

## **Realtime issuance of Trade License and its Auto-renewal across the State**

### **Pre-Reform Scenario**

Trade license is a statutory clearance required for all commercial activities in the State. Previously, the process of obtaining Trade License was offline which instigated several pain-points amongst citizens.

#### ***Pain-points***

1. Multiple physical visits required to Municipalities and Gram Panchayats
2. Filing of lengthy and cumbersome application form in hardcopy
3. 9 supporting documents were required to be submitted along the application form
4. Physical site inspection was carried out by ULBs and Gram Panchayats
5. Timeline for Trade License was 25 days
6. Payment was done through challans in offline mode
7. Fees notified by various ULBs / Gram panchayats against the listed trade were not uniform across the state
8. Operation of intermediaries was dominant.

### **Post-Reform Scenario**

#### ***Brief overview of the Reform:***

The implementation has enabled issue of Trade License in Urban & Rural area across the State without any physical touch point between the enterprise and ULBs / Gram Panchayat office. Applicants can now submit their applications online along with requisite documents and online payment of fees. The approval process is online and the final certificate can be downloaded by the enterprise in realtime. Trade licences so issued are also auto-renewed against payment of requisite fees for a period of 1/3/5/10/15 years (in Urban areas), as desired by the applicant.

#### ***Ease of Compliance***

1. Applicants are now required to submit a simple form
2. Only 2 supporting documents are required to be uploaded – Identity proof and proof of ownership and occupancy.
3. Auto-renewal of Trade License in realtime

#### ***Ease of Doing Business***

1. No more visit to any ULBs / Gram Panchayats required
2. Trade License is received in Realtime

3. Uniform fees for all listed Trades across the State
4. Online Payment through Debit / Credit / Net banking / UPI

### ***Ease of Living***

1. No physical inspection is conducted. Certificate is issued realtime based on Self-certification.
2. Licenses are Auto-renewed against payment of requisite fees for a period 1/3/5/10/15 years (in Urban areas), as desired by the applicant.

### ***Numbers***

More than 10 Lakhs Trade Licenses has been issued online in realtime throughout the State

### ***Reform Outcomes***

Citizens are now availing of Trade License and Renewed Trade License in Hassle free manner and involvement of intermediaries has been irradiated.