

‘Invest UP’ hammers out plan to reduce compliance burden

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Lucknow: Having identified 675 compliances, which can be reduced, merged or omitted to further improve ease of doing business in the state, investment facilitation agency — Invest UP — and department for promotion of industry and internal trade (DPIIT), held a one-

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day workshop on minimising regulatory compliance burden.

Of 675 compliances, 195 will be reduced in first phase while 480 will be reduced in the next round. UP was identified as one of the highest compliance burden states, said additional chief secretary, infrastructure and in-



Officials discuss the mechanism in the one-day workshop

dustrial development, Arvind Kumar.

An Invest UP official said the objective of the programme was to minimize regulatory compliance burden based on defined compliance parameters, including renewals, inspection, register and records, display requi-

rement, filings, decriminalization and redundancy. Kumar said, UP bagged the second place in ease-of-doing business in national rankings and other than improving its position, the government is focusing on citizen-centric services to improve ‘ease of living’ as well.

Invest UP CEO Neena Sharma said, around 120 compliances related to 26 departments have been uploaded by Invest UP on the dedicated portal for reducing compliance burden. The first phase entailing 195 compliances will end on March 31, while the second phase will conclude on August 15. All departments have been asked to submit an action plan for identification and reduction of compliances.