



# FOREIGN INVESTMENT PROMOTION BOARD



**FIPB Secretariat**  
**Department of Economic Affairs**  
Ministry of Finance  
Government of India  
<http://fipb.gov.in>



## INDIA WELCOMES FOREIGN INVESTMENT

- FDI is allowed on automatic route in majority of sectors so you can invest the moment you desire. **No application! No prior approval!**
- FDI is not allowed in real estate, trading in transferable development rights, lottery and gambling business, atomic energy etc.
- Prior approval of government is mandatory only for limited sectors.
  - Retail (Wholesale/Single-multi brand)
  - Mining of Titanium
  - Brownfield Pharmaceuticals
  - Broadcasting and Print media
  - Telecommunication services
  - Private Security Agencies
  - Satellite - establishment and operation
  - Tea Plantation
  - Defense
  - Civil Aviation
  - Financial Services

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## Foreign Investment Promotion Board

### FIPB - an Inter Ministerial body

Single window model for fast track processing and clearance of proposals of foreign investment requiring government approval

FIPB adopts a proactive and constructive approach to facilitate foreign investment in the country while implementing the FDI policy.



## Constitution of FIPB

- Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs Chairperson
- Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion
- Secretary, Department of Commerce
- Secretary (Economic Relations), Ministry of External Affairs
- Secretary, Department of Revenue
- Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- Secretary, Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs

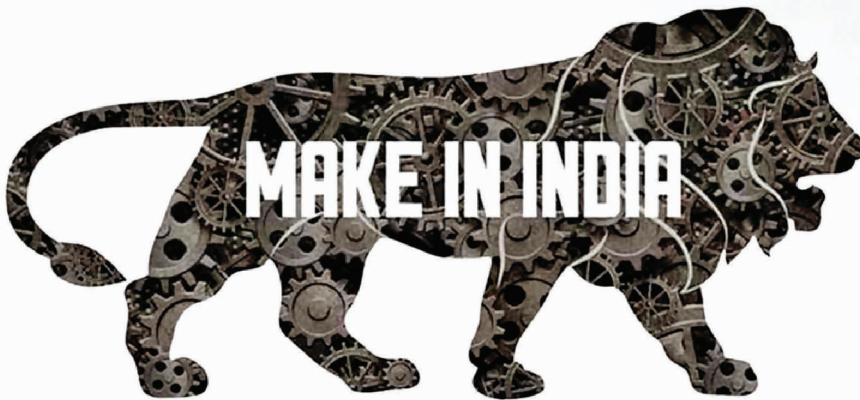
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# INDIA: INVESTOR'S CHOICE

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- Demographic Dividend
- Stable Government
- Governed by Rule of Law
- Liberalization Bound
- 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of population below 35 years of age
- By 2025, there could be more than 200 million additional people earning incomes above \$15, 000 per annum
- Huge and growing middle class with enormous purchasing power
- Fastest growing economy among the Emerging Markets and Developing Economies



Propelled by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's 'Make in India' initiative and a calibrated investment policy, India is on course to realize the cherished dream of emerging as a [global investment and manufacturing hub](#).

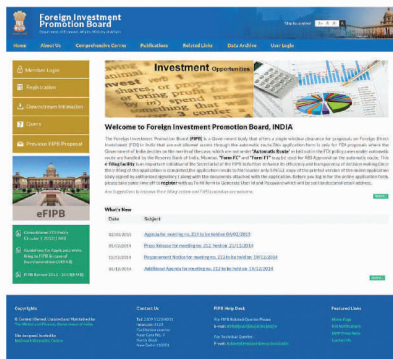
[\*\*FIPB IS READY FOR THE CHANGE.\*\*](#)

## [Minimum Government Maximum Governance](#)

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As a part of the government's commitment to the principle of 'Minimum Government and Maximum Governance' FIPB has transformed into e-FIPB





# e-FIPB

Innovative Features of e-FIPB:-



**Global Reach** -Apply from anywhere in the world! Access your status from anywhere in the world! Transact while on a move!

**E-communication** – communication between the applicant, FIPB and other ministries/ departments is online.

**Quicker communication**- All the correspondence including updates/ decisions are communicated through SMS/emails

**Quicker processing**- FIPB forwards the application online to the concerned ministries for processing, queries are raised online eliminating physical delivery and loss of time due to postal delays.

