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Economic Survey: Marketmen give thumbs up to focus on wealth creation

All eyes on fiscal deficit numbers

The focus of the Economic Survey 2020, presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, is to address fiscal deficit numbers and how to bring it down. The survey has proposed an integrated approach to fiscal deficit consolidation and contains recommendations for tax incentives, expenditure and tax revenue enhancements.

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"NEED BUILDER POLICY TO ARREST SLUMP"

The Finance Survey strongly advocates that the Central Government needs to announce a builder policy and direct measures to make it easier for new projects to gain momentum.

"PROJECTED GROWTH DIFFICULT TO ATTAIN"

Raising the projected growth rate of 6-6.5 per cent to 7 per cent of the GDP and also to pick up in the second half.

"RENEW FOCUS, BUILD CLIMATE OF TRUST"

Rising economic growth targets and rebuilding investor confidence in the national capital must also involve, attracting fresh investment, setting up the right institutions and ensuring empowerment, both on public and private levels and maintaining a high level of trust.

"INVESTORS NEED BETTER ENVIRONMENT"

Considering the difficulties in projects, and for ensuring the investors achieve 30 per cent of the desired capacity, an extraordinary policy must be announced more trusting and rewarding investors for the investors' confidence and necessary support.

"EXPANSIONARY POLICY TO SUPPORT GROWTH"
दाम घटाने से बिक सकेंगे फ्लैट

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Online Coverage
Eco Survey has right vibes; will Budget reflect same thinking, asks D-Street

The Eco Survey has the right vibes and will Budget reflect the same thinking, D-Street asks.

In the economic context, the government's focus on economic growth is evident. Growth is expected to be around 6% in the July-September quarter. Consequently, the Finance Ministry's fiscal consolidation plan for the year's target of 3.5% of gross domestic product (GDP) growth is targeted in an economic climate.
Government must unleash bold reforms to achieve 6-6.5% growth in FY21, say experts, industry

New Delhi: Attaining a GDP growth rate of 8-9% is challenging, even for the government to achieve, said leading economists. According to the Economic Survey, India's economic growth is expected to "robustly rebound" to...
Economic Survey suggests 2020-21 to be a challenging year, fiscally

The survey is critical of govt interventions in the market and shows four instances where govt interventions failed to achieve the desired outcome.

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The focus of the Economic Survey 2019-20 on sectoral and structural measures to achieve an ambitious $5-trillion economy by 2025 has been well-received by marketmen. The Economic Survey has emphasised free market dynamics and broad sweeping policies for entrepreneurship, and labour-intensive reforms.

According to finance Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, in the Economic Survey, the focus is on the importance of market forces in economic growth and wealth creation.

Importantly, with wealth creation at an enviable 42% of the GDP, the Economic Survey notes that this is in line with the vision of the country being a $5-trillion economy.

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Govt must unleash bold reforms to achieve 6-6.5 pc growth in FY21, say experts, industry

The government must focus on increasing the growth rate to 6-6.5 percent in fiscal 2021 to meet India's ambitious goal of 7 percent growth by 2023-24, a Business Insider report says.

The Indian economy, which contracted by 4.5 percent in the first quarter of fiscal 2021, is expected to contract by 6 percent in fiscal 2020-21, according to the government's Economic Survey. The survey attributes the slowdown to the coronavirus pandemic, which has hit the global economy hard.

The report says that the government must focus on reforms to boost investment and consumption. It suggests that the government should scrap regulations and reduce taxes to make it easier for businesses to operate.

The report also highlights the importance of infrastructure development, saying that the government must focus on building roads, bridges, and other infrastructure projects to support economic growth.

The government must also focus on improving the business environment, the report says, by reducing red tape and making it easier for businesses to do business in India.

The report concludes that the government must take bold actions to boost economic growth and create jobs for the country's growing workforce.
Govt must unleash bold reforms to achieve 6-6.5 pc growth in FY21, say experts, industry

New Delhi, Jan 11 (PTI)itten a GDP growth rate of 4.5 to 6 pc seen in 2020-21, as projected by the Economic Survey, will be "challenging" and the government needs to provide growth through embarking bold, policy initiatives to achieve it, experts and industry bodies said on Friday.

India’s economic growth is expected to "strongly moderate" to 6.5 pc seen in 2020-21 from 7 pc recorded in the previous fiscal, and the Economic Survey 2019-20 tabled in Parliament on Friday by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, adding that the government will use all instruments to achieve a growth of 6.5 pc.

"The 6.5 pc growth projected by the Economic Survey for 2020-21 is a target that is achievable with the right dose of stimulus and public investments," Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singhvi said.

"The slowdown seen in the Economic Survey is a precursor to the Union Budget. It is worth noting that the bold reform highlighting private sector development and provision of the most of the cost to be refinanced in the Budget announcement.

"The government has taken some steps to boost growth and we are hoping for a growth rate of 8.5 pc in FY21," he added.

"The forecast made by the government in India a GDP growth outlook of 6.5 pc is likely to be substantially improved by the ongoing move towards taking over from the history of support from the OECD countries," as noted.
India: Economy Growth To Rebound At 6 Percent

India, Asia’s third largest economy, will bounce back from a five percent growth in 2019-20 to a 6.5 percent growth in the next fiscal year 2020-21, starting from April, the finance minister The Finance Ministry projected on Friday, amidst the budget to be unveiled today.

The Indian government aims to adjust its economic performance to an environment by a stronger economy, make stronger, and while expecting faster growth is impacting the sector, investments slow down due to financial sector issues that led to growth dropping to a decade-long in current fiscal.

This story is a contribution to the Albawaba.com, and the writer was interviewed by

President Kirit Natu, India's Chamber of Commerce, and Industry.
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Good Budget but allocation grossly inadequate: Hiranandani

There are a number of issues that need to be addressed in the upcoming Union Budget. One of the key issues is education, which has been consistently neglected in recent years. Despite the government's commitment to increasing education expenditure, the allocation has not kept pace with the rising cost of education and the growing number of students. As a result, the quality of education has suffered, and the gap between rich and poor students has widened significantly.

Another area that requires urgent attention is infrastructure development. The country's roads, bridges, and airports are in need of significant investment to support the growth of the economy. However, the budget seems to allocate very little towards these areas.

In terms of healthcare, the allocation is still very inadequate. The public healthcare system is struggling to meet the needs of the growing population, and the private sector is not willing to invest in improving healthcare services. This is particularly concerning given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the increasing number of cases in the country.

The tax structure also needs to be reformed to ensure that it is fair and equitable. The current structure is biased towards the rich, and it fails to generate sufficient revenue to support government programs. A more progressive tax system would help to distribute the burden of taxation more fairly and boost revenue at the same time.

Overall, while the budget appears to be relatively generous, the allocation is still grossly inadequate in many areas. The government needs to prioritize investments in education, infrastructure, and healthcare to ensure a more equitable and sustainable growth.
Budget 2020: FM Sitharaman fails to make homebuyers happy

The Union Finance Minister presented the Union Budget 2019-20 on February 1, and announced tax cuts for the middle class and arrears for farmers while women were promised special financial aid.

On the front of the economic policies in the Budget, FM Sitharaman says it was an effort to combat the economic slowdown. The Budget was designed to stimulate growth, create jobs, and provide relief to farmers, who are facing a crisis of loans and unsold produce. The government had hoped its policies would benefit farmers, but it’s unclear if it will give them the relief they need.

While the government has promised to create jobs, the Budget fails to address the growing unemployment problem in the country. The government has been unsuccessful in creating jobs in the past, and it’s unclear if this year’s Budget will be any different.

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The real estate market is seeing a fall in the numbers, with developers finding it difficult to sell properties. The budget has failed to provide any relief to the sector.

There are hopes that the government will come up with some measures to help the sector. However, there is no indication of any such measures being announced in the budget.

The government needs to take urgent steps to revive the sector, as it is one of the major contributors to the economy. The government should consider providing tax rebates to developers and offering low-interest loans to homebuyers.

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Budget fails to address major concerns of realty sector, say developers

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Budget fails to address major concerns of reality sector, say developers

Here Delhi, Feb 1 (PTI) Real estate developers and property consultants expressed disappointment on the budget for the next fiscal, saying it failed to address the huge liquidity concerns of the sector and did not provide any major incentives to boost sluggish housing sales.

"The direction of the budget is progressive, however there are no sector-specific measures for the reality sector," CREDAI National Chairman Aman Raj said.

HARDCO President Vinayak Ramamurthy said: "The liquidity issue which is a major challenge for the economy in general and real estate in particular, has not been addressed and not any major relief." taxi

Satish Wagha, President-CREDAI National, said: "Budget 2020 has not been encouraging for the Indian real estate sector which needs immediate attention from the government. No sector-specific measures, not announced for real estate."

"As an industry we expected some bold steps from the government to revive the sluggish sector by providing more liquidity for the sector, easing restructuring of loans, and tax deductions on home loans to give impetus to buyer sentiment. Unfortunately none of these issues have been addressed in the Union Budget," he added.

Amritpal Singh, Vice President, Chamber of India, said: "The government intends to undertake the "quick fix" real estate sector and focus more on a long-term vision. Apart from the affordable housing push and personal tax relief, no major benefits came in for resolving the current housing needs."

Anandam Magazine, Chairman & CEO - India, South Asia, Middle East & Africa, CREDAI said: "Continuing its commitment for faster strengthening the national infrastructure till the last mile, Finance Minister presented a progressive budget and touched upon every aspect of the economy."

Shirin Bajaj, Chairman-CEO, Knight Frank India, said that the budget fell short of the real estate sector's expectations.

"As far as the real estate sector is concerned, the industry was hoping that the Government would come up with measures to boost housing demand. However, the removal of stamp duty under the new income tax regime, implying no tax benefit on principal and interest for home loans would be a dampener for the sector," he added.

Dhiraj Agarwal, Group CEO, PropTiger and Housing.com, said: "In the 2020 budget, the government has decided to help the common man by reducing the income tax burden on individuals. By doing this, the government will definitely help house consumers at the lower end which will give a big fillip to consumption."

Property consultant JLL India Country Head and CEO Anuj Puri said: "The Union Budget announcement today continues to focus on affordable housing and infrastructure, more specifically urban infrastructure and logistics. However, we do not see a significant impact on the reality sector."
Budget 2020 focuses on long-term vision, not quick fixes, say real estate players

The Budget 2020 presented on February 1 by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman proposed a mix of steps to aid the real estate sector.

Among the key announcements are tax benefits to homebuyers, a tax exemption to developers and increased infrastructure spending.

Homebuyers will get a tax deduction on up to Rs 2 lakh per year for interest paid on housing loans, up to Rs 1.5 lakh for the purchase of a house and up to Rs 2.5 lakh for the purchase of a house. The tax deduction is allowed only if the total cost of the property is below Rs 45 lakh.

For developers, the tax holiday for construction and development is extended to March 2024. The tax holiday has been given on the turnover of construction and development activities, with no upper limit on the turnover.

The government has also announced a plan to increase the judiciary capacity by creating new courts for the disposal of cases pending in the District, Session, and Family Courts.

The budget also proposes to increase the allocation for infrastructure development to Rs 10.5 lakh crore from Rs 7.2 lakh crore in the previous year. The government plans to invest in various sectors such as power, transport, housing, and water supply.
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Real estate stakeholders disappointed by Budget 2020

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New Delhi: India Inc on Wednesday welcomed the Union Budget 2020-21, which, they said, was a growth-oriented one. However, the real estate stakeholders expressed disappointment over the budget's lack of support for the sector.

The Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman, today presented the Union Budget for the year 2020-21, which was welcomed by the business community.

The real estate sector, which has been depressed in recent years, welcomed the move to increase the income tax ceiling from Rs 2.5 lakh to Rs 5 lakh. However, they were disappointed with the lack of support for the sector.

The sector is hoping for greater measures from the government to boost the real estate sector, which has been hit hard by the recent economic slowdown.

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Budget 2020 | Affordable housing gets a leg-up, but reality

By: Tharun Jermaine

I had never thought seeing a uniformed soldier in a civilian dress would have so much of an impact on me. It was a surreal moment that filled me with emotions ranging from pride to pain.

The soldier, standing tall and proud, seemed to embody the essence of discipline and courage under pressure. His uniform, a symbol of duty and honor, contrasted beautifully with the backdrop of a bustling cityscape.

As I watched him, I couldn’t help but think about the sacrifices made by men and women in uniform. Their unwavering commitment to duty, even in the face of adversity, is truly inspiring.

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I felt a surge of emotions, a mix of pride and gratitude, as I realized the importance of such events in motivating and inspiring others.

In conclusion, this experience has reaffirmed my belief in the power of such events in fostering a sense of unity and shared purpose. It has reminded me of the resilience and strength of our community in the face of challenges.

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The budget cuts taxes, but no cheer from stock markets

Finance minister Arun Jaitley tabled the Union Budget for the fiscal year 2017-18 in Parliament, amidst a cacophony of consultations over reforms and announcements in the Union Budget.

Jaitley said the government aimed to boost economic growth and enhance purchasing power. The budget was introduced to boost growth and enhance purchasing power. According to PTA officials, the government has announced a number of measures to boost growth and enhance purchasing power. The government has announced a number of measures to boost growth and enhance purchasing power.

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Perspective on Economic Survey 2020 By Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani

We welcome the positive outlook of the Economic Survey report presented today where India’s economic growth is projected at 6.1 percent to 6.5 percent in the next financial year starting April 1, 2020. However, we strongly advocate that the central government needs to continue its fiscal and monetary policies to recover from a short-term economic downturn and sustainable growth. The outlook of economic growth is critical in creating the right jobs for women and improving the investment climate. The projected growth rate of 6.1 percent to 6.5 percent is an immediate step forward. The projected growth rate will be an important step forward. The Economic Survey report presents a roadmap for economic growth with a primary objective to realign the economy back on a sustainable path. As India’s economy improves, it is crucial for the government to implement fiscal and monetary policies to create a conducive environment for economic growth and development. The Economic Survey presents a roadmap for economic growth with a primary objective to align the economy back on a sustainable path. It is crucial for the government to implement fiscal and monetary policies to create a conducive environment for economic growth and development.
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Budget 2020: What did the real estate sector gain?

In the wake of the recent economic challenges faced by the real estate sector, the Budget 2020 has been a significant focus. It aims to boost the real estate industry by addressing various challenges.

New Income Tax slabs proposed in Budget 2020

The government has introduced new income tax slabs for individual taxpayers. The changes are a shift away from the existing tax brackets, aiming to simplify the tax structure and reduce the tax burden on higher income brackets.

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Fauzid Coopie, MD, Sparta Corporation says, "The most exciting thing to come out of Budget 2020 is the new income tax slabs. This will make a significant difference in the way income is taxed, especially for higher income brackets. It will also encourage more individuals to save and invest, which is crucial for the real estate sector."
Budget fails to address major concerns of realty sector, say developers

Most developers and property consultants expressed disappointment over the budget presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman. They said that the absence of specific measures for the realty sector in the budget is a major concern as the sector is important for the country's economic growth.

"The budget did not address the major concerns of the realty sector," said a developer. "While the government has announced incentives for housing, the realty sector needs more specific measures that will help in the recovery of the industry." 

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Modi Government Projects Nominal GDP Growth of 10% in 2020-21, Mixed Reaction From Industry

New Delhi: Narendra Modi government recently revised the current year’s 2019-20 nominal GDP growth projections to 7.9% from 7.5% projected last year. Industry leaders have appreciated the budget, but in the same time mentioned that it is not at the level they expected.

In an interview with Times of India, Union Commerce and Industry Minister Suresh Prabhu said that the growth of GDP is 10% this year. However, Industry leaders have given mixed reactions. Industrial output decelerated in October and November. The GST revenues are higher than expected.

The budget gap will be increased when we think about the income tax cuts and other measures. The government is not able to recover the amount from the corporate sector. For some sectors, the government has taken measures like 10% reduction in corporate tax. It is not clear how much the government will recover from the industry.
Budget 2020: Micro Gamble for Macro Gain – India News

The government's 2020 budget has been unveiled, hoping to provide a boost to the economy. The package includes measures to boost consumption, growth and jobs. A part of this year's cycle is a populist move that aims to make the relative impact on the macro economy. The government has also announced a number of measures to ease the burden on small and medium enterprises, which are critical to the economy.

The 50-crore Stimulus package has been met with mixed reactions. While some welcome the move, others worry about its sustainability. The government has also announced a hike in excise duty on luxury goods, which is expected to decrease demand for such items. However, the move is likely to have limited impact on the overall economy.

The budget has also allocated funds for infrastructure projects, including roads, railways, and ports. The government hopes that these investments will create jobs and boost growth. The budget also includes measures to boost exports, with a focus on increasing investments in the manufacturing sector.

Overall, the budget is a significant step towards achieving the government's economic goals. However, it remains to be seen whether these measures will help to revive the economy and bring about the desired growth.
Tax deduction on affordable housing loans extended by one year

The Union Budget 2022-23 has extended the tax deduction under section 80EE on affordable housing loans for one more year till March 31, 2024.

The tax deduction is available to a person for the interest paid for the purchase of an affordable house made on or before March 31, 2023.

To avail the benefit, the house should have been constructed or acquired for occupation in the financial year 2022-23 or 2023-24.

The maximum deduction allowed is Rs. 2.50 lakhs provided theGITIN of the house is not linked to any bank account as on March 31, 2023.

Those who have already taken a loan before March 31, 2023, can still benefit from this provision.
Cheap homes stay cheap, but reality gets no real push

The current push towards making housing affordable has not resulted in the purchase of affordable homes. The push towards making housing affordable has not resulted in the purchase of affordable homes.

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Finance Minister comes up with long and medium term solutions

Ministry of Finance, Government of India

The Finance Minister, Nirmala Sitharaman, has come up with long and medium term solutions to tackle the economic challenges faced by the country. The budget speech is expected to be in line with the government's agenda to revive the economy.

The proposals include measures to boost consumption, incentivize investment, and support small and medium enterprises. The budget also focuses on infrastructure development and rural livelihoods.

In addition, the government has announced a stimulus package worth Rs. 20 lakh crore to boost the economy. This package includes direct cash transfers to the poor, interest subsidies on home loans, and tax breaks for manufacturers.

The Finance Minister emphasized the importance of fiscal discipline and sustainability in the medium term. She highlighted the need for a balanced approach to fiscal policy, ensuring that growth is accompanied by a strong fiscal position.

Overall, the budget aims to provide a roadmap for economic recovery and growth, focusing on both short-term relief and long-term development.
Budget 2020: Expect more global investment, says Niranjan Hiranandani

Budget 2020 talks of a more consumer-friendly, inclusive and investment-driven economy. It seeks to boost the manufacturing sector and build a strong domestic demand. Here is a look at the key announcements.

Union budget 2020: There were a host of measures to boost consumption, due to which overall demand is expected to rise. The key announcements in this context are the decision to hike the cess on tobacco and increased excise duties on tobacco products.

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Budget 2020: Expect more global investment, says Nirmala Sitharaman
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The slugging property market certainly hasn’t seen much action from the recent budget proposals that are aimed at affordable housing.

The additional relaxation of rules for low-income housing schemes and the extension of the tax benefit for affordable homes has not been extended to non-income tax payers.

E norm and capital gains tax rates have been kept as they are. In the real estate market, the norm is that property prices go up with the increase in the tax rates.

In fact, this is the primary factor in the affordability of homes. If the tax rates go up, the prices go up as well. If the tax rates are kept as they are, the prices will remain the same or even go down.

For instance, if the tax rate on a particular property is 1% and the total price of the property is $100,000, the tax liability will be $1,000. If the tax rate is then increased to 2%, the tax liability will increase to $2,000.

Salman Khan, president of CREDAI, said that the current situation is not good for affordable housing.

"Unfortunately, none of the issues that a developer faces during the construction of affordable housing are being addressed by the government. For instance, the lack of availability of finance and the high cost of land are major challenges. Moreover, the government is not providing any tax incentives to developers, which makes the venture unviable," he said.

However, some developers are optimistic. "We believe that the government is serious about affordable housing and we have been approached by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs," said Ravi, a developer. "We are working on a project that will be ready in the next two years. With the current interest rates and the availability of funds, we are confident that we will be able to complete the project on time and within budget."
Hiranandani Horticulture Experts bags 17 awards at TMC Annual Horticulture Awards

Thane Municipal Corporation (TMC) hosted its 12th Annual Horticulture Award 2019-20 on 12th January 2020 at Raymond Ground, Thane.

Hiranandani Horticulture Experts, with its well-scoured garden, bagged 17 awards at the 12th Annual Horticulture Award 2019-20 held by the Thane Municipal Corporation (TMC) on January 12. The awards were bestowed for excellence in horticulture, and the winners were selected based on the quality and beauty of their gardens.

The event was a grand celebration of the hard work and dedication of the horticulture experts who strive to create beautiful and sustainable green spaces in the city. The winners were presented with certificates and cash prizes for their outstanding efforts.

The event was attended by a large number of participants, including family members, friends, and well-wishers. The attendees were thrilled to see the beautiful gardens created by the horticulture experts, and they expressed their appreciation for the hard work put in by the winners.

The event was hosted by the Thane Municipal Corporation, which is committed to creating a beautiful and green environment in the city. The horticulture experts were congratulated for their contribution to the city’s greenery.

Congratulations to all the winners of the 12th Annual Horticulture Award 2019-20! Your hard work and dedication have made the city a more beautiful place to live.

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Economic Survey: Need to relax fiscal deficit for the current fiscal to revive growth

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The Annual Economic Survey 2020-21, prepared by a team headed by the Chief Economic Adviser Krishnamurthi Subramanian, and chaired by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Friday projected growth for the next fiscal starting April 2020-21 at 6 per cent to 6.5 per cent. It has also retained the growth numbers for the current fiscal at 5 per cent.

Based on the Economic Survey 2020-21, Administrator Magazine, Chairman & CEO, India, South East Asia, Middle East & Africa, CBRE, states, "The Annual Economic Survey is a testament to India’s resilience in the face of an economic slowdown. Although India’s GDP growth has moderated to less than 5 per cent in 2019-20, what is heartening is that this slowdown would be short-lived, with 2020-21 growth expected to be in the range of 5-5.5 per cent. Moreover, the government’s aim of delivering a USD 5 trillion economy seems intact despite the setbacks of a slower than expected GDP growth. India is poised to rebound towards this goal on the back of sustained infrastructure investment, demographic strength and macro-economic fundamentals. The real estate sector has also benefited from this underlying resilience of the Indian economy, with commercial real estate witnessing never-seen-before leasing levels of USD 12 billion sq ft, and investments in RE growing by 20 per cent year on year to reach USD 14 billion in 2018."

