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Punjab Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal launching ePMS in Chandigarh on Thursday. - Photo: PTI

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Punjab Chief Minister Parkash Singh Badal on Thursday launched the State Portal ePMS (Electronic Projects Management System) to fast track infrastructural development.

The project was kicked off to enhance efficiency, bring transparency, boost the investor confidence, revive the investment cycle, eliminate the human interaction and improve the communication between industries to Government (B2G), State to Centre (G2S), or vice versa (G2B).

Mr. Badal lauded this unique initiative taken by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to hasten the industrial and infrastructural growth in the country, a CMO spokesperson said.

He hoped that this State portal would act as a catalyst to seek clearances from various Central agencies expeditiously required for the timely implementation of the ongoing development projects and welfare schemes thereby cutting down inordinate delay.

Joint Secretary Cabinet Secretariat V. P. Joy apprised the Chief Minister that this portal was developed and managed by the Cabinet Secretariat Informatics Division of National Informatics Centre (NIC), Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi, to fast track infrastructure investment stalled projects, both in the public and private sectors, involving investment between Rs. 100 crores and Rs. 1,000 crores.

This would include submission of a new project, editing/updating the projects, reviewing the projects, submission of details relating to bottlenecks.

It also includes preparation of agenda that could be generated online and circulated with auto mailer to all the Nodal Officers, Secretary of the Ministries or Departments and Invitees with their name, he said.

So, it was mandatory to update contact details in the master database by the administrator of the State portal.

Making presentation on the project Director Information and Technology Government of India, Dr Shubhag Chand said that portal also provide the list of nodal officers of State and Centre, user manual, audio visual tutorial, frequently asked questions, help-desk for assistance. It also provides updated list of accepted projects.

Earlier, the Chief Executive Officer of Punjab Investment Promotion Bureau (PIPB) Anirudh Tiwari informed the Chief Minister that the PIPB had already its own its own portal to facilitate the prospective entrepreneurs and investors to apply online for the registration as well as requisite clearances. - PTI