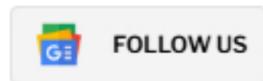


Industry body CII seeks 10-point Ease of Doing Business reforms from Budget 2025

As is the convention, the Budget for 2025-26 will be tabled on February 1, 2025.



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New Delhi [India], January 12 (ANI): Industry body CII has put forward a 10-point specific suggestion before the central government ahead of Budget 2025, to increase Ease of Doing Business in India.

First, the industry body suggested that all regulatory approvals - central, state and local levels - must mandatorily be provided only through the National Single Window System (NSWS), which they believe will help bring about transparency and speed in the processes.

In the first stage, CII suggested that it should be completed for all central ministries within the next six months, followed by bringing on the platform, states, in a phased manner. A dedicated central budget could be allocated for the purpose, especially from the point of view of incentivizing states to shift completely to the portal.

In a continuously evolving competitive environment globally, coupled with rapidly changing geopolitical and economic conditions, sustained and speedy improvement in domestic business climate has assumed a high priority.

While India has over the last decade remained focused on improving ease of doing business (EoDB), there is a need to maintain the momentum especially in certain specific areas, CII said in a statement.

Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, CII, said simplifying regulatory frameworks, reducing compliance burdens and enhancing transparency should continue to remain India's focus agenda for next several years.

"Compliances for industry related to various areas such as land, labour, dispute resolution, paying taxes and environment offer a vast scope for reduction, vital for boosting competitiveness, driving economic growth and employment generation," the industry captain said, as quoted in the statement.