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**2019**

# ...Preface to Union Budget 2019...

- After the sweeping victory in the recent national election, Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi led Government has presented budget
- In her maiden budget speech, newly elected finance minister Mrs. Nirmala Sitharaman with a great sense of confidence has made announcement in the area of Aviation, Real Estate, Construction, Automobile (especially electronic vehicles), banking etc.
- The Budget recognises that Indian economy will grow to a 3 trillion dollar economy in the current year which is now at the 6th largest in the world and was at the 11th position before 5 years
- Budget 2019 demonstrates the Finance Minister's intent to create self-reliant aviation industry by entering into aircraft financing and leasing activities from Indian shores

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- Under the Interest Subvention Scheme, 350 crore has been allocated for FY 2019-20 for 2% interest subvention for all GST registered MSMEs, on fresh or incremental loans
- Angel tax issue proposed to be relaxed for start ups. Stand up India scheme to continue for the entire period till 15th Finance Commission period of 2020-25. Further, a television programme will be started within the DD bouquet of channels exclusively for start-ups for promoting start-ups, discussing various issues
- In order to provide credit for strong impetus to the economy, public sector banks are now proposed to be further provided Rs 70,000 Crores capital. Further, measures will be taken to restore confidence in NBFCs
- On the indirect tax front, special additional duty and road cess on petrol / diesel proposed to be increased by Rs 1 per litre. It has been proposed to increase the customs duty on gold / precious metals from 10% to 12.5%
- Legacy Dispute Resolution Scheme introduced to ease out the past litigation backlog. Proposed introduction of e-invoicing leading to removal of separate E-Way bill from year 2020 were certain welcome proposals in the budget

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- On the direct tax front, Corporate tax rate of 25 percent is extended from companies with turnover of upto Rs 250 crores to Rs 400 Crores
- Relief granted to NBFCs for interest on bad loans in line with banking sector
- Its has been proposed to levy buy back tax in case of buy back of listed companies
- Carry forward of losses, concessions extended to more distressed companies
- Surcharge for income exceeding Rs 2 Cr and Rs 5 Cr increased
- New deductions of Rs 1.50 lakhs proposed for interest on loan availed for purchase of electrical vehicles, affordable house
- Aadhar and PAN declared to be interchangeable
- Pre-filled returns and faceless electronic assessment proposed

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- Fiscal Deficit for FY'21 estimated at 3% of GDP
- Sustainable GDP growth pegged at 8% for India to become a USD 5 trillion economy by 2024-25
- Potential to grow Indian economy size USD 3 trillion in the current year
- Inflation declined and remained below 4% in last 2 years
- Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code led to recovery and resolution of significant amount of distressed assets
- Huge focus on behavioural economics
- Major thrust on Affordable, Reliable and Sustainable Energy
- India now stands at 4th in wind power, 5th in solar power and 5th in renewable power installed capacity

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