

#### Part-4: New Horizons of Growth

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#### Policy Reforms to fast-track Investment – Effort towards Atmanirbhar Bharat

- Fast track Investment Clearance through Empowered Group of Secretaries (EGoS).
- **Project Development Cell** in each Ministry to prepare investible projects, coordinate with investors and Central/ State Governments
- Ranking of States on Investment Attractiveness to compete for new investments
- Incentive schemes for **Promotion of New Champion Sectors will be** launched in sectors such as Solar PV manufacturing; Advanced cell battery storage; etc.



## **Upgradation of Industrial Infrastructure**

- Scheme will be implemented in States through Challenge mode for Industrial Cluster Upgradation of common infrastructure facilities and connectivity.
- Availability of Industrial Land/ Land Bank for promoting new investments and making information available on Industrial Information System (IIS) with GIS mapping.
  - 3376 industrial parks/estates/SEZs in 5 lakh hectares mapped on **Industrial Information System (IIS)**
  - All industrial parks will be ranked in 2020-21







# **New Horizons of Growth**

## **Policy Reforms – Introduction of Commercial Mining in Coal Sector**

Need to reduce import of substitutable coal and increase **Selfreliance in coal production**.

Government will **introduce competition**, **transparency and private sector participation** in the Coal Sector through :

- Revenue sharing mechanism instead of regime of fixed Rupee/tonne
  - Earlier, only captive consumers with end-use ownership could bid.
  - Now, any party can bid for a coal block and sell in the open market.
- Entry norms will be liberalized
  - Nearly 50 blocks to be offered immediately.
  - No eligibility conditions, only upfront payment with a ceiling.



## **Policy Reforms – Introduction of Commercial Mining in Coal Sector**

- Exploration-cum-production regime for partially explored blocks
  - Against earlier provision of auction of fully explored coal blocks, *now even partially explored blocks to be auctioned*.
  - Will allow private sector participation in exploration.
- Production earlier than scheduled will be incentivized through rebate in revenue-share



## **Policy Reforms – Diversified Opportunities in Coal Sector - Investment of Rs 50,000 crores.**

- Coal Gasification / Liquefication will be incentivised through rebate in revenue share.
  - Will result in significantly lower environment impact
  - Will assist India in switching to a gas-based economy
- Infrastructure development of Rs. 50,000 crores
  - For evacuation of enhanced CIL's target of 1 billion tons coal production by 2023-24 plus coal production from private blocks.
  - Includes Rs 18,000 cr worth of investment in mechanized transfer of coal (conveyor belts) from mines to railway sidings.
  - This measure will also help reduce environmental impact



## **Policy Reforms –Liberalised Regime in Coal Sector**

- Coal Bed Methane (CBM) extraction rights to be auctioned from Coal India Limited's (CIL) coal mines.
- Ease of doing business measures, such as Mining Plan simplification, will be taken.
  - Mining Plan has been shortened, made amenable for loading online.
  - To allow for automatic 40% increase in annual production.
- Concessions in commercial terms given to CIL's consumers (relief worth Rs 5000 cr offered)
  - Reserve price in auctions for non-power consumers reduced, credit terms eased, and lifting period enhanced.



# **Enhancing Private Investments in the Mineral Sector**

Structural reforms to boost growth, employment and bring state-of-the-art technology especially in exploration through:

- Introduction of a seamless composite exploration-cum-mining-cum-production regime.
- **500 mining blocks would be offered** through an open and transparent auction process
- Introduce Joint Auction of Bauxite and Coal mineral blocks to enhance Aluminum Industry's competitiveness. Will help aluminium industry reduce electricity costs.



# **Policy Reforms – Mineral Sector**

- Remove distinction between captive and noncaptive mines to allow transfer of mining leases and sale of surplus unused minerals, leading to better efficiency in mining and production.
- Ministry of Mines is in the process of developing **Mineral Index** for different minerals
- Rationalisation of stamp duty payable at the time of award of mining leases.



#### **Enhancing Self Reliance in Defence Production**

- 'Make in India' for Self-Reliance in Defence Production:
  - Notify a list of weapons/platforms for ban on import with year wise timelines;
  - Indigenisation of imported spares;
  - Separate budget provisioning for domestic capital procurement.
  - Will help reduce huge Defence import bill.
- Improve autonomy, accountability and efficiency in Ordnance Supplies by Corporatisation of Ordnance Factory Board.



