

eBiz: Uttar Pradesh to be integrated to National Single Window clearance system for entrepreneurs

- ***Chief Secretary assures full cooperation and implementation on priority basis***
- ***Programme Management Committee headed by IIDC to coordinate the project***

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In a momentous decision, **Government of Uttar Pradesh today agreed to be a pilot State in eBiz Mission Mode Project of Government of India to provide one-stop-shop single window clearance system to prospective investors, industrialists and entrepreneurs in Uttar Pradesh.** Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (**DIPP**), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India made a presentation in this regard to Chief Secretary, Jawed Usmani here today. Taking swift decision, **Chief Secretary gave direction** for constitution of a '**Programme Management Committee**', **headed by Infrastructure and Industrial Development Commissioner for time-bound implementation of this project.** **Chief Secretary also directed to set up an eBiz-cell at Udyog Bandhu** for transaction and communication purposes in this regard along with **signing of Memorandum of Understanding** at appropriate level for granting in principle approval.

eBiz is a transformational project taking e-governance beyond online transactions to a transformation in the approach of the Government in delivering services to investors and business throughout the business life cycle. Starting right from registration to exit procedures will be at the click of a mouse **on a single portal**, when all departments concerned are integrated through **National e-governance Service Delivery Gateway (NSDG)**. According to **Joint Secretary, DIPP Talleen Kumar**, the aim is to shift from department-centric to investor/customer-centric approach.

The objective of this project is to provide one-stop-shop to the entrepreneurs for securing all approvals, clearances and NOCs with almost nil human/physical interface, allowing them to make all requisite payments in one go. Once implemented, the ambitious investor-friendly facility will not only reduce time-period for all formalities required for starting an enterprise in the State but the costs involved in these procedures will also come down.

Chief Secretary said that Uttar Pradesh is keen to create congenial environment for industrial and investment and hence, 24 services related with State departments will be included in the first phase of implementation. **He directed** the officials concerned to ensure speedy integration of the related State departments with this project. "In every process there is natural inertia and inertia due to human intervention, we have to root it out and ensure rigorous monitoring of processes involved," **He added.**

Infrastructure and Industrial Development Commissioner, **Anil K Gupta said**, "Apart from building physical infrastructure like connectivity, power and easy accessibility of resources, Government of Uttar Pradesh is committed to improve the ease of doing business in the State. The fresh initiative is a big step in that direction."

As a first step, a **Memorandum of Understanding will be signed between Government of U.P. and DIPP**, after that DIPP will take over the operations of integrating already extant facilities like '**Nivesh Mitra**' and other departments into a single portal across the national and state levels. Nivesh Mitra includes 12 departmental services.