LEADS Index

**Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) index** is a composite indicator to assess international trade logistics across states and Union territories. It is based on a stakeholders’ survey conducted by Deloitte for the Ministry of commerce and industry.

Gujarat topped the first-of-its-kind index. Punjab and Andhra Pradesh took the second and third positions, respectively. The index is loosely based on the **World Bank’s biannual Logistics Performance Index (LPI)**.

India was ranked 35 among 160 countries in LPI in 2016, up from 54 in 2014. **LEADS is based on eight parameters such as infrastructure, services, timeliness, track and trace, competitiveness of pricing, safety of cargo, operating environment and regulatory process.**