Asan Kumar, Chairman & CEO, CBRE in India, adds, "The Economic Survey rightly shines the spotlight on some-dozen themes that are vital for India’s aspirations to become a USD 5 trillion economy by 2020. Strengthening trust in the economy, better enforcement of contracts, enabling and empowering markets, promotion of pro-business policies, and measures to enhance farmer’s income. The survey has suggested another round of policy interventions for making it easier to open new businesses, register properties, pay taxes and to enforce contracts. The survey has emphasised the need for India to benefit from the current transition in global manufacturing value chains with its orientation to integrate 'Atmanirbhar in India for the world' into approaches to India in India. To give a further boost to infrastructure creation for enabling growth, enhancing healthcare, and improving competitiveness, the survey proposes a spending requirement of USD 1.4 trillion to reach India’s USD 5 trillion goal, along with measures required to scale up the lending sector. The survey has outlined key sectors and policy measures towards meeting India’s growth aspirations. It also underscores the need for measures to strengthen trust across the economy as well as foster school welfare systems."

Elle Sevage, Partner and National Head – Infrastructure, Government and Healthcare (EGH), CBRE in India, says, "The government has rightly emphasised the need to ramp up and modernise India’s infrastructure stack for improving enablers such as housing, for enabling and enhancing healthcare, and for sustain economic growth. The survey underscores the need to spend USD 1.4 trillion to attain out
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Union Budget 2020: Not enough to boost crawling real estate, say developers in Maharashtra

The Union Budget announced by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Saturday failed to improve real estate, say developers. While there are some positive announcements, it will be difficult to improve the market in the absence of a huge demand, developers and industry experts say.

Among the most welcome announcements is the restart of the National Housing Bank (NHB) fund, which has been in suspension since 2017. This will provide much-needed liquidity to the housing sector. The Finance Minister also announced a tax relief for home buyers, which will make buying a home more affordable.

However, developers say that more needs to be done to boost the real estate sector. "The budget has some positive announcements, but it is not enough to boost the market," says a developer. "We need more measures to improve the liquidity of the market and boost demand."
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Currently, at leading coastal housing projects like Rohanruth, the developer offered a 30% discount. However, at the real estate market, the perception is that the prices are higher than the earlier levels. In some cases, the prices have increased by more than 50%.

Silent schemes

The silent schemes that were announced in the Union Budget of 2020 have not been announced for the real estate sector, which needs immediate action. These schemes are ready to implement, but owing to the current situation, the measures announced on home loans have been accommodated, except the new interest rate schemes that the government introduced for home buyers, which are not mentioned.

Karanj Bhatnagar, CEO of Bhatnagar Group, said: "Affordable housing remains a major concern in the real estate sector. However, the government needs to take action to address this issue. The government has introduced a number of measures, but more needs to be done. The government needs to work with developers and encourage them to build affordable homes. This will help in reducing the cost of living and make it easier for people to own a home."

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Budget 2020: FM Sitharaman’s budget fails to address real estate concerns; here are the misses

The Finance Minister’s budget which was presented in the parliament on Saturday night, failed to address the major concerns of the real estate sector. The budget failed to provide any stimulus or tax incentives that would help the real estate sector.

The Union Budget proposed no specific measures for the sector. However, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has announced a plan to increase the supply of affordable houses by 100 lakh units over the next five years. The budget also proposed to increase the allocation for the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs by 27 per cent to Rs 1.67 lakh crore.

The real estate sector has been hit hard by the COVID-19 pandemic. The lockdowns and restrictions have led to a decrease in demand for real estate properties. The sector has also been affected by the economic slowdown that has resulted from the pandemic.

The budget, however, has failed to provide any relief to the real estate sector. The sector has been hoping for some tax incentives or relaxations in the budget, but it has not received any.

The real estate sector is a major contributor to the Indian economy. It employs millions of people and provides homes to millions of families. The sector has been hit hard by the pandemic and the budget did not provide any relief to it.

The real estate sector is hoping for a brighter future in the coming years. The sector is looking forward to a budget that is more favorable to it and that provides some relief and stimulus to the sector.
Real estate players were left disappointed with the year’s Union Budget, as no short-term stimulus was given in the budget.

The government has been trying to make up for the loss in revenues due to the lockdown by increasing the rates of corporate tax and the Union Budget 2020-21 has added to the overall tax burden, which has adversely impacted the real estate market in the recent past.

Maheshwar Thaker, chairman of a housing finance company, said, “The government has targeted the real estate sector for tax evasion. The increase in corporate tax rates to 30% instead of the usual 25% will deter investment in the real estate sector.”

According to Brochure, the president of the Association of Real Estate Developers (ISED), the increase in corporate tax rates will increase the cost of housing, which will in turn reduce demand and affect the real estate market.
Government will reveal policy on data center parks

KAGAL: The government of KAGAL has revealed its policy on data center parks, the country's first major data center parks, will bring an economic boom to the region. As a result, it is expected to attract investments from foreign companies. This will make the region a focal point for the growth of the sector.

The government's decision has sparked interest among investors, and several international companies have expressed interest in setting up their data centers in the region. This is seen as a major boost for the region's economy, as it is expected to create thousands of jobs and generate significant revenue.

The government has also set out a clear roadmap for the development of the data center parks, including a detailed plan for infrastructure development and the establishment of a regulatory framework to ensure the smooth operation of the parks.

In conclusion, the government's decision to establish data center parks in KAGAL is seen as a major step towards the growth of the region's economy, and it is expected to create a positive ripple effect across the country.
Realtors Disappointed with Budget, Say No Major Announcements to Address Industry Concerns

New Delhi, Feb 1, PTI: The real estate industry on Sunday expressed disappointment with the Budget, saying it had not addressed industry concerns or provided any major announcements to boost the sagging housing sector.

"In view of the challenges facing the industry, there are no proactive steps taken for the realty sector," National Association of Realtors (NAR) said.

The industry said that the budget was not in line with the need of the hour and was a new challenge for the sector.

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"There is a need for proactive steps to encourage the sector," the association said.

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Real estate stakeholders disappointed by Budget 2020

The Union Budget 2020-21 fell short of stakeholders' expectations, making it difficult to assess its impact on the real estate sector. The government released a reiteration of the existing tax regimes for the real estate sector.

"The Budget 2020-21 failed to live up to the expectations of the real estate stakeholders," stated the Managing Director of a leading real estate developer.

However, the situation is not all gloom. The government's move to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic has been praised as a step in the right direction.

"With the increasing demand for real estate, the Budget 2020-21 has been seen as a positive move," added a real estate analyst.
No room for comfort! Budget reality bites realty stocks hard

With the Union Budget for the fiscal year 2023-24 announced on Feb. 1, the realty sector has seen a mixed bag of outcomes.

The real estate sector, which had been looking towards the budget for any major policy announcements, was disappointed with the lack of any significant measures.

However, there were some positive developments in the form of lower corporate tax rates and increased infra spending, which could help the sector in the long run.

The realty stocks, which had been on a rollercoaster ride since the start of the year, showed a similar trend with some gains and losses.

Realty developers and brokers were hopeful that the budget would bring some relief to the sector, which has been struggling with high interest rates and supply chain disruptions.

But the budget did not disappoint on that front, with no major announcements on housing or urban development.

The budget highlights the government's commitment to infrastructure development, which could help the realty sector in the long run.

However, the sector is still waiting for some major announcements on housing and urban development that could bring some relief to the sector.
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The Asian Age

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http://www.businessworld.in/article/Real-Estate-Stakeholders-Disappointed-By-Budget-2020/03-02-2020-183327/
Real Estate Stakeholders Disappointed By Budget 2020

The real estate industry has been expressing its disappointment with the Union Budget 2020-21, released on Saturday, February 1.

The industry was hoping that the government would come up with measures to boost housing demand. However, the absence of any significant announcements has left the stakeholders disappointed. "There was a lot of expectation from the budget," said Niranjan Hiranandani, Chairman and Managing Director, Hiranandani Group.

However, he also appreciated the government's move to offer benefits for affordable housing for developers as well as homebuyers. "The budget proposal is a stepping stone towards achieving the dream of a 'Housing for All'," he added.

"In addition, the liquidity issue, which is a major challenge for the economy in general and real estate in particular, was not addressed in the budget," he noted.
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Precious little for the real estate sector in the Budget 2020

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The Department of Economic Affairs of the Ministry of Finance issued a special Budget analysis report, prepared by

Speaking at the event, Mr. said: “It is important for
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Government committed to introduce Tax Amnesty to build trust between the tax administrator and the taxpayers: Shri PC Mohd, Chairman, CBDT

The government is committed to introduce a Tax Amnesty scheme to build trust between the tax administrator and the taxpayers. The scheme is aimed at encouraging voluntary compliance with tax laws and regulations.

Shri PC Mohd, Chairman, CBDT, said that the scheme will provide an opportunity for taxpayers to regularize their tax affairs without any fear of penalties.

He emphasized the importance of tax compliance in strengthening the financial stability of the country and ensuring fair competition among taxpayers.

The Tax Amnesty scheme will be launched soon and details will be announced in due course.
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Govt move to give cash rewards of up to ₹100 to incentivise consumers

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Gravit plans GST lottery offers of ₹10 lakh to ₹1 crore.

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Govt plans GST lottery offers up to ₹1 cr for encouraging customers to ask for bills

As per the plan, the purchase bill would be uploaded on a portal and a draw would be held automatically where one cầu would be the winner.

The Central GST, Central Excise and Service Tax Assessment Appeals Tribunal (BSTSTAT) will be the sole authority to decide if the GST is to be recovered on the purchase of goods or services. The GST Council, chaired by Finance Minister, has stated that the GST would be a uniform and comprehensive tax and people would not have to pay it twice. The GST Council has also decided that the GST on the purchase of goods or services would be a uniform and comprehensive tax.

As per the plan, the purchase bill would be uploaded on a portal and a draw would be held automatically where one caller would be the winner.
Govt plans GST lottery offers of ₹10L-₹1 cr for encouraging customers to ask for bills

NEW DELHI: The government is mulling over a new lottery offer between ₹10 lakh and ₹1 crore under the GST to encourage customers to take bills while making purchases.

General Council of Customs, Tariff and Central Excise (GCCTCE) member John Joseph said it was being deliberated among state counterparts, under the proposed lottery scheme.

The General Council, headed by Hasmukh Adhia, Revenue Secretary, had already recommended the idea to the GST Council.

"We have discussed this new lottery system. Every bill under GST is supposed to be a prize winning lottery ticket. It will go for a draw and anyone Higher Court people will get their selection winning 20 percent. We have, however, winning for 10. That is 10,” Joseph said at an event.

Under the current GST, goods and services are taxed at 5, 12, 18 and 28 percent. However, this is levied as turnover, sales and demand goods on top of the respective rate.

The GST Council, headed by Hasmukh Adhia, Revenue Secretary, and comprising state counterparts, would undo the proposal lottery scheme.

The General Council would also decide on the minimum threshold for bills that would be included in the lottery, except the plan, the money for the lottery would come from the consumer welfare fund, where the proceeds of tax profiteering would be stored. Taxpayers who SST cannot, the government is considering various options in business-to-consumer deals, including incentives and promotions, GST Council based innovations.
Vivad se Vishwas’ scheme offers fair deal to settle past direct tax disputes: CBDT chief

NEW DELHI: Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) Chairman P. Chidambaram, on Tuesday said the direct tax dispute resolution scheme offers a fair deal to settle pending tax disputes as he urged people to come forward and avail the plan.

Currently, there are 4,83 lakh direct tax cases pending in various appellate forums -- Commissioner (Appeals), Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT), High Court and Supreme Court.

