

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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. E BIZ PORTAL

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

- (a) whether an e-Biz Portal developed by Infosys has been launched by the Government in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof;
- (c) the manner in which e-Biz portal is likely to provide an interactive tool that will help investors to assess the Licenses and Permits requirements while setting up and operating a business in India; and
- (d) the extent to which an online single window under the National e-Governance Plan is likely to be available from the said portal?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b)&(c): As part of the Government's initiative to improve the business environment and the ease of doing business in the country, the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Ministry of Commerce & Industry launched the eBiz portal on 28.01.2013 comprising the License and Permits Services component that will allow business users to obtain a customized list of licenses, permits, and regulations that they require or need to comply with across all levels of government. eBiz will serve as a 24X7 online single-window system for providing efficient and convenient Government to business (G2B) services to business community, by reducing the complexity in obtaining information and services related to starting businesses in India, and dealing with licenses and permits across the business life-cycle. It will function as one-stop-shop for obtaining information and forms; submission of forms/applications; online payment and routing of fees; and routing of forms/applications and fees to various departments for licenses, permits, registrations, approvals, clearances, permissions, periodic filings and compliances throughout the life-cycle of business entity.

(d): During the pilot phase, 29 services of year -1 and 21 services of year 2&3 i.e. total 50 services are envisaged to be integrated with the eBiz portal which include 26 services of Central Government departments and 24 services in each of the 5 pilot states i.e. Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Haryana, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.