OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: BRAP 2017 for States and Union Territories: Feedback Methodology—extension of date

Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) released the Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP) 2017. The BRAP validation exercise has so far been on examination of the reform submitted by States/UTs. This year, the Department will carry out a fairly comprehensive Business-to-Government (B2G) feedback exercise, whereby data will be collected from businesses on the implementation quality of the reforms claimed by the States and UTs. The note on feedback methodology was shared with the States/UTs on 11th August 2017. In this connection, the undersigned is directed to convey the following:

In order to derive the representative sample for the feedback, States/UTs were advised to send a list of all users over the period 1st September 2016 – 31st August 2017 of each of the reforms for which feedback will be collected by 15th September 2017. It has been noted that many States/UTs have requested to extend the last date to submit the list of users beyond 15th September 2017. Considering this, the date for submission of list of users for feedback exercise has been extended from 15th September 2017 to 15th October 2017, post which there shall be no extension.

States/UTs are requested to submit the list of users positively by 15th October 2017, failing which they shall attain only 50% implementation score on the reforms where feedback is being solicited.

Further, DIPP is sharing a standardized format for compiling the list of Users. The States/UTs who have already submitted the list are requested to share it again in the prescribed format. States/UTs need to provide the list of users for the complete year (1st September 2016 to 31st August 2017), if it is less than 1000 users. In case the figure goes above 1000, the State will provide data of all users in the latest months (staring from August 2017 going backwards) until it equals or crosses 1000. It means that if after inclusion of a month’s data, the list becomes more than 1000, all users during the month will be shared and will not be restricted to a list of 1000.

It has been noted that many States/UTs have not started uploading the evidence on the BRAP portal. States/UTs are again requested to start uploading the evidence of the implementation of the 372-point action plan as the last day to submit the reforms is 31st October 2017, which shall not be extended. It is imperative that States/UTs upload the evidence well in time.

For any further clarification, States/UTs may write to eodb-dipp@nic.in.

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