Under the Vivad se Vishwas scheme announced in the Union Budget, taxpayers whose tax demands are backed in dispute in multiple forums can pay dues taxes by March 31, 2020, and get complete waiver of interest and penalty.

Chidambaram said, under the scheme if a taxpayer is not able to pay within the March 31 deadline, he gets a further time till late March, but in that case he would have to pay 10 per cent more on the tax.

In case it is just the interest and the penalty which is in dispute, the taxpayer will have to pay 25 per cent of the disputed amount till March 31, and subsequently it will be 50 per cent.

"I feel this is a fair deal and I would urge people to rethink about the pending issues, and come forward and avail all of the scheme," Chidambaram said, speaking at an Assocham pre-budget interaction here.

On the new tax structure which provides taxpayers an option of lower T-T rate by giving up certain exemptions and deductions, he said the intention behind this was to make the tax system simpler.
Ask traders bill, win Rs 1 cr GST lottery

Govt plan to encourage customers to take bills

As we did before, the panelists had a bill, or a copy of it, to be held. At the end of the day, the winner would be informed.

The panel has been tasked to suggest systemic changes in GST, including checks and balances, to prevent misuse and measures to improve voluntary compliance.

Alex, the panel has been tasked to give inputs on measures for the overall GST framework.

The committee, which met recently to discuss the GST Council on December 13, suggested a reduction in the tax rates. The panel has also suggested a reduction in the tax rates, which was not supported by the GST Council. The panel has also recommended a reduction in the tax rates on essential goods and services.
Government committed to Faceless Tax Assessment: Chairman, CBDT

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Roorkee, Feb 4: 
Chairman of the CBDT, Shri Ajay Bhushan Pandey, said today that government has an ambitious plan to shift to faceless assessment for tax payers.

"We are already working on it," he said. "We have started the process of automation of our tax filing system and are working on creating a platform that will allow taxpayers to file their returns online.

The government is also working on creating a comprehensive database of taxpayers, which will help in identifying those who need to be assessed. This will help in reducing the burden on our staff, who will be able to focus on more complex cases.

Chairman Pandey also announced that the government will be introducing new tax incentives to encourage taxpayers to file their returns on time.

He emphasized the importance of promoting e-filing and said that the government is working on making the process as user-friendly as possible.

"We want to make sure that taxpayers are not only willing to file their returns, but also find the process easy," he said.

Chairman Pandey also stressed the importance of transparency in the tax system and said that the government is committed to ensuring that taxpayers' rights are protected.

He also added that the government is working on creating a more robust system of dispute resolution, which will help in resolving any disputes that may arise during the assessment process.

Chairman Pandey concluded by saying that the government is committed to ensuring that taxpayers are treated fairly and that the tax system is transparent and just.
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केंद्रीय निगम के लिए अन्तर्गत गोवर्धन का बिल आपको बनाएगा करोड़पति के लिए स्मारक का दिन 28 मे के साथ दिखाई देगा।

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लॉटरी के अनुसार, जीएसटी बिल की सील करने वालों के पास एक करोड़ से अधिक लाख का ईनाम होगा। इस लॉटरी के लिए 12 जुलाई को लॉटरी के लिए आवेदन का अंतिम तारीख है।
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**हाल तक के जीएसटी बिल लेने वालों की खुलेमा लॉटरी**

10 लाख से 1 करोड़ रुपए तक का ईनाम

दिनांक 21 जनवरी, नई दिल्लीः जीएसटी फाउंडेशन ने अपने बिल लेने वालों को खुलेमा लॉटरी का ईनाम दिया। यह लॉटरी चार बिल लेने वालों के लिए दिया गया। यह लॉटरी में जीएसटी फाउंडेशन ने पूरे देश के लोगों को एक आधिकारिक रूप से दिलचस्पी दिखायी।

यह लॉटरी में जीएसटी फाउंडेशन ने अपने बिल लेने वालों को एक आधिकारिक रूप से दिलचस्पी दिखायी।

नई दिल्ली फाउंडेशन के मुख्य सचिव ने कहा कि, "जीएसटी फाउंडेशन ने हर बिल लेने वाले को एक आधिकारिक रूप से दिलचस्पी दिखायी। यह लॉटरी हमारे बिल लेने वालों की आत्मविश्वास को बढ़ाता है और उन्हें अपने रास्ते की दिशा में सहायता करता है। यह लॉटरी हमारी आत्मविश्वास बढ़ाने के लिए महत्वपूर्ण है।"
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10 लाख से 1 करोड़ रुपए तक की लॉटरी योजना
Online Coverage
Govt plans GST lottery offers of Rs 10 lakh-Rs 1 cr for encouraging customers to ask for bills

The government, with an aim to simplify the entire GST registration process, is considering bifurcating the GST into two parts. While the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on goods is likely to stay, the GST on services is likely to be abolished. This is in line with the government's efforts to simplify the GST regime.

The GST Council, which is responsible for deciding on the GST rates and exceptions, is expected to take a decision on this matter in the near future. The council is likely to consider the recommendations made by the GST Council's experts committee, which had earlier recommended the bifurcation of GST.

The experts committee had argued that the GST on services is causing a lot of confusion for taxpayers and is making it difficult for them to understand the tax system. The committee had recommended that the GST on services should be abolished and that the GST on goods should be simplified.

The government is expected to announce its decision on this matter in the upcoming Budget. The government is also expected to announce its plans to simplify the GST regime and make it easier for taxpayers to understand.

The GST Council is likely to meet soon to finalise its recommendations on the GST bifurcation and the simplification of the GST regime. The council is expected to take a decision on this matter in the near future.
“Vivad se Vishwas” scheme offers fair deal to settle past direct tax disputes: CBDT chief

On Thursday, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) Chairman P. Chidambaram said that the ‘Vivad se Vishwas’ scheme offers a fair deal to settle past direct tax disputes. He urged people to come forward and avail the scheme. The scheme, designed to resolve tax disputes, is being launched from midnight on Thursday.

The scheme, which is a part of the government’s economic stimulus package, is aimed at resolving pending tax disputes between the government and taxpayers. The scheme offers a 10% reduction in the amount of tax due, if the taxpayer accepts the settlement offer within one year of the date of issue of the settlement order. The settlement offer can be made within three years of the date of issue of the settlement order.
Govt likely to introduce lottery system to boost GST compliance soon

According to the scheme, 1% of the total returns of Rs 1 crore would be declared as Rs 5 lakh, with the government distributing the lottery ticket to the successful bidder. The lottery ticket would be worthless if the person does not purchase the ticket.

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Govt plans GST lottery offers of Rs 10 lakh-Rs 1 cr for encouraging customers to ask for bills.

The government is planning to launch a unique initiative to boost GST revenue and ensure better compliance. The GST Council has decided to launch the GST lottery scheme under which customers can win prize money by demanding bills from dealers.

Under the scheme, every Rs 150 spent on goods or services will entitle the customer to get a receipt. The government will keep 10% of the value of the receipt as the prize money. The remaining 90% will be added to a prize pool from which winners will be selected.

The lottery will be launched in the next fiscal year and will run for a period of six months. The prizes will be distributed in the form of cash and IOUs to enhance the liquidity of customers. The government hopes that this scheme will encourage consumers to demand bills from dealers and ensure better compliance with GST rules.

The scheme is expected to generate additional revenue for the government and will help in reducing the informal economy. The government has already taken several steps to improve GST compliance, including the introduction of e-invoicing and the online GST portal.

The GST lottery scheme is a part of the government's efforts to boost the economy and ensure better compliance with GST rules. The government hopes that this scheme will be a success and will encourage more consumers to demand bills from dealers.
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Govt plans GST lottery offers up to 1 cr to encourage you to ask for bills

The government is planning to introduce lottery offers between 100 rupees and 1 cr under the GST to encourage customers to take bills while making purchases.

[Image of lottery ticket]

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Govt committed to Faceless Tax Assessment to build trust between the tax administrator and tax payer: PC Mody, Chairman, CBDT

The government is committed to a faceless assessment system which will ensure transparency in the process and build trust between the tax administrator and the tax payer. This system will be implemented in phases, with a phased rollout of the faceless assessment system in the current financial year.

The faceless assessment system will help in reducing the burden on taxpayers and move towards a more efficient and transparent tax administration system. The system will also help in reducing the number of disputes and complaints from taxpayers, leading to a smoother tax collection process.

The government has already taken several steps to improve tax administration, including the introduction of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and the Digital India programme. The faceless assessment system is another step towards building a more efficient and transparent tax administration system in India.

For more information, please visit the official portal of the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.
Government plans GST lottery offers of up to Rs 1 crore to encourage customers to ask for bills
Feel this is a fair deal: CBDT chief on direct tax amnesty scheme

The Indian Express

https://indianexpress.com/article/business/feel-this-is-a-fair-deal-cbdt-chief-on-direct-tax-amnesty-scheme-6251162/
GoI plans GST lottery offers of Rs 10L-Rs 1 cr for encouraging customers to ask for bills.

New Delhi: The government is planning to introduce lottery offers between Rs 10 lakhs and Rs 1 crore under the GST to encourage customers to take bills while making purchases.

Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) member John Joseph said every bill under the goods and services tax (GST) regime will provide a chance to the customer to win a lottery and that would act as an incentive for them to pay the tax. "We have come with the new lottery system. Every bill under GST is supposed to be a prize winning lottery ticket. It will go for a draw and prize amount will be so high that people will say that by not saving 20 per cent, I have a chance of winning Rs 1 crore or Rs 10 lakhs. It is a question of changing the consumer behaviour" Joseph said at an Arvindkeer event here. As per the plan, the purchase bill would be loaded on a portal and a draw would be held automatically and the winners would be informed.
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Govt plans GST lottery offers of Rs 10 lakh-Rs 1 cr for encouraging customers to ask for bills

New Delhi, Feb 4: The government is planning to introduce lottery offers between Rs 10 lakh and Rs 1 cr under the GST to encourage consumers to seek bills while making purchases.

Chief Economic Adviser Subhash Garg said that the aim is to create a culture of demanding bills to claim input tax credit.

"We have seen in the past that the consumer who does not ask for a bill, the supplier need not claim the ITC. Therefore, to ensure that the consumer gets the refund or credit that is due to him, it is necessary that the government introduces a scheme," Garg said at an economics meet here.

The government is also expected to announce a special scheme for the CaT (Cash-in-Advance) sector, where the consumer cannot be given a bill as the product is demanded by the consumer at the time of purchase itself.
"Vivad se Vishwas" scheme offers fair deal to settle past direct tax disputes: CBDT chief
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Budget proposals seek to boost voluntary tax compliance: CBDT

New Delhi, Feb 1 (ANI) In formulating the tax proposals of Budget 2023-24, the government has been guided by the desire to promote voluntary tax compliance. Delhi-based tax consultant and former tax official, Mr. ABC, director, "Corporate Taxation Services" (CTSS), said, "The government has already made several announcements during the Budget session to promote voluntary tax compliance by reducing the burden on taxpayers."

Addressing industry leaders, Mr. ABC said, "The government has been working on a comprehensive strategy to promote voluntary tax compliance. The initiatives include the introduction of a new scheme called "Voluntary Scheme," which allows taxpayers to settle their tax dues without penalties."

"The scheme is designed to encourage taxpayers to voluntarily declare and settle their tax dues within a specified period. This will help in increasing the tax revenue and ensuring that taxpayers comply with their tax obligations," Mr. ABC added.

