



Business Reforms Action Plan 2024

Way Forward

Ease of Doing Business

October 2024

DPIIT has received requests from over 10 states to extend the BRAP 2024 deadlines. Timelines are being extended, along with the **introduction of BRAP+ & RCB+**

Parameters	Details
Number of Reforms at State/UT level under BRAP 2024 (A)	287
Number of Reforms at State/UT level under BRAP 2024 Plus (B)	70
Number of Reforms at State/UT level under RCB Plus (C)	92
Number of Reforms removed related to CPCB on E-waste, Plastic Waste and Battery Waste Management Rules (D)	13
Number of Reforms removed related to IILB on payment integration (E)	1
Total Reforms under BRAP (A+B+C-D-E)	435
Current Timeline for implementation of Reforms	15th Oct'24
Revised Timeline for implementation of Reforms	15th Feb'25
Revised Timeline for uploading of Evidences	15th Feb'25

BRAP+ 2024 and RCB+ 2024: 162 new reforms across sectors and acts

Implementation Period: 1st Feb'24 – 15th Feb'25

Note: NA2 may also be granted to 39 reforms related to the Ministry of Labour & Employment



BRAP *Plus*

Reforms have been derived from Hon'ble Prime Minister's Independence Day speech, and industry associations feedback

Hon'ble Prime Minister's Independence Day Speech (20 reforms)

- ▶ Brand, promotion & exports of ODOP products for regional manufacturing & trade development across the country (5 reforms)
- ▶ Promotion of Startups in Tier 2/3 cities (5 reforms)
- ▶ Promotion of service sector incl. Tourism (6 reforms)
- ▶ Promotion of ONDC amongst small traders, MSMEs (1 reform)
- ▶ Promotion of forest-based enterprises and integration with tribal SHGs with Vandhan Vikas Kendra and FPOs under NRLM. (3 reforms)

Representation by Industry Associations (6 reforms)

- ▶ Implementation of the user ratings for services on Single Window Systems, with options for comments, feedback, and grievances. (2 reforms)
- ▶ Provision of multilingual support for viewing and filing applications, including Hindi and regional languages. (1 reform)
- ▶ Listing of good practices across sectors and departments on State Single Window System (1 reform)
- ▶ Transition low-risk inspections to self-certification and medium-risk to third-party certification, listing them on the Single Window System. (2 reforms)

We have also identified industry pain points from various sources that will be addressed through BRAP initiative

Stakeholder consultations conducted during the COR 1 survey (34 reforms)

- ▶ Registration & renewal for installation of lift/escalator and related inspections (9 reforms)
- ▶ Temporary electricity connection (4 reforms)
- ▶ Electrical safety NOC for increase in load (4 reforms)
- ▶ Obtaining sewerage connection (6 reforms)
- ▶ NOC for tree felling from tree authority/appropriate authority (Prior to commencement of construction activities) (5 reforms)
- ▶ Tree transit permission (6 reforms)

Inputs shared by Central Pollution Control Board (4 reforms)

- ▶ Dashboard for Environment related approvals (1 reform)
- ▶ Registration/ renewal under E-Waste Management Rules, 2022 (1 reform)
- ▶ Registration under Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2022 (1 reform)
- ▶ Registration/renewal for Refurbishers and Recyclers under the Battery Waste Management Rules 2022 (1 reform)

Furthermore, reforms to establish districts as export hubs are being introduced

District as Exports Hub (6 reforms)

- ▶ Add an additional field in the export documents (DTRs) to indicate the District of Origin for all exported goods. Similar to the current practice of capturing the State of Origin, as prescribed by MOSPI this data field will allow for district-level export tracking. *(1 reform)*
- ▶ Conduct pilot surveys to ensure that exporters, both manufacturers and non-manufacturers, can accurately report the District of Origin of their goods, distinguishing it from the District of Procurement, which could otherwise distort the data. *(1 reform)*
- ▶ Develop an online system where district-level export data is made available for public use, allowing local stakeholders to access it for better decision-making, market analysis, and export promotion. *(1 reform)*
- ▶ Mandate that each DEPC formulates a comprehensive District Export Action Plan (DEAP). These plans should detail the district's export potential, key products, available infrastructure, and promotional strategies tailored to the district's strengths. *(1 reform)*
- ▶ Develop a centralized portal where all district action plans are accessible to stakeholders, including government agencies, exporters, industrial associations, and businesses. This portal will serve as a one-stop platform for all districts, providing critical insights into export initiatives across the country. *(1 reform)*
- ▶ Ensure real-time updates of these action plans on the portal, allowing stakeholders to track progress, identify bottlenecks, and suggest improvements. *(1 reform)*



RCB *Plus*

We have identified 23 acts for reform under RCB Plus. More than 10 states have already reduced compliance requirements under these acts

