

## Self-Reliant India

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### Abstract :-

The present government hankers after strong creation on its own feet to make its fruitful implementation the government stressed on self-reliance. It announced the strong five (5) aspects on which India 's everything will depend. The five (5 )great aspects are described here as technology, infrastructure, ecosystem, proper demography and demand. It is hoped to be occupied the unique position in the world from all aspects with the aforementioned five (5) ways. These five (5) walls or in other words pillars already started to grab the markets for fulfilling its aim. Here it is a important to note that there is not place of self centric emotion but only self reliance. The government attributed an importance on stakeholder's capacity to make it a grand one. In this sphere local manufacturing and local products with universal touch must be appreciated. Through this grand initiative the local products will be flourished internationally. It is truth that this unique initiative has been coined amidst great crisis and this crisis fight all of us to quench our thirst with our own water under our own soil. We should stress our own talent, proficiency and diligence. We should realise the importance of local products in local markets. And it is possible without any doubt through strong local supply chains. All types of local markets demand must be met positively amidst this crisis era which is still sustained. The great leaders of our the country have pleaded for local products and local markets which gradually make our India self reliant .The present government leads our India moving for world smoothly, gradually the countrymen will enjoy equal opportunities, education for all, medical facilities for all. Scientific, technological, social , political, economic growth etc. will be realised very soon.

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### Introduction: -

Self reliant India is a dyanomic concept. This campaign is the vision for new India. The present government is playing the greatest role in implementation the self reliant India, feet to make it fruitful , a huge amount of financial aid is essential and the founder government already sanctioned special economic packages. It is a great reality that this has been coined amidst Covid-19 pandemic in India, and self reliant India campaign is no doubt a great initiative for countrymen. This great campaign indicates for the Indian citizen an independence and self reliance from all sides .The government thought of a number of social, economic etc reforms in the sector of Agriculture, Human Resources, Rational Tax system etc,but it should be remembered that as it is a dyanomic concept ,it never remain static for all the time.

MAYER DEOYA MOTA KAPORH MATHAY TULE NE RE VAI.....PORER JINIS KINBO NA AAR JODI MAYER GHORER JINIS PAI. Self Reliant India Movement was started these poetic lines by great poet Rajanikanta Sen in the pre Independent era.

After 74 years of our Independence, the sense of Self Reliant India has arisen positively. It is no doubt good news for the whole nation. Our present govt perceived this at this crisis period.

The thinking of Self Reliant is a commendable step for any nation of present world. All of us are well-known regarding the deadly pandemic we are suffering from. India has been going through a critical situation from all aspects such as social, economic etc. India has been striving the present crisis into golden opportunity to be self-reliant. However, it plays a vital role towards self-reliant. We found this term during delivering lecture regarding pandemic situation to the nation by honourable Prime Minister of India in the month of May, 2020. To make its proper implementation various aspects have been suggested such as investment, infrastructure, production, economy and demand to make India self-reliant. In this sphere it has a great Importance to make the local productions global fruitfully. Unemployed Youngman and young women should be encouraged towards opening up different kind of enterprises and it is better if each and every family approach here. Government must conduct various seminars upon it and to tell the truth, govt already started campaign for it. It started approaching sanctioning pecuniary assistance. It already released a special economic package to the departments like Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise. Not only MSMEs but also a number of departments have been economically supported. We all hope, this assistance will make journey smoother for the respected departments to meet their targets. Liquidity and Laws etc have been given priority in this package. The economic package and other package reached more than 19.5 lakh core.

The govt announced different steps to make it fruitful for different categories which are either started implementation or about to start. A number of employees from many companies had to stop their jobs. The govt and the companies are trying to get back jobs of their employees. It also targets to enhance the power of Non Banking Financial, Micro Financial Sectors and Housing Financial Companies for making a smooth growth. Besides it, Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana already introduced in the month of April 2020 for poor section and the underprivileged ones so that they can save themselves from pernicious effects of the pandemic. Under this scheme different kinds of assistances have been being provided to the beneficiaries.

To make it more smoothes, the characteristics of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises have been changed by raising investment limit. Ration system has been revised for beneficiaries. Rice, wheat, pulses and edible oil has been being supplied with free of cost so that the people do not face any difficulties regarding their livelihood for consecutive 3 months. Around 80 crore people are under this scheme. Around 3 crore of poor senior citizens, poor widows and handicapped people will be given Rs 1000 as exgratia. Financial aid towards women Self Help Group will be increased positively. More or less around 7 crore household will be benefitted at this. 8 crore poor families either benefitted or will be benefitted with gas cylinders at free of cost for next few months. It is also remarkable that around more than 4.5 crore workers already registered under Employee Provident Fund. The farmers under existing PM-KISAN are benefitted financially. 20 crore women with Jana Dhan Account received Rs 500 each and will receive the same amount for next 3 months. Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarrantee Act wage has been increased to Rs 202 only from Rs 182 only. It is needless to say, there are more than 13 crore families in this scheme. It is a good news for health workers that the insurance cover increased to 50 lakhs.

