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Setting up of Task Force (Committee of Secretaries) and Cell on Deregulation.

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The Government of India has taken several important measures towards ease of living for the general public, and towards ease of doing business for businesses, especially MSMEs. A variety of steps have been taken including the passing of the Jan Vishwas Act, 2023.

- At the recent Chief Secretaries' Conference held from 13th to 15th December 2024, one of the issues highlighted was the need to take practical and concerted steps in regard to State-level regulations and compliances, apart from further reducing regulatory and compliance burden at the Central level.
- In pursuance of the deliberations at the Conference, it has been decided to set up a Deregulation Cell in the Cabinet Secretariat under the Secretary (Coordination) to help States in reforming and simplifying regulations and procedures. The Cell will also monitor efforts towards regulatory simplification and reform in the Government of India. NITI Aayog's and DPIIT's resources will also support this Cell.
- Further, it has been decided to set up a Committee of Secretaries chaired by the Cabinet Secretary to act as a Task Force on Compliance Reduction & Deregulation, which will be supported by the Cell. It will have the following composition:

Members Ex Officio:

- 1. Secretary (Coordination), Cabinet Secretariat
- 2. Chief Executive Officer, NITI Aayog
- 3. Secretary, D/o Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances
- 4. Secretary, M/o Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises
- 5. Secretary, D/f Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade
- 6. Secretary, M/o Panchayati Raj
- 7. Secretary, M/o Housing and Urban Affairs
- 8. Secretary, D/o Land Resources
- 9. Chief Economic Adviser

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Members by name:

- 1. Smt. Ansuli Arya, Secretary, Official Languages
- 2. Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary, D/o Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
- 3. Smt. Meeta R. Lochan, Secretary, D/o Youth Affairs
- 4. Smt. Seema Jain, Member (Finance), Space Commission
- 5. Shri Vijay Kumar, Chairman, Inland Waterways Authority of India.
- 6. Smt. Neelam Shami Rao, Secretary, M/o Textiles
- 7. Smt. Neerja Sekhar, Director-General, National Productivity Council
- 8. Smt. Sukriti Likhi, Chairperson, Chemical Weapons Convention
- 9. Shri Sandeep Poundrik, Secretary, M/o Steel

Other Secretaries may be co-opted as necessary for particular topics, particularly in regard to Central level regulations.

The Committee will engage in depth with States and Central Departments and with other stakeholders for reducing the regulatory and compliance burden at State and Central level.

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- 3. The Members of the Committee.

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