

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

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ESTABLISHMENT OF G2B PORTAL  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has launched a Project scheme to establish one stop-shop portal for all the Government-to-business (G2B) services for convenient and efficient services to foreign and domestic investors ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the salient features of the Project;
- (c) whether Orissa Government has made a request for inclusion of Odisha State in the above Scheme/ Project; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith status of the project requested by Orissa State?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The Government is implementing the eBiz project, under the National e-Governance Plan, to set up a Government-to-Business (G2B) Portal to provide various investment and business related services such as licenses, approvals, no objection certificates (NOCs), clearances etc. to foreign and domestic investors. The salient features of eBiz project are (i) creation of business-friendly environment, through easy and convenient access to information and services, (ii) establishing a single platform for integrating the services provided by Central, State and local governments to the business community, and(iii) creation of a portal catering to the requirements of businesses with respect to G2B services covering their entire life-cycle.

(c): Yes, Madam.

(d): The project will be implemented in phases over 10 years with the first three years as pilot phase and the remaining 7 years as expansion phase. The project is currently being implemented in Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Haryana, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu. Requests from other States including Orissa for inclusion in the project will be considered on the basis of experience gained during the pilot phase.