Policies and Mandates
In order to have an effective Corporate Governance, Ministry has evolved requirement to maintain various policies & mandates under the new Act.

- CSR Policy
- Risk Management Policy
- RPT Policy
- NRC Policy
- Whistle Blower Policy – A vigil Mechanism
CSR Policy

1. Board upon recommendation of the CSR Committee shall formulate a CSR Policy.

2. Indicate the Activities to be undertaken by the Company as per Sch. VII
   - Specifying modalities of execution of such project or programs and its implementation schedule;

3. Where and when to invest funds
   - Method of undertaking CSR Activities like Donation to NPOs etc., Outsourcing to NGOs, Collaboration with others and their own Vehicles
   - Monitoring process of CSR Projects and Programmes

4. CSR Policy shall specify that the surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programs or activities shall not form part of the business profit of a company.

5. Disclosure of CSR Policy in the Board Report
   - Upload CSR Policy on Website of the Company.
RPT Policy

Listing Agreement provides the requirement to prepare RPT Policy by the Listed Companies.

1. RPT is a transfer of resources, services or obligations between a company and a related party, regardless of whether a price is charged

2. • Coverage of the Related Parties
   • Coverage of Transactions
   • Manner of identifying Ordinary Course of Business
   • Manner of identifying Arm Length Price
   • Manner of Hiring external experts/consultants

3. • Mechanism of seeking approvals

All Related Party Transactions shall require prior approval of the Audit Committee.

All material Related Party Transactions (5% of TO-20% of NW) shall require approval of the shareholders through special resolution.

- Disclosures of all material transactions quarterly along with the CG Compliance Report
- Disclosure of Related Party Transactions on its website and also in the Annual Report.
Whistle Blower Policy - A Vigil Mechanism

**Applicability** - Listed Company and Companies which accept deposit from public or have borrowed money from banks and PFI's in excess of Rs. 50 crore

**Audit Committee** shall oversee the vigil mechanism otherwise Board shall nominate a director

Safeguards against victimization of employees and directors, direct access to the Chairperson of the Audit Committee

**Role** - Directors and employees to report concerns about unethical behaviour, actual or suspected fraud or violation of the company's code of conduct or ethics policy

Affirmation that no personnel has been denied access to the audit committee shall be specifically specified in the Board’s Report

**Disclosure** – On the website and in the Board’s Report

*Listing Agreement also provide for the requirement of Whistle lower Policy, a vigil mechanism for directors and employees.
Whistle Blower Policy - Coverage-Contents

- Constitution, function and powers of Investigation Committee and Ombudsman Committee
- List of Disciplinary Actions

Guiding Principles like non-victimization of WB, maintenance of confidentiality, Non-Concealment of Protected Disclosures, Disciplinary Actions, Natural Justice, provisions to have Direct Access to ACC etc.

Coverage: Unethical or improper activity, malpractice and misconduct which has taken place/suspected to take place involving: Abuse of Authority, Bribe and Corruption, Sharing of Confidential Information to 3P, Financial Irregularities, Wastage of Funds, Breach of Code of Conduct, Willful contravention of laws

Manner of raising concerns, method of investigation, inquiry and submission of time bound reports and actions against officers

Protection to the WB, Maintenance of Secrecy/Confidentiality and retention of Documents

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Risk Management Policy

Risk Management policy shall contain:

1. Constitution of Committees it roles, responsibilities and function
   - Responsibility for framing, implementing and monitoring the Risk Management Plan for the company

2. The process for evaluation of IFC and RMS including setting of systems and taking of external agencies
   - Role of Independent Director on overall Risk management of the Company and to ensure robust and defensive system of RM

3. Procedures to inform Board members about the risk assessment and minimization procedures
   - Board to ensure that systems for risk management, financial and operational control, and compliance with the law and relevant standards is in existence.

4. Board shall develop the mechanism for risk appetite, exposures and the key areas of the company's focus.

Board’s Report shall include a statement indicating development and implementation of a risk management policy for the company including identification therein of elements of risk, if any, which in the opinion of the Board may threaten the existence of the company.

*Listing Agreement also provide for the requirement of Risk Management Policy in a specified class of Listed Companies.
NRC Policy

NRC Policy shall state the following roles and responsibilities:

**Formulate**
- Criteria’s for ID’s

**Determine**
- Qualification, positive attributes of ID’s

**Recommend**
- To board remuneration policy document- Reasonable and sufficient to attract, retain and motivate D/KMP/SMP, Fix and VPIs

**Evaluation**
- Remuneration of directors, KMP’s, SMP’s

**Evaluation**
- Performance of directors, KMP’s, SMP’s

**Recommend**
- Appointment, re-appointment

**Determine**
- Benefits to directors, KMP’s, SMP’s

**Evaluation**
- Appraisal process
Discussion

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