment Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Forest, Ecology & Environment Department ▶ KSPCB ▶ KSEIAA ▶ Karnataka Forest Department 	Member
7	Additional Chief Secretary to Government	Finance Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ State Excise Department ▶ Commercial Tax Department 	Member
8	Additional Chief Secretary to Government	Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department (RDPR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department (RDPR) 	Member
9	Secretary to Government	Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) 	Member
10	Secretary to Government	Agriculture Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Agriculture Department 	Member
11	Principal Secretary to Government	Labour Department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Labour Department ▶ Department of Factories Boilers Industrial Safety & Health (FBIS) 	Member

Sl No.	ACS/ Principal Secretary	Department	Sub-Departments	Designated as
12	Principal Secretary to Government	Department of Co-operation	▶ Department of Co-operation	Member
13	Principal Secretary to Government	Revenue Department	▶ Department of Stamps & Registration ▶ Revenue(SSLR)	Member
14	Principal Secretary to Government	Commerce & Industries Department	▶ KSSIDC ▶ KIADB ▶ MSME ▶ KUM ▶ VTPC	Member
15	Secretary to Government	Urban Development Department	▶ DMA ▶ DTCP& Other LPAs ▶ KUWSDB	Member
16	Secretary to Government	Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs and Legal Metrology Department	▶ Food & Civil Supplies Department ▶ Department of Legal Metrology	Member
17	Commissioner for Industrial Development & Director of Industries and Commerce			Convenor
18	Regional Head, CII			
19	Representative from KASSIA			
20	Representative from FKCCI			
21	Representative from Laghu Udyog Bharti			

The Task Force shall be empowered to co-opt any additional members or experts as deemed necessary for attainment of its objectives.

Terms and Conditions:

1. To streamline the necessary approvals and compliances that may be simplified as per aforementioned indicated categories.
2. To obtain inputs from key stakeholders/subject matter experts through consultations and understand business/applicant's need.
3. To develop a framework for self-certification for low-risk sectors, ensuring minimal regulatory burden while maintaining compliance integrity.
4. To establish guidelines for third-party certification for medium-risk categories, with a focus on credibility and standardization of the certification process.
5. To recommend a mechanism for periodic review and update of the self-certification and third-party certification processes.

6. To submit a comprehensive report with recommendations within 90 working days from the date of this order.

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka,

Shilpa S.R.
04/2/25
(SHILPA S.R.)

Desk Officer (Technical Cell)
Commerce & Industries Department.

To:

1. Additional Chief Secretary to Government and Development Commissioner, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
2. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Urban Development Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
3. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Energy Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
4. Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary to Government, Health & Family Welfare Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
5. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (e-Governance), Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
6. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department, M.S. Building, Bengaluru.
7. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
8. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department (RDPR), M.S. Building, Bengaluru.
9. Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood, M.S. Building, Bengaluru.
10. Principal Secretary to Government, Labour Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
11. Principal Secretary to Government, Co-operation Department, M.S. Building, Bengaluru.
12. Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department M.S. Building, Bengaluru.
13. Secretary to Government, Food, Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs, Legal Metrology Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
14. Secretary to Government, Urban Development Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
15. Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, M.S. Building, Bengaluru.
16. Secretary to Government, Planning, Program Monitoring and Statistics Department, M.S. Building, Bengaluru.
17. Commissioner, Industrial Development & Director of Industries & Commerce, No.49, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru.
18. Chief Executive Officer & Executive Member, KIADB, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru.
19. All Deputy Commissioners.
20. All Members of EoDB Coordination Committee.

21. Director (Exports) and Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Trade Promotion Centre Kasturba Road, Bengaluru.
 22. Managing Director, KSSIDC, Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru
 23. Managing Director, Karnataka Udyog Mitra, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru **(with a request to circulate all concerned).**
 24. PS to Chief Secretary, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.
 25. PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Commerce & Industries Department, Vikasa Soudha, Bengaluru.
 26. Guard file / Office Copy.
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