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union Budget 2019-20

Key highlights of Union Budget 2019-20





Fastest growing major economy in the world - 11th largest in 2013-14 to 6th largest in 2019-20

8% annual GDP growth

aimed until 2024-25 for US\$5* trn economy, to become world's 3rd largest In 2019-20, Indian is expected to record **growth** of 7%; Indian Economy grew by 6.8% in 2018-19

Focus on Virtuous Cycle of savings, investment and exports for sustainable growth in economy

78% increase in tax

collection over 2013-14 to 2018-19 to US\$166.5* bn; expansion of tax base

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Proposed further recapitalisation of public sector banks (PSBs) with infusion of over **US\$10.2* bn** GDP growth in the last five fiscals topped **7.5%**; In 2018-19, India reported an **8% rise** in exports Recovery of **US\$58.4*** **bn** in last four years due to Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, among others

Provision of **water** for all household by 2024; holistic **infrastructure** development in connectivity Focus on empowering India's space programmes; India has undertaken +110 space missions

Policies for inclusive economic growth

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Pradhan Mantri Karam Yogi Maandhan -Pension benefits for retail traders, small shopkeepers

Scheme of faceless electronic tax assessment -Aadhaar and PAN to become interchangeable Reform, Perform, Transform agenda: GST, IBC, RERA, among other policies transforming lives

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Plan to strengthen MSMEs through fiscal incentives, liberated labor laws and skill development

Strong infrastructure for strong economy

Bharatmala Pariyojana

Phase 2 to be launched; State road networks will be developed World's **3rd largest** domestic aviation market; 14.1% rise in passenger traffic in 5 years Jal Marg Vikas Project and Sagarmala initiative improving logistics with well-connected waterways

Increasing PPP in railways infrastructure development; 657 km metro rail now operational

PMAY-U: Houses sanctioned:8.1 mn; Construction started:4.7 mn; Completed: 2.6 mn

Credit Guarantee Enhancement Corp to be set up in 2019-20 to boost infra financing

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Keen emphasis on HRD development

National Research Foundation to fund, coordinate and promote R&D Study in India to bring foreign students to higher educational institutions Measures to prepare youth in AI, IoT, Big Data, 3D Printing, Virtual Reality

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+US\$58.4* **m** provided for 'World Class Institutions' for FY 2019-20 National Sports Education Board to be developed under Khelo India Focus on R&D for sustainable **urban infrastructure, energy, water usage**

Push to raise investment in industries

Changes in customs duties to promote investment under Make in India

Interest subvention scheme for MSMEs: US\$51.1* m allocated for 2019-20 Social stock exchange for listing social enterprises, voluntary organisations

E-verification to resolve tax issues relating to fundraising from investors FAME Phase-2

commenced; Customs duty relief on some evehicle parts Income tax deduction of interest on loans for e-vehicle purchase

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FDI regulations eased to drive investment

100% foreign direct investment (FDI) allowed for Insurance intermediaries

Statutory limit for FPI investment in a company increased to sectoral limit Local sourcing regulation to be eased for FDI in **single brand retail outlets**

India attracted US\$64.4* bn worth of cumulative FDI during fiscal 2018-19





Tax proposals to maximise growth





Threshold for applicability of lower corporate tax of 25% raised from **US\$36.5*m** to **US\$58.4*m** DS of 2% on cash withdrawal crossing US\$146,000*/year from bank to boost less cash economy No charges/MDR on set digital payments. These modes must be provided by large businesses

Effective tax rate for individuals having taxable income above **US\$292,000*** has been increased Sabka Vishwas Legacy Dispute Resolution Scheme

for quick closure of service tax, excise cases

Policies to support rural development





Boost to agro-rural industries through cluster based **SFURTI scheme**

Special focus on development of **bamboo**, **honey and khadi clusters** 100 new clusters to be set up to enable **50,000** artisans during 2019-20

100 Business Incubators to enable **75,000** entrepreneurs under ASPIRE Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana to strengthen **fisheries sector** **1,592** critical and over exploited blocks identified under Jal Shakti Abhiyan

Focus for the coming decade

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Physical and social infrastructure

Digital India

Pollution free India

Make in India

Water management and clean rivers

Blue economy

Space programmes

Self-sufficiency and export of food grains

Healthy society

Team India with Jan Bhagidari



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