

ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT HIGHLIGHTS - IV

Tariff Policy Reforms

Consumer Rights

DISCOMs inefficiency not to burden consumers. Standards of services and associated penalties for DISCOMs. Load shedding to be penalised to ensure adequate power.

Industry Promotion

Reduction in Cross Subsidies. Time bound grant of Open Access. Competitive selection of Generation and Transmission project developers.

Sector Sustainability

No Regulatory assets. Timely payment of gencos. Smart prepaid meters and DBT of subsidy.

Distribution in UTs

Privatisation of Power departments and Utilities in UTs. Providing a model to be mirrored by other utilities.

Global hub for MRO

Rationalisation of Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul ecosystem.



Important sectors such as coal, minerals, defence, aviation, space and atomic energy have been covered in the announcements by the FM today. The measures and reforms announced will create many business opportunities and contribute to economic transformation.

- PM Shri Narendra Modi

Fourth Tranche of Economic Stimulus Package

Mining of Coal by Private Sector: Ending Monopoly

- Revenue sharing mechanism instead of Fixed Rupees/tonne.
- 50 blocks offered.
- Will reduce import and increase “*Self Reliance*”.
- Creation of Building Evacuation Fund of Rs 50,000 crores.
- Incentives for Coal gasification and liquefaction along with encouragement of Coal Bed Methane.

Mineral Mining

- Auction of 500 Blocks of minerals.
- Joint auction of Coal and Bauxite to reduce Aluminium Industry’s Electricity cost.
- Removal of distinction between Captive and Non Captive Mines to allow transfer of leases and sale of surplus minerals.

“Make in India” for Defence

- Indigenisation of Imported Spares by notifying the lists of banned weapons and platforms.
- Domestic capital procurement budget.
- Corporatisation of Ordnance Factory Board.
- Increase in automatic FDI route from 49% to 74%.
- Setting of Project Management Unit to support Contact management.

Civil Aviation

- Relaxation on use of Indian Airspace.
- Benefit of Rs 1,000 crores along with reduction in fuel usage.
- PPE modeller 6 new Airports.
- Additional investment from Private sector in 18 airports.



Investments in Social Infrastructure projects

- Total outlay at Rs 8,100 crores.
- Viability gap funding up to 30 percent of total project by Centre and State/ Statutory Bodies and 20% for other sectors.
- Projects to be proposed by Central ministries, State governments and Statutory Bodies.



Space Sector

- Level field playing for private companies in Satellite, Launches and Space based services by providing predictable policy and regulatory environment.
- Will be allowed to use ISRO facilities and other relevant assets.
- Exploration and outer space travel to be open.

Atomic Energy

- Production of medicinal isotopes for Cancer and other diseases through PPE model.
- PPE model for Irradiation technology for food preservations.