3. **A. BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT:**

Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion has been taking concerted efforts in improving the business environment in the country. The business reforms aimed at improving the business environment include setting up of single windows, online registrations, computerization of information, simplification of taxes and payments, reduction of documents through developing single form for various licences/permissions, reduction of inspections etc. This involves coordination with various Ministries/Departments/State Governments, business associations and with international organizations like World Bank, IFC.

The Department has been pursuing the “Doing Business” reports of World Bank with Central Government Ministries/Departments and State Governments. The Doing Business report compares global economies in terms of ease of doing business on various parameters and recommending best practices prevalent for adoption in other countries to improve doing business and thereby increase Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).