

INITIATIVES TO PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL SAFETY AND THE EASE OF DOING BUSINESS REFORMS

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The Inspectorate of Factories and Boilers has undertaken several significant initiatives over the past few years aimed at strengthening industrial safety and simplifying regulatory compliance, in alignment with the State's vision for industrial growth and the Government of India's Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) mandate.,

The Department has taken initiatives in organizing a series of technical training programs and workshops across various industrial zones of Goa and educational institutes. which includes training on Health and safety for factory workers, safety officers and management personnel, covering statutory safety practices, training programs for schools/technical institute students on various safety and health-related topics, workshops on medical awareness, medical screening camps for various categories of factory workers, in collaboration with industry experts and medical consultants, course for boiler attendants and short-term courses like Associate Fellow of Industrial Health for Doctors with aimed at increasing local employability and technical expertise and course for supervisors working in Hazardous Process Industries.

In keeping with the Business Reform Action Plan framework issued by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Government of India, the Department of Factories and Boilers has initiated several business facilitation measures, including end-to-end Online Services through the Goa Online portal for registration of factories, grant and renewal of licenses, boiler registrations, and issuance of inspection reports, minimization of Regulatory Burden by rationalizing documentation requirements, reducing timelines through auto-renewals, risk-based inspection through CIS systems, and third-party inspection for approval of plan, grant of licence, renewal, and for routine compliance inspection.

These digital initiatives aimed at making regulatory processes more efficient, investor-friendly and aligned with international best practices in occupational health and safety governance.

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