Dear Professional Colleagues,

In month of January, 2016 the Ministry of Corporate Affairs has taken the initiative in Government Process Re-engineering (GPR) and launched the “Central Registration Centre” (CRC), on the occasion of Republic Day 2016, with the specific objective of providing speedy incorporation related services within stipulated time frames which are in line with international best practices.

In the first phase, the CRC is processing applications for “Name Availability” & "Incorporation" applications for starting a new company (INC-1, INC - 7 & INC - 29 e-forms) submitted on line across the country and endeavour to process these by the end of next working day. Operations of the CRC have formally commenced w.e.f. 27 January 2016 and more services will be rolled out progressively.

Since its inception in January, 2016, learned members of ICSI across India are facing technical difficulties and other approval related issue which require immediate attention of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs. You all will appreciate that every new initiative needs some more improvement and hand holding to get the best results out of it. In the same manner, as the CRC has just started its functioning and its actual results are yet to be achieved, it certainly requires ideas/suggestions for overall improvement of the said system.

Northern India Regional Council of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India is always in fore front for giving suggestions & recommendations on the matters concerning the profession of Company Secretaries.

If you have any innovative idea /suggestion to improve the working & functioning of CRC, we request you to kindly send the suggestions to NIRC at the email id niro@icsi.edu on or before Friday, the 3rd June, 2016 by 5.00 PM. NIRC after compiling all the suggestions as may be received will submit its report along with the recommendations to the ICSI-HQ for onward submission of the same to the MCA.

Our active participation in this process, will surely improve our own strengths in terms of managing the professional assignments.

With best regards,

Yours Sincerely,

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