

Assam

Assam Assembly amends the Ease of Doing Business Bill

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Relevant to all Mahindra Businesses

Background

- Introducing The Assam Ease of Doing Business (Amendment) Bill, 2020, Commerce and Industry Minister Chandra Mohan Patowary said that the new legislation will simplify procedures and bring transparency and efficiency in the existing system.
- A large number of renewal applications are pending at different levels causing "unreasonable delay", and the government has decided to do away with all types of renewal certificates, licenses and permissions.

New Features as offered by the Bill

- The Bill proposed that a computerised central random inspection system will be implemented in which allocation of inspectors will be done centrally at random by the competent authorities and the same inspector will not be assigned to the same unit in the subsequent year.
- The amendments to The Assam Ease of Doing Business Act, 2016 will enable the state government to avail 0.25 per cent additional borrowing from the Central government.

For Further Reading

1. <https://www.theweek.in/wire-updates/national/2020/12/28/ces26-as-assembly-business.html>
2. https://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/assam-assembly-passes-bill-to-clear-industrial-applications-without-delay-120123001267_1.html