



6th Meeting of the Governing Council of NITI AAYOG presided by **Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi**



Highlights of the Speech made by
Hon'ble Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa



MAKING INDIA A GLOBAL MANUFACTURING HUB

- **Karnataka has been ranked no.1 in NITI Aayog India Innovation Index for 2020.**
- To make Karnataka a global manufacturing hub, State Govt has released the **"New Industrial Policy"** for 2020-25, with focus on advanced manufacturing & innovation.
- Industrial Facilitation Act has been amended and **"Affidavit Based Clearance System"** is brought in so that **any approved project can start the next day, without delay.**
- **Export Strategy for Karnataka has been formulated, for a period of 5 years.** MOUs signed with leading e-commerce players like Amazon and Flipkart to boost marketing of local products.



Karnataka is actively pursuing 'One District-One Product' initiative;

- **Karnataka has a robust skilling infrastructure, continuously upgrading its training curriculum, through partnerships with industry leaders** such as Siemens, Tata Technologies etc to train the workforce on emerging technologies.
- **Karnataka has been able to maintain one of the lowest unemployment rates in the country at 3.6%.**



REIMAGINING AGRICULTURE

- **Task force set-up to promote Integrated Farming System**, Millets are being promoted to improve the nutrition levels of women and children;
- **'Farmers Contact Centres'** have been made as a single point of contact for region specific input supplies and advisories.
- **Scientific Market Intelligence Cell has been setup**, based on Geographic Information System, artificial intelligence and machine learning, using big data analytics. Karnataka is gearing up to shift its focus from **"Production Based Policy"** to **"Income Based Policy"** to improve farmers' income with strong market linkages.
- Karnataka intends to create an online marketing platform for surplus fruits and vegetables, supported by infrastructure facilities under Atmanirbhar Scheme.

IMPROVING PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE



- Under National Infrastructure Pipeline, Karnataka Govt has already proposed Yettinohole and **Bedhati-Vardha** extended link projects for diversion of **46 TMC water** from 2 west flowing rivers to eastern side costing Rs. 50,000 crores.
- **Request to Hon'ble PM** to declare **upper Bhadra project and Upper Krishna Project as National projects**; to provide budgetary support for river diversion projects and approve 6 proposals submitted by us for Modernization of old canal systems, amounting to Rs. 6,673 crore, under Support for Irrigation Modernization Program.
- Karnataka has taken a lead in setting up joint venture with Railways to implement **Bangalore Sub urban rail project**.
- Karnataka requests Hon'ble PM to create a mechanism for **fast-track disposal of litigation in the courts**, as time bound completion of infrastructure projects are hampered by litigation and environmental protests.





ACCELERATING HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT & IMPROVING SERVICE DELIVERY AT GRASSROOTS LEVEL

- State Govt has constituted a committee to recommend steps required to implement "National Education Policy" in Karnataka.
- A Corporate Social Responsibility portal 'AKANKSHA' has been created to collaborate with various Stakeholders for development of backward talukas.
- Under Seva Sindhu Project, more than 750 services have been made available to citizens in a paperless manner; Jansevaka project is delivering services at door-steps of the citizens.



HEALTH AND NUTRITION

- Karnataka has enrolled 3,409 hospitals, maximum in the country, under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna; 13 lakh citizens have benefitted under Ayushman Bharat at a cost of Rs. 2,753 Crores; 4,607 Health and Wellness Centres have been operationalized.
- Karnataka Govt proposes to provide super specialty treatment in government hospitals, at all the district headquarters, under Atmanirbhar scheme.
- Karnataka's Integrated Public Health Policy has already been operationalized, giving importance to AYUSH.
- With support from Centre in all the ambitious and proactive programs, Karnataka intends to create a model, for the Nation to emulate.