



ABSTRACT

Industries, Investment Promotion and Commerce – Constitution of Steering Committee to monitoring the progress of work done by Heads of Departments in terms of preparing roadmaps for decriminalization of Acts/ Rules – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES, INVESTMENT PROMOTION & COMMERCE (MIB.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.) No.182

Dated 22.08.2022

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Read:

1. From the Joint Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade D.O.No.9-25020 /10/2020-EoDB Dated 10.08.2020
2. From the Cabinet Secretary, Government of India D.O. No. 82/2/1/2020-CA.V(Vol.II) Dated 02.05.2022
3. From the Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade D.O. No. P-25020/10/2020-EoDB Section-Part (8) Dated 02.07.2022
4. From the Guidance, email dated 11.7.2022

ORDER:

In the letter first read above, the Joint Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India has stated that the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has been made the nodal department for coordinating the exercise of minimizing regulatory compliance burden as it also coordinates 'Ease of Doing Business' and 'Global Competitiveness Index' which relate to compliance of different types across Ministries/ Departments. Decriminalization of minor offences is an important aspect of this exercise.

2. In the letter second read above, the Cabinet Secretary, Government of India has requested the State Government to draw up roadmaps for

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decriminalization of various provisions in laws administered by the State and to constitute dedicated teams headed by senior level officers in relevant departments of the State for this purpose.

3. The Guidance in their email fourth read above, has stated that a steering committee headed by the Chief Secretary may be constituted to monitor the progress of the work done by all Heads of Departments to decriminalize provisions of imprisonment for minor violations within the time frame fixed by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Government of India.

4. After careful examination, the Government hereby constitute a Steering Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government to monitor the progress of work done by all Head of the Departments for decriminalization of various provisions in laws administered by the State as follows:-

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| 1. Chief Secretary to Government | - Chairman |
| 2. Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Industries, Investment Promotion & Commerce
Department | - Member |
| 3. Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Labour Welfare and Skill Development Department | - Member |
| 4. Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department | - Member |
| 5. Secretary to Government,
Law Department | - Member |
| 6. Secretary to Government,
Commercial Taxes and Registration Department | - Member |
| 7. Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Guidance | - Member
Convener |

- i. The Committee will monitor the progress of the work done by Heads of Departments in terms of preparing road maps for decriminalization, reviewing existing acts/ rules, identifying provisions that are to be removed, retained or decriminalized, preparing Bills for amendment of laws and seeking approval of Legislative Assembly.
- ii. The concerned Secretaries of the Departments in the Secretariat may be co-opted wherever subjects relating to their Departments are

taken up for consideration. The Committee at its discretion may invite any other Government Department/ agency as an invitee.

- iii. The Member-Convener may prepare Agenda and notes for the meetings of this Committee and ensure that they are circulated well in advance.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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