Speaking at the launch of the "Voluntary Scheme," Mr. ABC said, "This is a welcome step and I urge all taxpayers to take advantage of this scheme and settle their tax dues voluntarily."
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Government Plans GST Lottery Offers For Encouraging Customers To Ask For Bills

The government is planning to launch a lottery scheme for tax payers who demand a bill from the service provider. Under this scheme, a customer will be given a chance to win a prize if they ask for a bill from a service provider. A government official said that the scheme was being started to encourage customers to ask for bills.

One of the officials said that under the scheme, tax payers will be able to ask for a bill from any service provider and if the service provider does not give them a bill, the tax payer will be given a prize. The model of the scheme will be similar to the raffle system where the participants will be given a chance to win a prize if they ask for a bill from the service provider.

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Encouraging Customers to Seek Bills, Govt Plans GST Lottery Offers Between Rs 10L & Rs 1 Cr

The government is planning to launch a GST lottery scheme to encourage customers to demand bills. The scheme will offer prizes ranging from Rs 10 lakh to Rs 1 crore to those who ask for bills. The idea is to promote a culture of demand for bills and encourage taxpayers to report incorrect or missing bills.

The lottery scheme is expected to be launched soon and will run for a specified period. Participants will have to ensure that their name and address are correctly mentioned on the bills to be eligible for the lottery. Prize money will be transferred to the winners' bank accounts

The scheme aims to create a culture of demand for bills and facilitate tax compliance. It will also help in reducing errors and inaccuracies in billing and help in the efficient functioning of the GST system in the country.
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Environmental committed to reduce tax assessment to build trust between the tax administration and tax payer: Smt. P.V. Modi, Chairman, CBEC.

The government has decided to reduce the tax assessment to build trust between the tax administration and tax payer. This initiative is aimed at increasing confidence and reducing any sense of genuine confusion between tax payer and the tax authority on the nature of queries and issues that arise from time to time.

Taking note of the government’s efforts to reduce tax assessment, the Finance Minister stated, “Tell the people that the tax assessment is not an effort to harass anyone, but it is a tool to ensure that the tax payer pays the right amount of tax.”

The Finance Minister further stated, “We are committed to reduce the tax assessment to the extent possible, and we will work towards ensuring that the tax payer is not subjected to any disproportionate burden.”

The government has also announced that it will provide tax payer with more transparency and clarity in tax assessment, and will ensure that the tax assessment process is free from any bias or malpractice.
Government committed to Faceless Tax Assessment to build trust between the tax administrator and tax payer: Shri PC Mody, Chairman, CBDT

Budget proposals seek to boost voluntary tax compliance: CBDT

New Delhi, Feb 1: In formulating the tax proposals of Budget 2020-21, the government has been guided by the need to promote voluntary tax compliance, facilitate the compliant taxpayer and go after the delinquents, according to the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) Chairman P.C. Mody.

The government expects an increase in the implementation of the Facilitated Assessment scheme in a planned manner as part of an endeavor to build trust, and to deter non-compliance and tax evasion, he added.

"I have been following the national trends with my interaction with a large number of taxpayers and other stakeholders on their perception on the need and nature of any such measures at any time," he added.

Speaking of the "Facilitated Assessment scheme, Mody said it is fair and I would urge people to rethink about the pending issues and move forward. It is a win-win situation for all," he added.
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Govt committed to Faceless Tax Assessment to build trust between tax administrator and tax payer: ASSOCHAM

Economic Times - ASSOCHAM Chairman PC Mohan, while outlining various initiatives that would address issues faced by the industry, said the government is in the process of implementing a faceless tax assessment system, which will help in building trust between tax administrators and taxpayers. The initiative aims to simplify the tax process, reduce paperwork, and improve the overall tax administration framework.

The system will allow taxpayers to file their returns and pay taxes electronically without the need for physical interaction with tax officials. This will not only save time and effort for taxpayers but also reduce the burden on tax officials.

The government has also introduced measures to ensure that taxpayers are aware of their tax obligations and have access to timely and accurate information. The system will also enable taxpayers to track the status of their tax payments and returns.

Overall, the government's commitment to implementing faceless tax assessment is a positive step towards building trust between the tax administration and taxpayers. It will help in creating a more transparent and efficient tax system, which will benefit all stakeholders.
Government committed to Faceless Tax Assessment to build trust between the tax administrator and tax payer: Shri PC Mody, Chairman, CBDT
Budget proposals seek to boost voluntary tax compliance: CBDT
Govt plans GST lottery offers of Rs 10 lakh, Rs 1 cr for encouraging customers to ask for bills
Budget proposals seek to boost voluntary tax compliance: CBIDT

According to the Union Budget 2023-24, the government aims to enhance voluntary tax compliance. The Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has proposed several measures to encourage taxpayers to申报 their taxes voluntarily.

The key proposals include:

1. **Incentives for Volunteer Tax Compliance:** The government plans to introduce various incentives to encourage taxpayers to come forward for voluntary tax compliance. These incentives may include tax breaks, lower interest rates on late payments, and other measures.

2. **Compulsory Audits:** To ensure fair tax collection, the government has proposed compulsory audits for certain categories of taxpayers. This will help in identifying and resolving tax evasion and non-compliance issues.

3. **Enhanced Monitoring Mechanism:** The government plans to strengthen the tax monitoring mechanism to ensure that taxpayers comply with their tax obligations. This includes increased use of technology, such as data analytics and data-matching systems, to identify tax evasion and non-compliance.

4. **Public Awareness:** The government is also focusing on increasing public awareness about the benefits of voluntary tax compliance. This will involve campaigns and initiatives aimed at educating taxpayers about the importance of paying taxes voluntarily.

These proposals are part of the broader strategy of the government to enhance tax compliance and revenue collection. The government is committed to creating a fair and transparent tax system that encourages voluntary compliance among taxpayers.

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Modi government is bringing lottery scheme with reward up to 1 crore rupees, benefit only on taking GST bill

Our bitcoin news.com
GST bill will make you a millionaire, can win from 10 lakh to 1 crore reward

Our Government is going to introduce a lottery scheme to encourage customers to return bills for purchasing goods.

Under this Goods and Services Tax (GST) lottery scheme, a reward of 10 lakh to 1 crore rupees will be offered. Customers will be able to win the lottery only through the bill they take from the purchase.

John Joseph, a member of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC), said that every GST bill, the customer would get a chance to win the lottery. That will encourage customers to pay taxes.

Image, while addressing a program of the state tax association, said that we have come up with a new lottery system.

The lottery can be won on every bill, and the entire amount will be taken out. The value of the lottery is so high that the customer will say that it’s better than the GST. I will have a chance to win the lottery. This is a question related to change in habit of the customers.

Lottery draws will be conducted every month. Shopping bills under the scheme will be uploaded on the portal. The lottery draws will happen automatically through a computer system.

The winners will be notified. The four winners will be chosen, and each will win 10 lakh to 1 crore rupees.

The GST Council, headed by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, will review the proposed lottery scheme. The council will also decide when the minimum bill limit under the scheme.
New scheme of Modi government, bring bill and win from 10 lakh to 1 crore

IT seems the best time has come for shoppers. The Modi government is soon going to bring a new scheme for those shopping, under which customers can win 10 lakh in one crore minutes on shopping. For customers will have to take GST bill while buying items.

Indore: Central Excise and Customs Board (CEC) member Suresh Joshi said on Thursday that an ASSOCHAM program has said about the scheme; the Goods and Services Tax (GST) is going to bring a lottery scheme under which customers will get 10 lakh by shopping. With this, you can win one crore rupees. He said that there will be a chance to win the lottery on every GST Bill.

Customers will also be encouraged to pay taxes with this new initiative. Joshi said, the draw will be taken out. The value of lottery is so high that the customer will say that if I do not use 25 percent, I will have a chance to win the 10 lakh to 1 crore.

How will you win money? Suresh Joshi said, customers do not have to pay much money to participate in the scheme, they just have to upload their GST bill on the portal. He said, after GST there will be a draw under the computer system. After this, the winners will be notified.
GST Lottery: Modi Govt Offers Rs 10 Lakh-1 Crore Bonanza For Encouraging Customers to Seek Bills After Purchase

Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) member John Joseph said every bill under the goods and services tax (GST) regime will provide a chance to the customers to win a lottery and that would act as an incentive for them to keep the tax.

"We have not seen the new lottery system, every bill under GST is supposed to be a prize-winning lottery ticket. It will go for a draw and whoever is lucky will get a prize. By not having tax paid on every purchase, we are giving a chance to win. If Rs.1 lakh RS.10 lakh - it is a question of changing the customer's mindset," Joseph said in a broadcast event here. Indian Budget 2020-21: Disappearing (2020), Piyush Goyal announced.
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You Can Be A CrorePati If You Pay GST On Purchases

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As another way to mitigate leakage in GST collection, the government has decided to incentivize those who pay GST on purchase of goods and services. So, simply if you ask your supplier of goods and services for the bill and pay GST on it then this bill would qualify as a lottery ticket and can earn you as high as Rs. a crore as prize money.

As per an expert, the leading business journalist, the government, considering giving such incentives to those who take GST out of their purchases, is currently discussing a lottery system to encourage compliance by incentivizing consumers who pay GST.

"We have come across the new lottery system. Every bill must be paid via GST is assigned to be a prize-winning lottery ticket. This mechanism could be administered by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs," an expert member of the Indian franchise of Accounting Blossom, an Accounting Firm Network, said.

"This means that instead of giving tax back to people, they will have a prize of Rs. a crore. A fair way of rewarding consumers who pay GST," the expert added.
Government Plans GST Lottery Offers For Encouraging Customers To Ask For Bills.
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NARENDRA MODI AUTHORITIES WILL REWARD INDIVIDUALS FOR ONE CRORE RUPEES ON TAKING INVOICE FROM SHOPKEEPER

An opportunity to win a lottery price one crore rupees

According to John Joseph, a member of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs, a lottery scheme has been launched to encourage the shopkeepers of the nation to pay taxes on the invoices of GST. Customers will get an opportunity to win the lottery on each invoice. In Anand Mahindra’s program, he mentioned that the draw shall be carried out within the lottery scheme. The worth of the lottery is such a way that the shopkeeper will win if the taxpayer doesn’t pay GST, he could have an opportunity to win from 10 lakh rupees to at least one crore rupees.
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The government is planning to introduce a lottery scheme to encourage customers to buy goods and services. A number of complaints about tax evasion can be addressed under this new lottery scheme. Customers will have the option to win the lottery through the system as they have been using the software. A ticket will be issued to every GST-registered firm, and the customers who have returned the bills will be given a chance to win the lottery.

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Crashing freights to hit shipping biz

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Waterways/Coastal transport to reach 100 million in five years: DG shipping

NEW DELHI: The Government of India has taken several initiatives to drive India’s maritime and logistics sector and boost the connectivity of its hinterland with its trade partners globally. ASSOCHAM India is taking this initiative a step forward and invited stakeholders to discuss the Augmenting Trade Potential through Inland Waterways and Coastal Shipping.

In his address speech, Ashish Kaul, Director General, Shipping, GoI, India, said, “The linkage of inland waterways to coastal waterways not only time-saving but essential. Embarking on such a project or shifting cargo from rail and road to inland waterways, there is a possibility of increasing the navigable waterways if we use the canal system too. We have 1429 vessels registered under the merchant shipping act. More than 900 vessels are operating at coastal routes."

He pointed out, “The problem with the shipping industry is even if the cargoes are available, the routes are not financially viable. There is the dearth of goods that need to be transported. There is enough produce available in the hinterland till thousands and thousands of ships. Logistics has the potential to be the biggest game-changer for India’s agriculture. While we lack an inland logistics ecosystem, we will need to transport 25,000 tons of goods will increase from 1-100.”
Inland waterways & coastal transport in India projected to see exponential growth.

