



Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Telangana are the Top Achievers- BRAP Rankings 2020

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, announced the assessment of States/UTs under Business Reforms Action Plan (BRAP) 2020, the 5th edition of the BRAP exercise. The announcements were made in the august presence of Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister of Commerce & Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and Textiles, Shri Anurag Jain, Secretary, DPIIT and Senior Government officials of State and UT administration.

Shri Piyush Goyal, Hon'ble Minister for Commerce & Industry said that the assessment has evolved from evidence-based to 100% feedback in multilingual format. He said that the purpose of this BRAP exercise is to infuse a culture of learning from each other's best practices and improve upon the business climate in each State/UT with a unified objective for India to emerge as a most favoured Investment Destination across the globe

The BRAP 2020 includes 301 reform points covering 15 business regulatory areas such as Access to Information, Single Window System, Labour, Environment, Land Administration & Transfer of Land and Property, Utility Permits and others. 118 new reforms were included to further augment the reform process. Sectoral reforms with 72 action points spread across 9 sectors namely Trade License, Healthcare, Legal Metrology, Cinema Halls, Hospitality, Fire NOC, Telecom, Movie Shooting and Tourism were introduced for the first time to expand the scope of reform agenda.

The broader aim is to boost investor confidence, foster business friendly climate and augment Ease of Doing Business across the country by introducing an element of healthy competition through a system of assessing states based on their performance in the implementation of Business Reforms Action Plan.

Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Telangana are the Top Achievers based on implementation of Business Reforms Action Plan. Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh figure under the Achievers category. While Assam, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Jharkhand, Kerala, Rajasthan and West Bengal have been placed in the Aspirers category, Andaman & Nicobar, Bihar, Chandigarh, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli,

Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Puducherry and Tripura

have been clubbed under the Emerging Business Ecosystems category.

BRAP 2020 Rankings

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Top Achievers	
1	Andhra Pradesh
2	Gujarat
3	Haryana
4	Karnataka
5	Punjab
6	Tamil Nadu
7	Telangana
Achievers	
1	Himachal Pradesh
2	Madhya Pradesh
3	Maharashtra
4	Odisha
5	Uttarakhand
6	Uttar Pradesh
Aspirers	
1	Assam
2	Chhattisgarh
3	Goa
4	Jharkhand
5	Kerala
6	Rajasthan
7	West Bengal
Emerging Business Ecosystems	
1	Andaman & Nicobar
2	Bihar
3	Chandigarh
4	Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli
5	Delhi
6	Jammu & Kashmir
7	Manipur
8	Meghalaya
9	Nagaland
10	Puducherry
11	Tripura

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