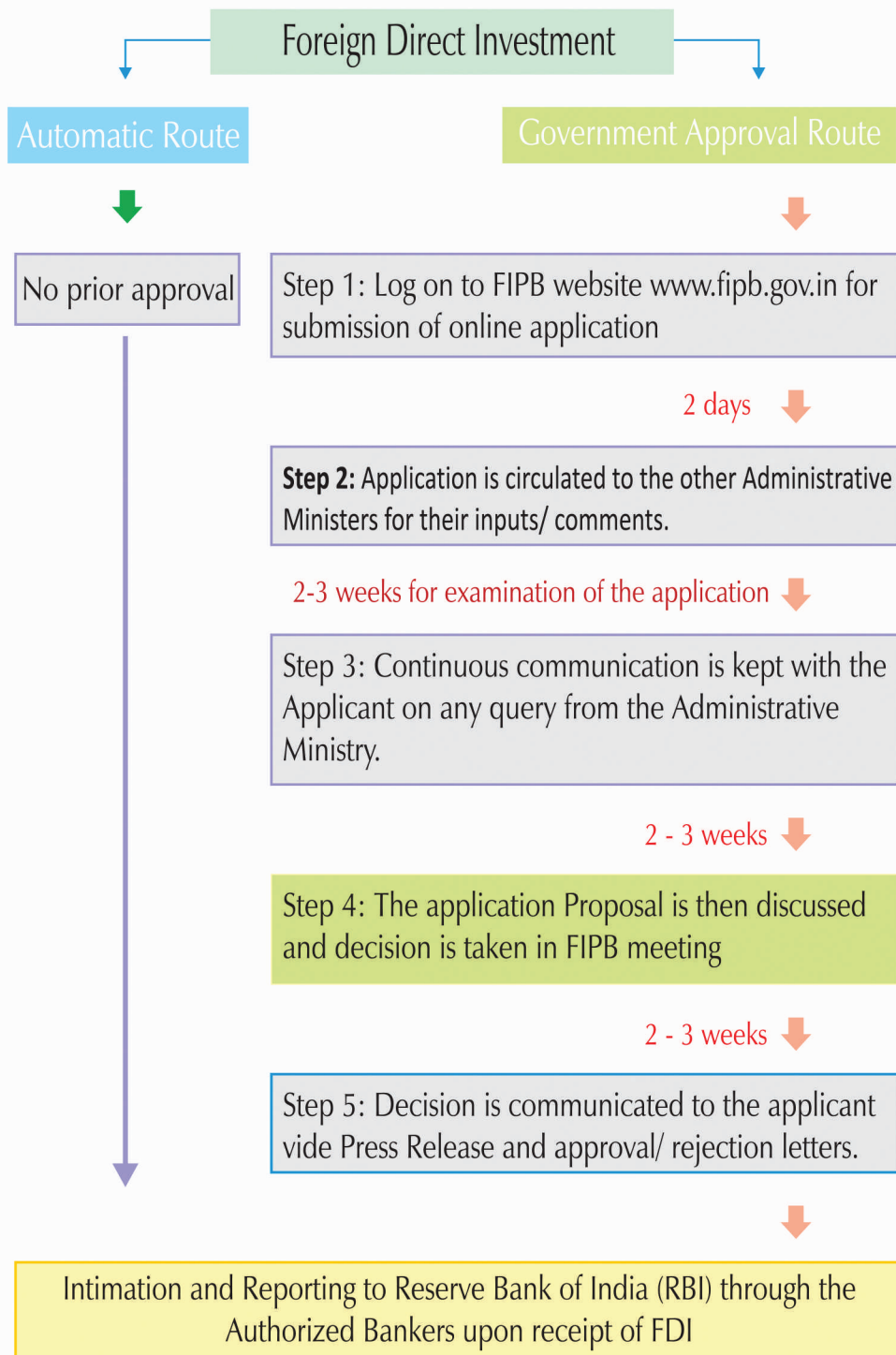
**Less Paperwork** - Single signed copy only needed (for record) instead of present multiple sets of the application.

**SMS/email alert**- Regular alerts are sent to the applicants related to the queries raised by the administrative ministries, inclusion of the proposal in the scheduled FIPB meeting and decisions.

**Time saving**- E-correspondence between applicant and ministries and also between ministries themselves avoids delays adding to speed and efficiency.

**Transparency and security**: all transactions and correspondences are recorded online and are secure.

**Query module**- Any doubts? A user can raise a query online which shall be replied by the relevant ministry.



The timelines may extend in case wherein approvals are subject to security clearance or due to administrative reasons.