Exim India, Feb 8, 2020

The Ministry of Shipping and Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation are working together to promote inland waterways and coastal transport. The government is planning to develop 24,000 km of navigable waterways and extend the existing network of waterways to improve connectivity and facilitate trade.

The focus is on developing inland waterways for goods transportation to avoid congestion on roads and railways. The government aims to achieve a target of 1,000 km of new waterways by 2020-21, with incremental targets set for the subsequent years.

The inland waterways sector has received significant attention in recent years, with various initiatives being undertaken to enhance its capacity and efficiency. The government has identified 100 routes for development, covering various states and connecting major ports. The objective is to make inland waterways a viable alternative for transporting goods, especially bulk commodities.

The development of inland waterways is expected to boost the economy by facilitating the movement of goods, creating job opportunities, and boosting trade. The government is also focusing on improving the infrastructure and ensuring safety measures to attract more investment and users to the sector.

With the growing demand for efficient and sustainable transport solutions, the inland waterways sector is poised to witness significant growth in the coming years.
Coastal Transport in India to reach 100 mn in five years from 2 mn at present: DG Shipping

The Government of India has decided to focus on improving coastal transport. The objective is to enhance the capacity of the Indian coast to transport goods. The current capacity is around 2 million metric tons, but the government aims to increase it to 100 million metric tons within five years.

The government is looking at various measures to achieve this target. These include the development of new ports, the modernization of existing ports, and the introduction of new technologies. The government is also encouraging private-sector participation in the coastal transport sector.

The government has already taken steps in this direction. For instance, it has approved the development of a new port in the eastern part of the country. This port will be a major hub for coastal transport and will help in the development of the regional economy.

The government is also working on improving the infrastructure in the coastal areas. This includes the construction of new roads and bridges to facilitate the movement of goods. The government is also promoting the use of modern transport technologies, such as drones, to speed up the transport of goods.

Despite the government's efforts, there are still challenges to overcome. One of the major challenges is the lack of adequate infrastructure in many coastal areas. This limits the capacity of the ports and the ability to transport goods.

The government is working with the private sector to address these challenges. Private-sector companies are being encouraged to invest in the coastal transport sector. This will help in the development of the sector and will contribute to the growth of the economy.

In conclusion, the government is determined to improve coastal transport in India. The goal is to increase the capacity of the Indian coast to transport goods from 2 million metric tons to 100 million metric tons within five years. The government is taking various measures to achieve this target, including the development of new ports, the modernization of existing ports, and the introduction of new technologies.

The government is also working with the private sector to address the challenges facing the coastal transport sector. Private-sector companies are being encouraged to invest in the sector, which will help in the development of the sector and contribute to the growth of the economy.
Online Coverage
## Coronavirus epidemic to disrupt earnings of Indian shipping companies

**The Hellenic Shipping News** to 10/02/2020

The coronavirus outbreak on the back of its impact on global shipping companies has been a matter of concern for several industries. The implication on the shipping industry is evident, especially in the transport of goods across seas.

Shippers and traders are likely to face disruptions in their operations, leading to significant economic losses. The situation has led to a decrease in international trade volumes, affecting the earnings of shipping companies.

The impact is not limited to the shipping industry but extends to related sectors such as logistics, transportation, and trade. The disruption in logistics and transport has led to delays in deliveries, affecting businesses globally.

The shipping companies are likely to face challenges in coping with the increased demand for medical supplies and essential goods, leading to a strain on their resources.

The situation is expected to worsen as the virus spreads, leading to further disruptions in the supply chain and trade. The shipping companies are likely to face difficulties in importing and exporting goods, leading to a decrease in their earnings.

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The above image is a snapshot from a news article discussing the impact of the coronavirus outbreak on India's shipping business. For more details, please visit the following link:

Waterways/Coastal transport to reach 100 million in five years: DG shipping

New Delhi: The Government of India has taken several initiaties to drive India’s maritime and logistics sector and boost the connectivity of its hinterland with its trade partners globally. A $200 billion India is taking this initiative forward and invited stakeholders to discuss the potential through Inland Waterways and Coastal Shipping.

In his address speech Amitabh Kumar, Director General Shipping, Govt of India said "the linkages of inland waterways to coastal waterways is not only time being but essential. Embarking the major project of shifting cargoes from rail and road to inland waterways. There is a possibility of increasing the navigable waterways if we use the canal system to it. We have 1429 vessels registered under the merchant shipping act. More than 980 vessels are operating on coastal routes."

He pointed out "Problem with the shipping industry is even if the cargoes are available, the routes are not financially viable. There is the dearth of goods that need to be transported. There is enough produce available in the hinterland to fill thousands and thousands of ships. Logistics has the potential to be the biggest game-changer for India’s agriculture. What we lack in India is a good agri-freight service for small producers. The shipping industry is not known for engaging in marketing. We need to set up an organisation which we do marketing."

He also added, "Transportation can be made multimodal mode. It will give us an impetus to start and provide end to end solution. In the next 5 years, the total transportation in the coastal goods will be increased from the present 3 million to 100 million and the requirement of 25,000 trans vessels will increase from 1 to 100."

http://www.millenniumpost.in/business/waterwayscoastal-transport-to-reach-100-million-in-five-years-dg-shipping-399446
Providing end-to-end logistics solutions to make inland waterways a success: DG Shipping

Delhi, Feb 7 (PTI) The inland waterways transportation sector will be a success if there is agglomeration or aggregation at the logistics sector for providing end-to-end solutions for goods' producers and industries, Director General of Shipping Samir Kumar said on Friday.

Speaking at an event organized by the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) and Assamcham, Kumar said goods have to go beyond the inland waterways if they have to reach the desired destinations.

"IWAI has a vision of having multimodal logistic parks along with the inland ports, which will help realize the potential that actually exists. But instead, it has some limitations. We have to start thinking in terms of providing end-to-end solutions," he said.

Kumar further said inland and coastal, as well as inland and foreign linkages need to be established.

"What we lack in India is a good agglomeration service for the small producers we have. The pattern of the previous will not change. As that, it will get similar when it comes to agriculture unless there is agglomeration at least in terms of industries, there might be a shift. So there is a huge requirement for having aggregation in the logistic sector," he said.

Citing the example of agglomeration of ports in private hands across the country, Kumar said, "If every port can be aggregated and centralized and a central logistics theme can work out for them, then there is no reason why the producer of different harness or industries cannot be aggregated and brought in the logistic chain and be made visible for ship to ship." He, however, noted that this will require a lot of marketing.

"The shipping industry is not known to be engaged in marketing. We have to first see if they have the potential for marketing. If not, then we will have to have a set up or an organization which can do marketing for this logistics requirement," Kumar added.

He added that proposed amendments to the Multimodal Transportation of Goods Act, 1993, aiming to provide regulation of multimodal transportation of goods for import, export or domestic trade in India, are likely to come up in the monsoon session of parliament.

"Currently, the regulation only pertains to exporters and does not deal with imports or domestic transportation of goods."

"We have framed a draft regulation bill which has been transferred to the department of logistics which takes care of domestic multimodal transport as well as for EXIM trade. Once a proper multimodal system is in place where a single document..."
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Coronavirus outbreak: Crashing freights to hit India's transport industry

The unprecedented outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has spread across the globe, affecting various industries and sectors. The transport industry, in particular, has been severely impacted by the crisis. India, being a major player in the global supply chain, has not been exempt from the effects.

India's transport industry, which includes road, rail, air, and water transport, is integral to the country's economic growth. With the imposition of lockdowns and travel restrictions, the movement of goods and people has significantly slowed down. This has led to a decrease in demand for transportation services, resulting in a drop in revenue for transport companies.

The pandemic has also led to disruptions in supply chains, causing delays and shortages of essential goods. The transport sector has had to adapt by implementing new safety protocols and measures to protect workers. This has added to the operational costs, further strain on already financially affected companies.

The situation is expected to improve as the country begins to unlock its economy, but the impact of the crisis on the transport industry is likely to be felt for some time. The government has announced various measures to support the industry, including financial aid and tax relief, but it remains to be seen how effective these measures will be.

In conclusion, the coronavirus outbreak has had a significant impact on India's transport industry, highlighting the need for preparedness and resilience in the face of global crises. The industry's ability to recover will depend on its ability to adapt to the new normal and find innovative solutions to the challenges it faces.

Coronavirus Outbreak to Interrupt earnings of Indian shipping companies

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Shipping cargo costs on the rise, ahead of spread of the coronavirus outbreak in China are very likely to damage earnings of Indian shipping companies in March quarter.

"Freight prices have tumbled considerably and therefore are influencing SCI's shipping Corporation of India throughout sections. We've observed the trend from January already. Our Q4 earnings are likely to be changed because of this," Najeeb Patel, chairman of state-owned shipping Corporation of India (SCI), said today.

She had been talking on the sidelines of an ASSOCHAM occasion.

State-owned SCI reported consolidated net sales of Rs. 20,701 crore at December quarter, up 17 percent from same period a year ago, with strong participation from tanker section.

"We had strong fundamentals in this quarter largely from tankers. Today, tanker freight has slowed so now we're in a wait-and-watch mode. There's impact on each section to some but it's changeable," said Patel without detailing the quantum of effect on all its companies.

Following, SCI's major earning, tanker and containers would be the company segments of SCI. Coronavirus was initially discovered on 3 December 2019 and from 1 January 2020, China
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Gadkari said: "In the country, tunnel works have been planned for the next 5 years. These works will be undertaken in different states and will cover various infrastructure projects."

Gadkari further added: "For tunneling, we have already started the process of preparing the tender documents. The tender documents will be finalized soon."
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The Union Road Transport and Highways and Shipping Minister, Nitin Gadkari, said on Thursday that 25 tunnels in the next five years will be undertaken in the country. In a statement, Gadkari said that the government has planned to construct tunnels in various parts of the country to improve connectivity.

"The government has decided to construct these tunnels to improve connectivity," he said.

Gadkari said that the tunnels will be constructed at various locations, including in the north and south of the country, and that the government will also provide opportunities for the locals to participate in the construction of these tunnels.

The minister added that the government is also working on the construction of a new tunnel in the western part of the country, which is expected to be completed in the next two years.

Gadkari said that the government is also working on the construction of a new tunnel in the eastern part of the country, which is expected to be completed in the next five years.

The minister also said that the government is working on the construction of a new tunnel in the northern part of the country, which is expected to be completed in the next ten years.

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Tunnel works worth over Rs 1 lakh cr to be undertaken in next five years: Gadkari

New Delhi, Feb 12 (PIB) India needs sound tunnel systems at strategic locations, and tunnel works worth over Rs 1 lakh crore will be undertaken in the next five years, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari said on Wednesday.

At the same time, competent players, whether small or big, need to be given opportunity and for this, there is a need to relax technical and financial bid parameters, he said.

"There is a need for tunnels in the country, especially at the strategic locations, to provide all-weather connectivity. In the next five years, we will undertake work worth more than Rs 1 lakh crore for tunnels," Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari said.

Gadkari said this after holding a round-table discussion with senior officials, stakeholders and industry players in a workshop on "Underground Construction and Tunneling" by Ahmedabad and National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.
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In the footsteps of the government's initiative, the government has also approved Rs 655.91 crore worth of decongestion projects for the Indore and Mangalore regions. These projects are expected to reduce congestion and improve traffic flow in these areas.

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There is a need for tunnels in the country, especially in the western corridor, to provide alternative routes and improve connectivity, said Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari at a workshop on underground construction and tunneling for transport and infrastructure.

