

Ease of doing biz ranks: UP jumps 10 spots to finish second

Implemented 186 Of 187 Reforms; AP Retains Top Slot

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Lucknow: In a huge boost for the Uttar Pradesh government's efforts to build an investor friendly environment in the state, the state ranked second in the national State

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Business Reform Action Plan 2018-19 — the 'Ease of Doing Business' annual rankings released on Saturday.

The state jumped 10 positions since the 2017-18 rankings, when it had ranked 12th. Andhra Pradesh retained its top position while Telangana slipped from second to third

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State Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP) ranking comparison

State/UT	Rank 2019	Rank 2018	Change (+/-)
Andhra Pradesh	1	1	0
Uttar Pradesh	2	12	10
Telangana	3	2	-1
Madhya Pradesh	4	7	3
Jharkhand	5	4	-1
Chhattisgarh	6	6	0
Himachal Pradesh	7	16	9
Rajasthan	8	9	1

position. Additional chief secretary (industrial development) Alok Kumar said that as part of this year's parameters, UP implemented 186 out of 187 reforms suggested by the Centre.

"Since the final evaluation of this year's ranking is based on 'users' feedback', the feedback received from entrepreneurs on the state's single

Window portal 'Nivesh Mitra' played an instrumental role in UP leaving behind several leading states like Gujarat, Telangana, Maharashtra, Rajasthan," he said.

Crediting chief minister Yogi Adityanath for the improvement in the state's ranking, industries minister Satish Mahana said: "The CM has been emphasizing on the



Congratulations to #UttarPradesh for making a remarkable quantum jump & coming 2nd in #DPIIT Ease of Doing Business ranking of States. Compliments to CM @myogiadityanath for his immense focus on making UP easy & simple. Transforming UP makes a huge impact & difference to India.

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need for transparency, adoption of best practices and business-to-government interactive procedures through use of technology. Our government has been successful in improving ease of doing business by introducing various IT driven modules, of which Nivesh Mitra is one".

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