

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
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RECTIFICATION OF SPICE e-FORM

QUESTION

357 SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has launched any Simplified Proforma for Incorporating Company Electronically (SPICE) e-Form;
- (b) if so, the details and objectives thereof;
- (c) whether any complaint has been received on the problems being experienced by companies on using SPICE e-Form and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to rectify/redress the same?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY)
AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(a) & (b) The Ministry had notified a new e-form called Simplified Proforma for Incorporating Company Electronically (SPICE), on the occasion of 2nd October 2016, with the objective of providing speedy incorporation in line with international best practices. The salient features of SPICE are:-

- Standardized format of e-Memorandum of Association (eMoA) and e-Articles of Association (eAoA) as per Companies Act, 2013 as linked e-forms.
- Provision to apply for Company Incorporation with a pre-approved Company Name.
- Mandatory usage of Digital Signature Certificates (DSCs) by Subscribers and Witnesses (max 7+1) in SPICE eMOA and SPICE eAOA instead of ink signed signatures.
- Standardization and machine tracking of changes made by stakeholders to standardized eMoA and eAoA.

(c) & (d) Whenever any stakeholder encounters any technical issues in using SPICE, a ticket is raised by him/her for resolution of the same. These tickets are resolved by the service provider within specified timelines. Dedicated e-mail and helpline facilities have also been created for resolution of any issues faced by stakeholders.