Gadkari said that the government has decided to promote tunneling technology and has allocated Rs 1 lakh crore for the same in the next five years. He also said that there is a need to have technical and financial capabilities and that the government is working on developing such capabilities.

The minister also highlighted the importance of using technology in tunneling and said that the government is working on developing a national tunneling strategy to ensure that the technology is used effectively. He added that the government is also working on developing a national tunneling academy to provide training to engineers and technicians.

Gadkari called for a greater focus on underground construction and tunneling for transport and infrastructure and said that the government is committed to promoting this technology. He added that the government is working on developing a national tunneling strategy to ensure that the technology is used effectively.

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India needs express tunnel systems at strategic locations, and tunnel works worth over Rs 1 lakh crore will be undertaken in the next five years, Union Minister Nitin Gadkari said on Wednesday. At the same time, smaller players, whether small or big, need to be given opportunity and for this, there is a need for technical and financial list parameters, he said.

"There is a need for tunnels in the country, especially at the strategic locations, to provide all-seasonal connectivity. In the next five years, we will undertake the work worth more than Rs 1 lakh crore for tunnels," Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari said. Gadkari said this after holding a roundtable discussion with private officials, stakeholders and industry.
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Need For Transparency Reduced Construction Cost

Need for transparency, not only for ensuring that costs and line items are practiced from accounts at all levels in class institutions, but also in construction.

New Delhi, 12 February 2018 - In order to ensure that transparency in all sectors is maintained, the Government of India has initiated various measures to ensure that the tendering process is fair and transparent. This includes the introduction of the e-tendering system and the establishment of the National Tendering Portal.

![Image of the National Tendering Portal](https://thespeaktoday.com/2020/02/13/need-for-transparency-reduced-construction-cost/)

The portal is designed to provide a platform for contractors and suppliers to upload their profiles and participate in tenders. This system ensures that all tenders are conducted in a fair and transparent manner, reducing the chances of corruption and fraud.

Furthermore, the portal also includes a feature that allows contractors to track the status of their tenders, ensuring that the process is transparent and that the contractors are informed at all stages.

In conclusion, the need for transparency in the construction sector is crucial to ensure that projects are completed within budget and on time. The National Tendering Portal is a significant step towards achieving this goal and ensuring that the construction sector operates in a fair and transparent manner.
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1 lakh cr to be undertaken in next five years: Gadkari

The Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari, has announced that the Indian government plans to undertake an investment of a total of 1 lakh crores in the next five years. This significant investment will focus on the development of roads, highways, and other infrastructure projects to improve the connectivity and accessibility of various regions in the country.

The decision was announced during a meeting with state authorities and stakeholders. Gadkari emphasized the need for efficient planning and execution of projects to ensure maximum benefit for the people. He urged the states to come forward with viable projects that can be implemented within the stipulated timeframe.

The investments will include the development of national highways, state highways, and rural roads. Gadkari highlighted the importance of these projects in boosting the economy, creating job opportunities, and enhancing the quality of life in rural and urban areas.

The minister also stressed the need for coordination between the central and state governments to ensure that the projects are executed in a streamlined manner. He assured the states of the government’s support in terms of funds and technical assistance.

Gadkari expressed confidence that the initiatives would not only accelerate the economic growth of the country but also contribute significantly to the overall development of the nation.

With these measures in place, the Indian government is expected to provide a much-needed boost to the road infrastructure sector, paving the way for improved connectivity and economic development across the country.
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[Image of Nitin Gadkari]

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has recently announced plans to undertake a series of tunnel works in India. The total estimated cost of these works is over Rs 1 lakh crore, to be undertaken in the subsequent 5 years. The announcement was made by Minister of Roads and Highways, Nitin Gadkari.

The tunnel works will be carried out in various parts of the country, including areas with challenging terrains and difficult geological conditions. The ministry has attributed the high cost of the works to the complexity of the terrain and the need for advanced engineering techniques.

Gadkari also mentioned that the works will not only help in improving connectivity in remote areas but also contribute to reducing travel time and enhancing the overall efficiency of the roads.

The announcement has been welcomed by the transportation sector, with several experts expressing confidence in the ministry's ability to execute the project within the projected time frame and budget.
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The Indian economy needs some introspection in the light of two key events. First, the budget, and second, the Reserve Bank of India’s (RBI’s) monetary policy review. Their dual stimulus is expected to support the broader economy, although steps to overcome some immediate challenges still are needed.

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Mumbai, Maharashtra, New Delhi, Delhi, India: After run out budget 2020, the bi-monthly monetary policy review by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), which kept unchanged the repo rate in line with softening inflation and prudent action adopted against the high inflation pegged by India Inc. It was well conveyed that RBI had speed to control inflation super scripts that would have resulted in economic growth. With the liquidity crisis and credit squeeze facing major challenges, some sectors were expecting specific fiscal measures by reducing interest rate via repo rate and transmitting its benefits to the end-users would have resulted in stimulating the confidence index and boost the demand economics.

And yet, the RBI monetary policy announcement includes an innovative move which aims to boost growth and help stressed sectors – without a formal policy rate cut. The Credit Policy works to ‘positive’ in two levels. Firstly, infusing additional liquidity in the system is expected to reduce lending rates even though the policy rates have been left unchanged at 5.15 per cent. India Inc. will wait and watch how far this move works, given that transmission of previous rate cuts to the end-users have not fully been done. So, it is possible, how far it percolates down to the end-customer remains to be seen.
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Every third teen at risk of cyberbullying: Unicef

Lucknow: Every third teenager is at risk of cyberbullying, which leaves a serious impact on a child’s overall development, says an Unicef report. The extent of the problem can be gauged from the fact that Unicef India has 51,819 children in 11-17 years as per Census 2011.

Similarly, on the national level, 88% of being aged between 10 and 17 years surf internet, says the 2018-19 Assocham survey. And when it comes to work numbers, the ‘India Internet Survey’ report from Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI) says the count of active internet users in the age bracket of 5 to 11 years at 98 million.

Raising concern over cyberbullying menace and its adverse impact, experts observe February 11 as Safer Internet Day.

‘Children don’t always recognize bullies and bully- ing’ as distinct spaces. For children, online experiences — whether good or bad — are intertwined with their realities,” said Bhishnu Prasad, child protection officer, UNICEF, adding, “Children can become targets of cyberbullying through gaming sites, social media and similar platforms.” The theme report on School Violence and Bullying, 2019, reveals that girls experience cyberbullying more than boys, whereas boys are more exposed to the internet than younger girls.

“Perpetrators act aggressively online in ways they would not act when face-to-face with victims, because social norms constraining them are weaker when they cannot be identified and cannot be sanctioned offline. Children should be encouraged to share such incidents with parents and teachers and report them,” said Bhishnu Prasad. Singh, former head of psychiatric departments, AIIMS.
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"The visit of US President Donald Trump to India will be a key event for India’s economic growth and job creation. It will give a boost to the US-India relationship and enhance our bilateral trade and investment. The visit will also mark a new chapter in the partnership between the two countries." - Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Secretary General, Assocham
Expectations high on ‘mini’ trade deal: India Inc
Trump’s visit: High hopes from ‘mini’ trade deal

The two countries are negotiating a trade package to iron out certain issues and promote two-way commerce, which hopefully lays the foundation for a more comprehensive economic partnership.” “For Indian industry to enhance its investment and job creation in the US, we expect an interaction of President Trump with leading Indian companies operating in the US,” Commerce Secretary of India Industry (CII) Director General Chandrajit Banerjee said.

“The US government and India have been working hard to add value to the bilateral economic engagement, leveraging on high political and economic advantages. As Prime Minister Narendra Modi begins Trump’s official visit, the two leaders would also discuss areas to further strengthen the cooperation,” Assocham Secretary General Durga Ahluwalia said.
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भारत में उड़ गई, 16 फेब्रुवरी

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National Cyber Security Strategy to Go for Cabinet Nod Soon: Pant

According to an official announcement, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has finalized the National Cyber Security Strategy which is expected to be submitted to the Cabinet soon. The Ministry has been working on the strategy for the past few months in consultation with various stakeholders.

Pant, the Minister of Electronics and Information Technology, said that the strategy aims to enhance cyber security measures and protect critical information infrastructure. It will also focus on developing a robust cyber ecosystem and promoting cybersecurity awareness.

The strategy will address various challenges such as cyber attacks, data breaches, and cybercrime. It will also lay down a roadmap for the development of a robust cyber security framework in the country.

The Ministry has been conducting various consultation meetings with industry experts, academia, and other stakeholders to finalize the strategy. The strategy is expected to be submitted to the Cabinet for approval soon.
CII, FECCI and ASSOCHAM co-organise India Portugal Business Forum

The Forum was held in Mumbai on 18-02-2020.
Expectations high on "mini" trade deal during Trump's visit: India Inc

The Trump administration and the Indian government have moved to thwart any prospect of retaliatory tariffs against non-tariff barriers and other discriminatory practices against US companies. This could lead to more US investments in India, boosting the country's economy.

The two countries are negotiating a trade package that could include measures to open up India's massive market for US companies. In addition, the US is pressing India to reduce tariffs on US goods and services.

The US is negotiating a "mini" trade deal with India that could include commitments on market access and intellectual property. India has been seeking relief from US tariffs on steel and aluminum, which was a key issue in previous negotiations.

The "mini" trade deal could pave the way for a broader agreement, but it remains uncertain whether both countries will reach a comprehensive deal.

India's large and diverse economy offers significant opportunities for US companies, and the Trump administration is keen to boost US investment in India. The "mini" trade deal is seen as a step towards achieving that goal.
Gujarat’s development model attracts US President: Assocham
Centre to frame rules, set up authority by Apr for implementation
BJP at Centre backed affirmative action to make people employable

CONTRADICTORY VIEW

No proposal to provide quote in private jobs, said former MoS Vijay Sampla

THE ANDHRA QUOTA MODEL

The scheme included a separate quota for state government employees in private sector jobs. To qualify, a candidate had to have served in the state government for a minimum of 10 years. The move was aimed at ensuring employment for those who had spent a significant portion of their careers in the public sector.

Vijay Sampla, who served as MoS in the Ministry of Jal Shakti under the previous NDA government, claimed that the scheme was designed to provide employment opportunities to those who had dedicated their careers to public service, thereby reducing the burden on the government to create new jobs for everyone.

However, critics argued that the scheme was discriminatory and went against the principles of merit and equal opportunity. They claimed that it would undermine the competitiveness of private sector employers and create a two-tier system of employment based on service in the public sector.

The government ultimately decided to scrap the scheme, citing concerns over its implementation and potential legal challenges. Despite the decision, the controversy sparked a debate on the role of affirmative action in employment policies and the need for a balanced approach to address employment challenges.
School honoured

The Associated Chamber of Commerce and Industry of India (Assocham) conferred the award of School with Exceptional Achievements in Academic at the BNPS International, Sale:

Principal Anita Mishra was felicitated with the award at the School Education Summit at a city hotel. The event was attended by representatives of education authorities, directors of educational institutions, principals, and guest officials.

The special guests included the presence of Mr. A. Raja, Secretary, MHRD, Joint Secretary, MHRD, Chairperson, CBSE, Secretary, CBSE, Chairperson, NCERT, commissioner, CBSE, and director, NCERT.
Skill Dev programmes need of hour: Speaker ASSOCHAM organises National Summit on Education

The five of education, training and skill development among the programme of the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship organized National summit on Skill Development. The summit was organized in Jeevan Park, Ranchi on 27th January 2020. ASSOCHAM President, R. S. Sharma said that the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship is organizing ‘National Summit on Skill Development’ in Ranchi.

