Aatmanirbhar Bharat has become a mantra for 130 crore Indians today.

Narendra Modi
Prime Minister

Ministry of Commerce and Industry

ACHIEVEMENTS OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

DECEMBER 2020
Relief for Exporters & MSMEs in times of COVID-19

Foreign Trade Policy extended upto 31st March 2021

Validity of Advance Authorizations extended by 6 months

Export Obligation Period extended by 6 months
The Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS), having provision of ₹3 Lakh Cr, is 100% credit guarantee and Collateral Free Automatic Loans for MSMEs

Fund of Funds for equity infusion in MSMEs and additional support to farmers via concessional credit
Credit facility for street vendors (PM SVANidhi)

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AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT: TURNING CRISIS INTO OPPORTUNITY

57,600 ventilators manufactured in just three months, from producing almost no ventilators domestically pre COVID

4 times increase in sanitisers production by 200 distilleries & 1,000 manufacturers

5 lakh PPE per day manufacturing capacity

VASUDHAIVA KUTUMBAKAM: SERVICE TO HUMANITY

Issued exemptions to 120 countries in respect of medicine on humanitarian grounds

To promote ‘Make in India’, export of PPE medical coverall, surgical mask, medical goggles and sanitisers permitted
24 focus sub-sectors to make India a world leader

Identified in consultation with experts & industry stakeholders

To build on domestic capabilities

Increase share of global exports through facilitation and policy interventions & Create employment

Total exports (Services and Goods) in 2019-20, surpassed half trillion

$526 bn

worth of spices exported in 2019-20, reached an all time high

$3.6 bn

100 Tribal products identified for promotion

Unique products with export potential identified for 500 Districts
Amendments done in Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Act & rules

Technical Regulations (TRs) on focus products with import value of approximately $47 billion - to ensure low quality and harmful products do not enter the market

Customs duty increased on 173 items. Imports of 44 items prohibited/restricted

Improvement in efficiency and efficacy to provide expeditious relief: Average time taken for initiation of anti dumping investigations reduced to 33 days

Helpdesk to assist the domestic industry, especially MSMEs, in filing applications

Supporting Industries in North Eastern & Himalayan States

Under scheme of Budgetary Support, ₹ 2,130 Cr disbursed to industrial units located in the States/UTs of Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and North Eastern States including Sikkim in 2019-20

Under the Special Package Scheme for Himalayan States/UTs ₹ 578 Cr have been disbursed

New Industrial Development Scheme (IDS) for UT of Jammu & Kashmir and UT of Ladakh extended to 31 Mar 2021
PUTTING INDIA ON GLOBAL MANUFACTURING MAP

Under the Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Project (DMIC), trunk infrastructure works are nearing completion in 4 industrial areas, Dholera Industrial City, Gujarat; Shendra-Bidkin Industrial Area, Maharashtra; Integrated Industrial Township, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh; IIT Vikram Udyogpuri, Madhya Pradesh

Logistics Data Bank Project successfully implemented across all major container handling ports

GIS enabled Land Bank portal launched to attract investors to set up manufacturing and other industries

KEEPING INDIA FIRST IN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

India successfully laid out its stand in Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)

India - USA trade discussions progressing well

Regular interventions made pertaining to the various Non Tariff Barriers imposed on Indian exports, for facilitating our exports

India has secured agreement with ASEAN to start the scoping exercise for review of the FTA – Will help to promote Indian exports and Make in India

Hon’ble PM dedicated the Shendra Industrial Area to the nation on 7 Sep 2019
Despite Covid-19, FDI inflows showcased 11% growth in 2020-21, with $39.9bn during Apr to Sep 2020 as compared to $36.1bn during same period last year

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Flexibility and Ease of Operations in Single Brand Retail Trading (SBRT)

FDI policy amended to safeguard Indian companies from opportunistic takeovers/acquisitions

Declared ranking of states based on implementation of Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP) for the year 2019

This will help attract investments, foster healthy competition and increase Ease of Doing Business in each State

Paperless licensing process through Petroleum and Explosives Safety Organization (PESO)

3rd party inspections to be at par with Government inspections

Working towards setting up of Investment Clearance Cell

One-stop digital platform to obtain all requisite central and state clearances required to commence business operations.

~ 930 forms and clearances have been identified
PROCUREMENT REIMAGINED WITH GeM

GeM (Government e-Marketplace) - a blessing for small business and MSMEs

A Transparent, Efficient and Faster public procurement system

Bringing fair play in e-commerce

No global tender enquiry for purchases less than `200 Cr

Preference to local suppliers with local content more than 50%

Tenders worth `40,000 Cr cancelled/ modified due to discriminatory & restrictive conditions

81% growth in Transaction Value

19% growth in Sellers & Service Providers

11% growth in Product listing

131% growth in categories offered

Note: Status of GeM portal as on 16 Dec 2019 and 16 Dec 2020
During 2019-20, 63% increase in grant of patents as compared to 2018-19

Patent application’s processing fee reduced for small entities/MSME

Timeline for examination of patent application reduced from 36-52 months in May 2019 to 10-26 months in Dec 2020

In Global Innovation Index, India jumped to 48th rank in 2020 from 81st rank in 2015

26 new Indian Geographical Indication (GI) registered with GI Registry (from 1st May 2019 to 24th Dec 2020)

More than 37,000 Startups recognized. More than 50% recognised since May 2019

National Startup Advisory Council constituted to build a strong Startup ecosystem

First ever National Startup Awards - 1,641 Startups across 35 categories participated

80% rebate granted to 4,905 patent applications & 50% rebate granted to 12,264 trademark applications on filing fee

Second edition of Ranking of States on Support to Startups Ecosystems carried out to improve Startups Ecosystem across the nation

39 regulatory reforms undertaken to facilitate Startups to grow

Provision of Tax exemption on capital gains under Section 54 GB of Income Tax Act

Income tax holiday for 3 years under Section 80IAC and carry forward eligible losses under Section 79 of IT Act

Till Aug 2020, 296 startups were granted exemption under Income Tax Act
All Export Promotion Schemes i.e. Advance, EPCG, MEIS made operational online

Online inter-ministerial consultation module for Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS) implemented

Electronic Platform (eCOO) rolled out to issue digital certificates of origin. More than 2 lakh COOs issued

Import Monitoring System (IMS) being developed for Aluminum, Copper, Footwear, Furniture, Paper, Sports Goods, Gym equipment etc.

National Institute of Design (Amendment) Bill, 2019, passed by the Parliament

4 new National Institutes of Design (NIDs) in Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Haryana & Madhya Pradesh conferred ‘Institutions of National Importance’ status

Promoting excellence in education & training in design-related fields