The govt reduced statutory Provident Fund to 10percent from 12percent for all establishments. The govt has done it to help employers and employees for next three months. This is not for all workers, it is only applicable for workers not covered by Pradhan Mantri Gareeb Kalyan scheme. Around more than six lakhs establishments and more than four crore employees will be benefitted. According to the source, there are two lakhs Micro, Small, Medium Enterprises in india. Government will support them with huge fund. It has been decided not to allow any global tender in government procurement tenders upto some extent to support indian Micro, Small, Medium Enterprises and companies increase their business. For the sake of business, government stressed upon working capital for business including Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises. This working capital will be provided as loan to the

competent organization at a concessional rate of interest and organizations or companies need not any guarantee for the loan. Besides it, another certain amount will be provided to invest in the market. Government brought under relaxation the construction agencies to complete their projects related to the Central Public Works Department, Railways etc. Moreover, taxpayers are also under great consideration. The rates of Tax Deducted at Source and Tax Collected at Source has been decreased by 25 percent of the existing rates.

Government contributes with care for the tribal section. Here Compensatory Afforestation Management and Planning Authority plays a vital role. Government likes to implement through this organization. This will no doubt create job opportunity at not only urban areas but also rural areas. Around fifty lakhs street vendors with scheme by the govt. They can access to credit under a special scheme. It will provide them initial working capital amounting Rs 10000/only for each vendor. Urban and the rural vendors who are doing their business will be covered by this scheme. It is known to all of us, all the stranded migrant workers are being given food grains at free of cost. Government sanctioned huge amount for them and thought of social security and quality life. This is because, migrant workers have been given affordable rental complexes but so far maximum number of migrant workers returned their home safely. Firm sectors also benefitted with financial aid. Fisheries and animal husbandry are also enlisted in this category. The small business men in rural and urban areas are on the way of relief through Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency loan. Middle income families are now on consideration. To save the housing sector and increase the demand of construction materials such as cement, iron, steel, transport etc government has extended the Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme for middle income people. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development has stretched its hands to farmers directly. This bank started helping farmers in the form of loan. Around 3 crore small and marginal farmers will be benefitted by this bank.

India boosted private investment in dairy processing, value addition and cattle infrastructure. An Anima Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund is behind this investment for boosting dairy processing etc. Government will encourage export for appropriate products. Ministry of Food Processing Industries is running Operation Green which help producing tomatoes, potatoes, other vegetables and all fruits. This Operation Green provides 50 percent subsidy on transportation. It also provides 50 percent subsidy on storage. It is an opportunity for the farmers with reasonable price. The farmers do not face losses. In agriculture field huge funds have been made during pandemic. It is for Self Reliant India. 'Vocal for Local with Global outreach' is a pillar towards Self Reliant India. Government supports Micro Food Enterprise and Farmer Producer Organization, Self Help Groups and Cooperatives to make the local products global. Government attributed responsibility to National Medical Plants Board for herbal cultivation to be self reliant on medicines. The board fixed a target for next two years regarding income (Rs 5000 crore) of the farmers by herbal cultivation. Government is thinking of strengthening infrastructure logistic and capacity building. It provides gigantic funds at farm-gate and aggregation points such as Primary Agricultural Cooperative Societies, Farmers Producers Organizations, agriculture entrepreneurs, start-ups etc. Government showed its interest in beekeeping, it allocated funds for Integrated Beekeeping Development Centres, collection centres, marketing and storage centres etc. Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana focused on Integrated, sustainable, inclusive development of marine and Inland fisheries. It released funds for marine activities. Marine infrastructure will be improved soon.

Towards Self Reliant India, different departments are being reshaped by sanctioning more funds so that each and every departments can be self reliant on their own way. India knows competition and transparency, etc are the pillar of self reliance. It focused on inviting public investment in coal sector. To make it proper implementation earlier entry norms to be slackened. This is why, Govt will start investing more funds on infrastructure. When infrastructure Development will be on the move, the target of coal production will be met. As

a consequences, the department may curtail ratio of coal importing and the sector will be towards self reliance gradually. To tell about the aviation sector, Government is trying to smooth flying efficiently to civilian. Besides it, India is seeking international recognition regarding aircraft maintenance. It is a remarkable aspect for India that the foreign engine manufacturers expect coming here in near future. In the field of atomic energy related reforms the govt likes to go ahead with PPP model. In the defence sector govt wants to promote 'Make In India' for self reliance in limited defence productions. Moreover, India increased Foreign Direct Investment in the defence sector so that sense of Self Reliant India can be perceived. Govt of India thought of public investment in mineral sector. A limited number of mine blocks will be offered through auction process. If it comes into existence in reality, mineral sector must go ahead towards self reliance. It is a great news for the private companies to join space sector with govt. The companies may be with satellite related and space based services.

