

Business Reforms Action Plan-2022 implementation results declared

## **Uttar Pradesh Bags “Top Achiever” status and award in BRAP 2022 results**

### ***Uttar Pradesh Achieves 100% Implementation of BRAP 2022 recommendations, Enhancing Ease of Doing Business in the State***

**Lucknow, 5 September 2024:**

**Uttar Pradesh has bagged “Top Achiever” status in the Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP) 2022.** The announcement was made by Hon'ble Minister, Commerce & Industry, Govt. of India, **Shri Piyush Goyal** in New Delhi (Yashobhumi Convention Centre) today.

Uttar Pradesh has been adjudged ‘Top Achiever’ in **two business centric and one citizen centric area under BRAP 2022**. This recognition underscores the state's efforts to reduce industrial bottlenecks and enhance the ease of doing business. Under the leadership and guidance of **Hon’ble Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath**, Uttar Pradesh has made significant strides in paving the way for industrial growth.

Since taking office, the state government has focused on simplifying business processes, reducing compliance burdens, and improving infrastructure and connectivity. These reforms have streamlined administrative processes, making it easier for businesses to operate in the state.

It may be noted that Investment Promotion and Facilitation Agency of Government of Uttar Pradesh-**Invest UP is the nodal agency responsible for the implementation of the Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP) in Uttar Pradesh** and CEO, Invest UP is the nodal officer.

The Government of Uttar Pradesh has achieved a significant milestone by fully implementing all the reforms prescribed under the Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP) 2022.

Under the BRAP 2022 a total of **352 reforms** were recommended, covering various aspects of business regulation and citizen services. **Uttar Pradesh successfully implemented 100% of these reforms**, which included **261 action points** focused on improving the business environment and **91 action points** aimed at enhancing citizen-centric services. The state’s efforts have resulted in a more streamlined and transparent regulatory framework, significantly simplifying processes for businesses and citizens alike.

Among others, one of the key areas of reform was **land administration and transfer**, where Uttar Pradesh digitized land records and introduced online land allotment systems. This has significantly reduced the time and effort required for land transactions, making it easier for businesses to acquire land.

The state simplified various laws, introduced online registration and renewal of licenses and implemented through **single-window system - NIVESH MITRA for various departments**, like- Labour, Pollution Control Board, Revenue and many more related approvals. These measures have made it easier for businesses to comply with regulations and have reduced the bureaucratic burden.

In terms of **construction permits**, Uttar Pradesh has implemented **online building plan approval system** and integrated various departments for single-window clearance. This has led to a significant reduction in the time required to obtain construction permits, further improving the ease of doing business in the state. The state has also made strides in streamlining environmental clearances by introducing online submission and tracking of applications, which has improved transparency and reduced delays.

Beyond these specific reforms, Uttar Pradesh has embraced a broader **digital transformation**, offering a range of services online and reducing the need for physical visits to government offices. The introduction of single-window systems has further simplified the approval process for various business-related activities. The state also implemented feedback mechanisms to gather input from businesses and citizens, allowing for continuous improvement of processes and prompt resolution of issues.

To ensure the effective implementation of these reforms, the state government has conducted extensive training programs for government officials, enhancing their capacity to deliver services efficiently. Improved inter-departmental coordination has also contributed to the more cohesive handling of business-related

approvals and services. These comprehensive reforms under BRAP 2022 have collectively fostered a more business-friendly environment in Uttar Pradesh, attracting investment and driving economic growth. The state's commitment to achieving 100% implementation of these reforms underscores its dedication to becoming a leading destination for business and investment in India.

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