

Government of West Bengal Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises and Textiles Department Shilpa Sadan(7th & 8th floor),4, Abanindranath Sarani(Camac St.) Kolkata-700016

NOTIFICATION

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WHEREAS, the State Government has undertaken a slew of reforms for ease of doing business and improvement in regulatory environment in the last few years.

AND WHEREAS, transitioning to self-certification for low-risk and third party certification for medium risk inspections applicable across all sectors has been under active consideration of the Government for some time past.

NOW THEREFORE, in order to further ease of process of doing business and to facilitate investment promotion in the State, the Governor is pleased to constitute a Task Force under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, with the following terms of reference:

- 1. Review of sector-wise compliances with low risk and medium risk inspection across all Departments.
- 2. Identify compliances suitable for transition to self- certification for low-risk inspections and to third party certification for medium-risk inspections.

The composition of the Task force shall be as follows:

- 1. Chief Secretary ---- Chairman
- 2. Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Labour Department Member
- 3. Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Department of Urban Development and Municipal Affairs- Member
- 4. Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Environment Department-Member
- 5. Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Fire & Emergency Services Department- Member
- 6. Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Consumer Affairs Department – Member
- 7. Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Industry, Commerce & Enterprises Department Member
- 8. Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, MSME & T Department Member- Secretary

The Task Force shall have power to co-opt Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary of any other Department to act as a member. The Governor is also pleased to constitute a Working Committee with the following composition to assist the Task Force to discharge its functions:

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, MSME & T Department -- Chairman
- 2. Nodal Officer of EoDB, not below the rank of Joint Secretary, Labour Department Member
- 3. Nodal Officer of EoDB, not below the rank of Joint Secretary, Department of Urban Development and Municipal Affairs- Member
- 4. Nodal Officer of EoDB, not below the rank of Joint Secretary, Fire & Emergency Services Department Member
- 5. Nodal Officer of EoDB, not below the rank of Joint Secretary, Consumer Affairs Department – Member
- 6. Nodal Officer of EoDB, not below the rank of Joint Secretary, Industry, Commerce & Enterprises Department– Member
- 7. Nodal Officer of EoDB, West Bengal Pollution Control Board Member

The Working Committee may co-opt representatives of any other Department, as may be required, with the approval of the Chief Secretary and will undertake an intensive exercise for transitioning to self-certification for low risk and third party certification for medium-risk inspections and put up its deliberation to the Task Force.

> sd/-(Dr. Manoj Pant) Chief Secretary

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Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary

Fire & Emergency Services Department

Environment/ Industry, Commerce & Enterprises Department/ Consumer Affairs Department

Labour/ Urban Development and Municipal Affairs Department

(Rajesh Pandey) Principal Secretary, MSME & T Department