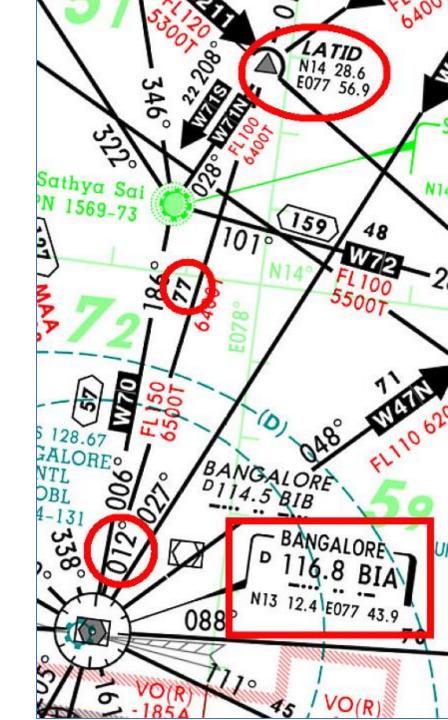
# **Policy Reforms - Defence Production**

- FDI limit in the defence manufacturing under automatic route will be raised from 49% to 74%
- **Time-bound defence procurement process** and faster decision making will be ushered in by :
  - Setting up of a Project Management Unit (PMU) to support contract management;
  - Realistic setting of General Staff Qualitative Requirements (GSQRs) of weapons/platforms;
  - Overhauling Trial and Testing procedures



#### **Reduction in Flying cost Rs. 1000 crores -Efficient Airspace Management for Civil Aviation**

- Only 60% of the Indian airspace freely available.
- Restrictions on utilisation of the Indian Air Space will be eased so that civilian flying becomes more efficient.
- Will bring a total **benefit of about Rs 1000 crores per year** for the aviation sector.
- Optimal utilization of airspace; reduction in fuel use, time.
- Positive environmental impact.



## **More World-class Airports through PPP**

- AAI has awarded 3 airports out of 6 bid for Operation and Maintenance on Public-Private Partnership (PPP) basis.
- Annual Revenue of 6 airports in 1<sup>st</sup> round Rs 1000 crores (against current profit of Rs 540 crores per year). AAI will also get a down payment of Rs 2300 crores.
- **6 more airports** identified for 2<sup>nd</sup> round. Bid process to commence immediately.
- Additional Investment by private players in 12 airports in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds expected around Rs. 13,000 crores.
- Another 6 airports will be put out for the third round of bidding.



#### India to become a global hub for Aircraft Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO)

- Tax regime for MRO ecosystem has been rationalized.
- Aircraft component repairs and airframe maintenance to increase from Rs 800 crores to Rs 2000 crores in three years.
- Major engine manufacturers in the world would set up engine repair facilities in India in the coming year.
- Convergence between defence sector and the civil MROs will be established to create economies of scale.
- Maintenance cost for airlines will come down.



# **Tariff Policy Reform**

#### A Tariff Policy laying out the following reforms will be released:

#### A. Consumer Rights

- DISCOM inefficiencies not to burden consumers
- Standards of Service and associated penalties for DISCOMs
- DISCOMs to ensure adequate power; load-shedding to be penalized

#### **B.** Promote Industry

- Progressive reduction in cross subsidies
- Time bound grant of open access
- Generation and transmission project developers to be selected competitively

#### C. Sustainability of Sector

- No Regulatory Assets
- Timely payment of Gencos
- DBT for subsidy; Smart prepaid meters



## **Privatization of Distribution in UTs**

- Sub-optimal performance of power distribution & supply
- Power Departments / Utilities in Union Territories will be privatised.
- Will lead to better service to consumers and improvement in operational and financial efficiency in Distribution
- Provide a model for emulation by other Utilities across the country.



#### Boosting private sector investment in Social Infrastructure through revamped Viability Gap Funding Scheme - Rs 8100 crores

- Social Infrastructure Projects suffer from poor viability.
- Government will enhance the **quantum of Viability Gap Funding** upto 30% each of Total Project Cost as VGF by Centre and State/Statutory Bodies.
- For other sectors, VGF existing support of 20 % each from GoI and States/Statutory Bodies shall continue
- Total outlay is Rs. 8100 crores
- Projects to be proposed by Central Ministries/ State Government/ Statutory entities.



# **Boosting private participation in Space activities**

- Indian private sector will be a co-traveller in India's space sector journey.
  - Will provide **level playing field for private companies** in satellites, launches and space-based services.
  - Will provide **predictable policy and regulatory environment** to private players.
  - Private sector will be allowed to **use ISRO facilities** and other relevant assets to improve their capacities.
  - Future projects for planetary exploration, outer space travel etc to be open for private sector.
  - Liberal geo-spatial data policy for providing remote-sensing data to tech-entrepreneurs.



# **Atomic Energy related Reforms**

- Establish **research reactor in PPP mode** for production of medical isotopes promote welfare of humanity through affordable treatment for cancer and other diseases.
- Establish **facilities in PPP mode** to use irradiation technology for food preservation to compliment agricultural reforms and assist farmers.
- Link India's robust start-up ecosystem to nuclear sector **Technology Development cum Incubation Centres** will be set up for fostering synergy between research facilities and tech-entrepreneurs.





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