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The main objective of Computerisation are:

- i. Complete paperless submission and processing of applications
- ii. Automatic compliance with MSCS Act & Rules through software
- iii. Enhance ease of doing business
- iv. Digital Communication
- v. Transparent processing
- vi. Improved Analytics & MIS

The Computerisation work has already been started. Version I of the software is based on existing MSCS Act and Rules. Version II will incorporate proposed Amendments to the MSCS Act & Rules and it will enhance the initial version by addressing any gaps or deficiencies based on user feedback.

The following modules will be covered in the new portal:

- i. Registration
- ii. Amendment of bye-laws
- iii. Annual Return Filing
- iv. Appeal
- v. Audit
- vi. Inspection
- vii. Inquiry
- viii. Arbitration
- ix. Winding Up & Liquidation

The software will enable processing of application/ service requests through electronic work flow in the CRCS office in a time bound manner. This will have provisions for OTP based user registration, validation checks for compliance with MSCS Act and Rules, hearing through VC, issue of registration certificate and other communication electronically.

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