S. No	List of Acts	Department
1	Insecticides Act and Insecticides Rules	Agriculture Department
2	Co-operative Societies Act	Cooperative Dept, Registration of Societies and Firms
3	Society Registration Act	
4	The Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act	Department of Geology and Mining
5	Legal Metrology	Department of Legal Metrology, Weights & Measures
6	The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act	Industries Department
7	State Electricity Acts	Electricity Department
8	The Water (Prevention and control of pollution) Act	Environment & Forest
9	The Air (Prevention And Control Of Pollution) Act	
10	Registration under Plastic Waste Management Rules	
11	Excise Act & State Excise Policy	Excise
12	Drugs and Cosmetics Act	Health & Family Welfare
13	Boilers Act and Boiler Regulations	Factories and Boilers
14	Shops and Commercial Establishments Act	Labour Department
15	Payment of Wages Act	
16	The Minimum Wages Act	
17	Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act	
18	Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act	
19	Inter State Migrant Workmen (RE&CS) Act	
20	The Maternity Benefit Act	
21	The Payment of Gratuity Act	
22	Municipal Corporation Act/Urban Local Bodies Act	Municipal & Urban Development
23	Registration Act	Revenue & Disaster Management

23 acts encompass 92 proposed reforms for RCB+

Reform 1

Simplification

Simplification of processes across all acts

- ▶ Focus on simplifying forms, procedures, and documentation.
- ▶ Reduction of form sizes and number of procedures.

Example: Redundant steps in the application or renewal processes for all 23 Acts have been streamlined, enabling auto-renewal and self-certification.

Reform 2

Elimination of Redundancy

Elimination of outdated or redundant regulations

- ▶ Outdated laws/provisions and unnecessary compliances have been repealed.
- ▶ Review of document relevance: consolidation of multiple documents into one where applicable.

Reform 3

Digitization

Digitization of compliance for all acts

- ▶ Transition from offline to fully online platforms for compliance.
- ▶ Online submission, tracking, and processing for licenses, permits, and certifications.

Example: Automated renewals are available for routine processes such as Shop and Establishment Act.

Reform 4

Decriminalization

Decriminalization of minor offenses

- ▶ Minor offenses such as delays in submission and non-filing of returns are analyzed and decriminalized.
- ▶ Introduction of graded penalties instead of imprisonment/fine.

Complete and partial markings will be assigned for RCB+ reforms. Evidence will be uploaded to the BRAP Portal for assessment

Certificate 1 Identification	Certificate 2 Simplification	Certificate 3 Elimination of Redundancy	Certificate 4 Digitization	Certificate 5 Decriminalization
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ For complete identification of compliances – 1 Mark▶ For partial identification – Proportionate marks will be awarded	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ For complete simplification of compliances – 1 Mark▶ For partial simplification – Proportionate marks will be awarded	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ For complete elimination of redundant compliances – 1 Mark▶ For partial elimination – Proportionate marks will be awarded	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ For complete digitization of compliances – 1 Mark▶ For partial digitization – Proportionate marks will be awarded	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ For complete decriminalization of compliances – 1 Mark▶ For partial decriminalization – Proportionate marks will be awarded
<p>Example - if identification is done 75%, 50% or 25%, 0.75, 0.50 or 0.25 marks will be awarded respectively.</p>	<p>Example - if simplification is done 75%, 50% or 25%, 0.75, 0.50 or 0.25 marks will be awarded respectively.</p>	<p>Example - if elimination is done 75%, 50% or 25%, 0.75, 0.50 or 0.25 marks will be awarded respectively.</p>	<p>Example - if digitization is done 75%, 50% or 25%, 0.75, 0.50 or 0.25 marks will be awarded respectively.</p>	<p>Example - if Decriminalization is done 75%, 50% or 25%, 0.75, 0.50 or 0.25 marks will be awarded respectively.</p>

Timelines for BRAP+ & RCB+ 2024

Stages	Timelines	Jan'24 – Jun'24	Jul'24 – Dec'24	Jan'25 – Jun'25
Action Plan	Release of Integrated Action Plan	BRAP - 31 st Jan'24		BRAP+ & RCB+ - 15 th Oct'24
Implementation	Implementation Period (BRAP, BRAP+ & RCB+)		1 st Feb'24 – 15 th Feb'25	
Evidences	Uploading of evidences on DPIIT portal (BRAP, BRAP+ & RCB+)		1 st Feb'24 – 15 th Feb'25	
User Data	Uploading User Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tranche 1: 1st Feb'24 – 15th Oct'24 Tranche 2: 15th Oct'24 – 15th Feb'25 		1 st Feb'24 – 15 th Oct'24	15 th Oct'24 – 15 th Feb'25
Assessment	Completion of Assessment			1 st Nov'24 – 15 th Mar'25
User Survey*	Period for feedback			15 th Oct'24 – 15 th Apr'25
Assessment Result	Report preparation			Apr'25



Thank You