

Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) 2022 survey report

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About Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) 2022 survey report:

- The LEADS is an indigenous data-driven index to assess logistics infrastructure, services, and human resources across all 36 States and UTs.
- The index is an indicator of the efficiency of logistical services necessary for promoting exports and economic growth.
- The index aims at enhancing the focus on improving logistics performance across states which is essential for improving the country's trade and reducing transaction cost.
- Unlike the previous versions of LEADS which were based on ranking systems for all states, LEADS 2022 has adopted a classification-based grading, states have been now classified under four categories viz coastal states, hinterland/landlocked states, north-eastern states, and Union Territories.

- Three performance categories namely,
 - **Achievers:** States/UTs achieving 90% or more percentage,
 - Andhra Pradesh, Assam and Gujarat are among the 15 States and UTs categorised as achievers.
 - **Fast Movers:** States/UTs achieving percentage scores between 80% to 90%,
 - Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Puducherry, Sikkim and Tripura are the other States categorised as fast movers.
 - **Aspirers:** States/UTs achieving percentage scores below 80% have been made.
 - The 15 States and UTs ranked in the aspirers category include Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Mizoram, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Ladakh, Nagaland, Jammu and Kashmir, and Arunachal Pradesh.
 - The LEADS 2022 survey report would assist PM GatiShakti National Master Plan (PMGS-NMP) and National Logistics Policy (NLP).

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