

Standard Cost Model to reduce Administrative Burden (AB)

Any unnecessary requirement in a regulation is termed as Administrative Burden. The government is aware of the administrative burden and is making efforts to reduce it and simplify official procedures. After the two years of constant vigor and collaboration to promote the concept of AB, ACC has managed to gain the Government's confidence through the Task Force of Standard Cost Model (SCM). SCM is a method for determining administrative burden for businesses imposed by regulation. It is a quantitative methodology that can be applied at different levels in any country. When contradictory, unclear and excessive rules and procedures exist in the system, they negate service delivery and burden the public, breeds corruption thus hindering the economic growth. The tool is, now going to be applied in all Ministries and agencies through the Improvement of Public Service Delivery System (IPSDS), which ACC is a part of. Led by IPSDS office all Ministries and agencies have reviewed their respective services and are developing service delivery standards as part of service delivery improvement measures.