

UP govt to ease out regulatory compliance for all service

Lucknow, Mar 10 (UNI) Having achieved unprecedented progress in Ease of Doing Business by securing the second spot nationally in implementation of Business Reforms Action Plan, Uttar Pradesh government has initiated the process to reduce the regulatory compliance burden not only on businesses but citizen-centric services also.

In this regard, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) Government of India in association with investment facilitation agency of the State- 'Invest UP' organised a one-day workshop on 'Minimising the Regulatory Compliance Burden' at Yojna Bhawan, here on Wednesday.

The objective of this programme is to minimize the regulatory compliance burden across the states based on defined compliance parameters. Nodal and sub-nodal officers of 40 departments of the State government participated in this interactive workshop.

Uttar Pradesh government has so far identified a total 675 compliances to be reduced, out of which 195 compliances are to be reduced in phase 1 and 480 compliances in phase 2.

Addressing around 80 officials of different departments, Additional Chief Secretary, Infrastructure and Industrial Development Arvind Kumar said that besides further improving the ease of doing business for industries, now the government was focusing on citizen-centric services and compliances to improve the 'ease of living' as well.