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Celebrity endorsers set to be let off the hook

Celebrity endorsers may soon get relief from the clutches of the Consumer Protection Act. This is after the government proposed amendments to the law that will make it easier for companies to prove that they have taken all due precautions to ensure compliance.

Celebrity endorsers have been found to be responsible for misleading consumers by endorsing products that do not meet the required standards. The Central Consumer Protection Authority (CCPA) had earlier imposed fines on companies for making false claims.

The proposed amendments to the Consumer Protection Act will make it easier for companies to prove that they have taken all due precautions to ensure compliance. The amendments will also make it easier for companies to appeal against penalties imposed by the CCPA.

The amendments also include provisions for compensation to be paid to consumers who have been misled by celebrity endorsements. This will ensure that consumers are not left bearing the brunt of the mistakes made by companies.

The proposed amendments are expected to be introduced in the upcoming session of Parliament. The government has indicated that it will take all necessary steps to ensure that the amendments are passed without any delay.

The amendments are expected to benefit companies that have been hit by false claims made by celebrity endorsers. The amendments will also help to prevent companies from using false claims to mislead consumers.

The proposed amendments are expected to be well received by companies and consumers alike. The amendments are expected to bring about a change in the way companies market their products and ensure that consumers are not misled by false claims.
24x7 power supply by bundling renewable with thermal power

The idea of bundling renewable energy (RE) with thermal power is gaining momentum in the energy sector. This practice, known as RE+T, combines RE sources like solar, wind, and hydro with thermal power plants to ensure a consistent and reliable supply of electricity. The concept aims to leverage the advantages of both technologies to overcome the intermittency of renewable power.

In recent years, there has been a significant push to integrate RE with thermal plants to achieve a more stable and efficient energy system. This approach not only enhances the grid's flexibility but also reduces the overall carbon footprint. RE+T projects can be particularly beneficial in regions with high solar potential, where thermal plants can provide backup capacity during periods of low solar output.

The implementation of RE+T projects requires careful planning and coordination. Companies involved in these projects must ensure that the RE sources and thermal facilities are interconnected in a way that maximizes energy efficiency and minimizes operational costs. This includes factors such as the location of facilities, the capacity of the RE source, and the size of the thermal plant.

Overall, the bundling of renewable energy with thermal power offers a promising solution to the challenges posed by the intermittency of renewable sources. As technology advances and more efficient methods are developed, we can expect to see an increase in the number of RE+T projects, contributing to a more sustainable and resilient energy future.
Assocham on preserving India's industry and trade, including pharmaceuticals with a call to manage the "inflection" community in a situation without causing any major impact on the fragile supply chain and no major challenges are foreseen in the near term, according to its top Assocham officials, stating that there is no need for panic. Assocham's executive director-general Shashank Srivastava said that the Indian government and industry have been reacting in a proactive manner to core coordination with each other.
No need for panic for industry, trade:
Assocham on coronavirus impact

Assocham has noted that India
has a diverse and balanced
manufacturing base, and
the industry is well-prepared
to deal with the challenges.
They have identified a few
categories of industries that
may be impacted, but overall,
the impact is expected to be
manageable.

Assocham has urged the
government to provide
support to the industry and
make necessary adjustments
to policies and programmes.

They have also called for
the coordination of
responses across different
domains to manage the
impact effectively.

Assocham has advised
entrepreneurs to stay
informed and take
proactive measures to
mitigate risks.

They have emphasized the
importance of
communication and
collaboration among
different stakeholders.

Assocham has called for
the release of additional
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They have also urged
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कमांड और निर्मलता के लिए कार्यक्रमों को अद्यतन किया जाना चाहिए।
Protesters must pay for damage to public property

In a recent update, the government of India imposed a new public property law and used technology to track down violators.

The new law outlines severe penalties for those who damage public property, including fines and imprisonment. The government has emphasized the importance of protecting public assets, stating that such actions not only cause financial loss but also undermine public trust in the government.

The law was enforced in the wake of widespread protests, where many protestors used public property as a means to voice their demands. The government has taken several steps to ensure compliance, including setting up surveillance cameras and deploying additional police force in affected areas.

The new technology includes facial recognition software that allows authorities to identify and track individuals who have caused damage to public property. The system is integrated with a comprehensive database that records all incidents of public property damage, making it easier to identify and prosecute violators.

The government has also initiated public awareness campaigns to educate citizens about the importance of respecting public property and the consequences of damaging it. These efforts are expected to contribute to a safer and more secure environment for all.

In conclusion, the new public property law and technology implementation are crucial steps towards maintaining the integrity of public spaces. By enforcing these regulations and utilizing modern technology, the government aims to deter future acts of vandalism and ensure a safer society for all.
ડિસ્ટેસી અને કોન્ટેક્ટ ફોકલ સેવાઓ: 

અંતરિક્ષમાં ભૌગોલિક કલ્પના અને સંશોધનની હિતે મેળવવા માટે અંતરિક્ષ સેવાઓ દરેક કલ્પનાને સમર્પિત કરી રહેશું. સંશોધન અને જેવડી પ્રક્રિયા અંતરિક્ષમાં મૂલભૂત રીતે ઉભાવે છે અને તેને સેન્ટ્રિયસ અને અમેરિકાનો વિકાસ સમર્પિત કરી રહેશું. 

અંતરિક્ષમાં કસ્ટમર સેવા અને પ્રકારણની સેવાઓ: 

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Historic Trump visit to help double India-US economic engagement: ASSOCHAM

New Delhi: Trade and investment relations between India and the US have received a major boost from the historic visit of President Donald Trump to fellow Indian city, culminating with significant deals in New Delhi. ASSOCHAM secretary general Mr. Devesh Singhal, commenting Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s move to bring up the economic relationship with the US by hosting President Trump to a meeting at his official residence today, said it was a "great opportunity of about USD 150 billion, which has been missed in the past. With a growing economy and population of 1.3 billion people, India has emerged as a key trading partner for the US even as the US remains the most important trading partner for India. The visit of President Trump will help in strengthening India’s position as a "key partner". With a continuous and growing trade relationship between the two countries, the US President and the Indian Prime Minister, the bilateral engagement would only get better in the future, he added. The Delhi economic summit today is expected to go well beyond the USD 150 billion deal for the technology and making India itself a global supplier of Indian products.
Industry experts ‘cautiously optimistic’ about economy amid challenges
DefExpo made Lucknow richer

The Defence Minister, Manohar Parrikar, during his visit to Lucknow, said that the city has become richer due to the DefExpo. He said, "Lucknow has always been known for its rich cultural heritage and its strategic location due to the presence of the Lucknow University, Lucknow Museum, and other educational institutions. The city has now become richer due to the DefExpo."
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National Cyber Security Strategy to go for cabinet nod soon: Rajesh Pant

NEW DELHI: The draft of national Cyber security Strategy, 2022, Indian government ensuring a secure ecosystem is ready. It will be put on the Cabinet. It will be put on the Cabinet for release to the public. The review of the strategy notes a comprehensive sector, national, economic, financial and institutional framework for national prosperity. National Cyber Security Coordinator Report of the National Cyber Security Strategy
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Trade deal, investments: What India Inc expects from Donald Trump's visit

Expectations are high on a mini-trade deal during Trump's visit. India Inc is looking forward to a few key trade deals, especially in the services sector. A trade deal could also pave the way for investments from American companies. The US has been a major investor in India for many years, and a trade deal could provide a boost to bilateral relations.

At the invitation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, US President Donald J. Trump is set to start his two-day visit to India on February 24 and 25. According to reports, the two leaders will meet at the Gurney Grand Hotel & Residences hotel on February 24th. The two leaders will also meet tomorrow morning at the Marriott hotel.
IRDAI to set up common electronic platform to settle health insurance claims

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) is looking at setting up a common electronic platform for settling health insurance claims. The platform, which is expected to come up soon, will help standardise settlements and ensure that they are done within a specific period of time, said TL Alamelu, member (non-life), IRDAI.

IRDAI has already formed a committee on this, and the platform will be developed by the Insurance Information Bureau. "The idea of forming this platform is to ensure that all are done on a single platform, that is the insurer, insured, and hospitals – and the claim will be processed on this platform. This will give a rich wealth of data, apart from standardising settlements and ensuring that settlements are done within a specific period of time," she said at a health insurance seminar organised by Assocham here on Friday.

The common platform will bring a paradigm shift in the way claims are being settled in health insurance, she
Blockchain to drive IT innovation in BFSI sector: Arvind Chandrasekar

Due to the increasing demand for digitization and automation, blockchain technology, a decentralized ledger system, has gained significant attention in the BFSI sector.

According to a recent report by Deloitte, the use of blockchain technology in BFSI is expected to save costs and improve efficiency. The technology is particularly useful in reducing fraud and increasing transparency.

Blockchain technology can be applied in various aspects of the BFSI sector. For example, it can be used for secure and transparent transactions, reducing the need for intermediaries and thus lowering costs.

Moreover, the integration of blockchain with other technologies such as artificial intelligence and machine learning can further enhance its capabilities in the BFSI sector.
BJP at Centre backed affirmative action to make people employable

There is no ambiguity over the enactment of legislation to provide reservation in private-sector jobs to Haryana youth continued a day before the budget session of the state assembly that begins on Thursday, the BJP government at the Centre has quite a different view on the issue.

In response to an unstarred question on whether the government proposes to formulate any scheme to implement reservation in appointment in private companies, in March 2016, the then union minister of state (in charge) for commerce and industry, Suresh Prabhakar Reddy, had told the Lok Sabha that a coordination committee for affirmative action for SC/ST in the private sector was set up in 2016 by the department of industrial policy and promotion (DIPP) of the Union government.

in accordance with the directive of the committee, apex industry associations — CII, FICCI and ASSOCHAM — had prepared a voluntary code of conduct for member companies centered around reservation, employability, entrepreneurship and employment to achieve inclusions.

similarly, the then minister of justice, Vijay Jolly, had in response to an unstarred question on whether the government intends to provide reservation in jobs to persons belonging to the SC/ST category in the private sector had told the Rajya Sabha in May 2016 that there was no proposal to provide reservation in jobs to such persons.
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Global biggies list plans for India

Global biggies off the shelf at last as top corporate houses are hinting at plans for India. Retail giant Walmart, the world's largest, has already set up a joint venture to enter the Indian market, while French retail giant Carrefour has expressed interest in setting up a joint venture with a local partner to enter the market.

American retail giant Amazon has already set up a joint venture with Snapdeal, the largest online retailer in India. Japanese retail giant SoftBank has also expressed interest in setting up a joint venture in India.

The US-based tech giant Google is also eying a presence in India, with plans to set up a research and development center in the country. The company is also looking at opportunities in areas such as artificial intelligence and Internet of Things.
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Def Expo 2020 made Lucknow richer by Rs 500 cr: ASSOCHAM

The five-day defence Expo 2020 that concluded here on Sunday is estimated to have generated Rs 1,004 crore of investments across the country, the ASSOCHAM said in a report on Tuesday.

Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has said that investments to the tune of over Rs 500 crore have been achieved through 12 MoUs during the five-day Expo and several defence-related announcements. He added that the country’s defence manufacturing sector is now set to cross a much higher threshold.

ASSOCHAM Secretary General Devesh Reddy said the sector’s output from the five-day event could be Rs 500 crore or more on a conservative estimate.

He told the reporters that the amount could be much more as people from all walks of life in the defence sector benefited from the five-day exhibition.
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