

## Increase in Periodicity of various G2B Services in Factories & Boilers Department

The State of Goa, as part of its ongoing efforts to promote ease of doing business, has introduced a series of reforms to create a more efficient and supportive business environment. These reforms aim to benefit both existing businesses and new investors across various sectors, including the industrial sector, which plays a crucial role in the state's economy. Recognizing the challenges faced by factory owners and operators, the government has implemented measures to simplify processes, reduce administrative burdens, and improve service delivery.

One such reform focuses on the renewal of factory licenses. Traditionally, factories were required to renew their licenses annually, which involved a considerable amount of time, effort, and resources. This annual process not only created administrative hurdles but also added to the operational strain for businesses. To address these concerns, the Government of Goa issued a notification mandating an increase in the periodicity of license renewals. This change has been incorporated into the state's online single-window system, a centralized platform designed to streamline access to government-to-business (G2B) services.

Under this new system, factory owners now have the flexibility to choose a renewal period that aligns with their operational needs. They can opt for multi-year licenses, reducing the frequency of renewals and the associated compliance costs. This user-friendly approach ensures that businesses can complete the renewal process with minimal effort, enabling them to focus more on their core operations and less on bureaucratic procedures.

The reform not only simplifies the renewal process but also reflects the government's commitment to creating a business-friendly environment. By extending the validity of factory licenses, the state has significantly reduced the administrative workload for factory owners while ensuring regulatory compliance remains accessible and straightforward.

This initiative underscores Goa's dedication to fostering industrial growth and sustainability. By addressing the pain points of factory operators, the state demonstrates a forward-thinking approach to governance, prioritizing the needs of businesses while aligning with global best practices. Through such measures, Goa continues to position itself as a progressive and attractive destination for industrial investment, paving the way for long-term economic development.

