

HOW INDIA FARES

India languishes at 132nd position among 185 countries in terms of ease of doing business, the latest report released by World Bank arm International Finance Corporation shows. What's worse India has fared poorer than last year on most parameters

RANK	COUNTRY
1	Singapore
2	Hong Kong
3	New Zealand
4	US
5	Denmark
8	South Korea
12	Malaysia
39	South Africa
91	China
107	Pakistan
112	Russia
128	Indonesia
129	Bangladesh
130	Brazil
132	India



Which are the easiest places to do business in India?

1	Ludhiana
2	Hyderabad Best for enforcing contracts, raising insolvency
3	Bhubaneshwar Best place to trade across borders
4	Gurgaon Easiest to register property
5	Ahmedabad
6	New Delhi Best for starting a business
7	Jaipur
8	Guwahati
9	Ranchi
10	Mumbai
11	Indore
12	Noida
13	Bengaluru Easiest to get construction permits
14	Patna
15	Chennai
16	Kochi
17	Kolkata

WHY INDIA COMPARES

POORLY WITH 184 OTHERS?

	India's rank		Time taken/ score on index	Best performing country (time taken/index score)
Starting a business	173	▼ 4	27 days	New Zealand 1 day
Construction permits	182	▲ 1	196 days	Hong Kong 67 days
Getting electricity	105	▼ 6	67 days	Iceland 22 days
Property registration	94	▲ 3	44 days	Georgia 2 days
Getting credit	23		—	Malaysia, S Africa, UK
Protecting investors	49	▼ 3	Score: 6	New Zealand 9.7
Paying taxes	152	▼ 3	243 hours	UAE 12 hours
Trading across borders	127	▼ 2	16/20 days*	Singapore 5/4 days*
Enforcing contracts	184		1,420 days	Luxembourg 321 days
Resolving insolvency	116	▼ 7	4.3 years	Japan 0.6 years

*Export/import

Source: IFC's Doing Business Report

