

J&K BECOMES THE FIRST UNION TERRITORY TO BE INTEGRATED WITH NATIONAL SINGLE WINDOW SYSTEM

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The Know Your Approval (KYA) module on NSWS guides investors to identify approvals required for their business based on a dynamic intuitive questionnaire. Currently, the module hosts more than 3,000 approvals across Centre & States.

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