

SPICe+ Web Form

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As part of the Government of India's Ease of Doing Business (EODB) initiatives, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs has notified a new **Web Form** christened '**SPICe+**' (pronounced 'SPICe Plus') **replacing the existing SPICe form.**

Key features of SPICe Plus

- SPICe+ would **offer 10 services by 3 Central Govt Ministries & Departments (Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Ministry of Labour & Department of Revenue in the Ministry of Finance) and One State Government (Maharashtra)**, thereby saving as many procedures, time and cost for Starting a Business in India and would be applicable for all new company incorporations.
- **SPICe+ would have two parts viz.:**
 1. **Part A**-for Name reservation for new companies and
 2. **Part B** offering a bouquet of services
- The new web form would facilitate **On-screen filing and real-time data validation for the seamless incorporation of companies.**
- For ensuring ease while filing, **SPICe+** has been structured into various sections. Information once entered can be saved and modified.
- **Registration for EPFO and ESIC shall be mandatory for all new companies to be incorporated through SPICe+** and no EPFO & ESIC registration nos. shall be separately issued by the respective agencies.
- **Registration for Profession Tax shall also be mandatory** for all new companies to be incorporated in the State of Maharashtra through **SPICe+**.
- All new companies incorporated through **SPICe+** would also be mandatorily required to apply for opening the

company's Bank account through the AGILE-PR0 linked web form.