For the Self Reliant India , the health care sector of India need a change. To thwart future pandemic as seen present era, the govt will invest to grass root health institutions and improve present condition s of Health and Welness Centres. It has decided to strengthen the lab network and surveillance. Now we have few infectious disease hospitals in India. Govt plans to set up a number of this kind of hospital. Our India will promote National Digital Health Mission. Govt launched 'e Vidya' or online education amid present pandemic situation with relevancy. Except 'e Vidya' govt took different initiatives such as National Foundational Literacy and Numeracy Mission, Manodarpan, New National Curriculum and Pedagogical Framework etc. These are great educational initiatives amidst pandemic situation , which are supportive for Self Reliant India. Government will go to introduce some new policies which nodoubt plead for Self Reliant India Movement such as, private sectors will be allowed in strategic sectors and the number of private enterprises will be increased in strategic sectors.

It is known to all that the Self Reliant India was launched to revive the economy in the post-lockdown period amid covid-19. Here, to make it positive to the Indian economy, the productivity of manufacturing sectors must be accelarated. It can be possible through making private as well as foreign investment. And if these are implemented brilliantly into economy , there will be a positive aspect for ailing economy to be self reliant. Indian Government itself is quite able to attract the foreign countries as favoured destination. In this circumstances the sense of self reliance will be proved in near future. It may not be negatively marked for some nations which made their ecomy stong through mainly export driven growth as sound economy. It is dependent on vagaries of international trade and finance. In this tough situation international business is under shrinking. Therefore, the govt stresses upon domestic economic system through investment and meeting demand of market. All the kinds of sources nation has, should be utilised brilliantly on time. It is the blessings for a vast country like India. In this case foreign investment is not essentially needed. But it should be kept in mind that without making coducive business situation, it is not possible. It is already mentioned that Indian govt started various initiatives towards Self Reliant India. The govt releases huge package on different sectors. It starts to use the cover of Covid-19 crisis to plough through the long pending reforms. But it is obvious that India at the end depends on five big pillars which will be nodoubt become identity of India. It never is denied that Self Reliant campaign and huge investment to different sectors reforms a lot to make India self sustaining economy with which any crisis of the future can be handled positively.

Till date, the pernicious effect of pandemic has been engulfing the environment. It has an unbelievable impact on economic world. It disturbed trade world. We have known that Indian Government has sanctioned around Twenty lakhs to various departments to recover economy and enhance the strength of Industries. It likes to promote domestic production so that India need not depend on foreign products to meet masses' demands. The package covers wide array of sectors. Indian innovators have been proving their proficiency towards developing high quality health care solutions. And no doubt they proved themselves in world competition

utilizing their Intelligence and brilliance. Indian innovators realised the nationwide demands of high quality healthcare items such as critical care equipment, different types of tests, personal protective equipment, ventilators, cold storage for transportation etc that which fight the crisis period. It can be said that the health care solutions by them are hampered with some restrictions and ongoing lockdown. The startups and researchers are pouring their efforts towards launching of products beneficial to citizens. All of us know that a record manufacturing of PPE kits from india helped the rest of the world. PPE manufacturing Industries with local production have been world's largest PPE Kit producer. At present, around 5 lakhs PPE kits are produced per day. The ongoing pandemic is teaching people a lot. For Self Reliant India our government stresses on improving grassroot healthcare institutions. National Digital Health Mission has been enlarged to face the health difficulties. The technologies and the health care services will be smoothened. It can be said that if this health care innovations go smoothly, it can show a great path to world. We know large proportion of people depend on cultivation. And mostly they are small and medium farmers. They play a vital role in enhancing most of the people's livelihood. Although the traditional agricultural activities started to change due to advent of new as well as advanced technologies. To make it proper implementation government provides different types of loans to cultivators. It has been done to boost crop culture. Mostly government likes improving infrastructure.

Besides it, a huge fund has been sanctioned towards agricultural infrastructure for post harvest management. Micro Food Enterprises has been supported with financial aid amounting Rs around 1lakh INR. It will enrich Indian export market. Animal husbandry department has been being upgraded technologically. Except this, cattle disease management and livestock departments have been targeted to improve their standards. Aiming increasing fish production and export fish the government targeted importantly. It targeted the entrepreneurs and start ups to encourage fish trading. Indian government decided selling fish directly by the fisher men through e- trading. This will increase interstate fishing business. Regarding this business, transportation, logistics etc have been enabled.

**CONCLUSION:** It is truth that self reliance is not new concept to us. There are a lot of things, systems and instruments towards advancement of Indian economy. Among them a number of local networks are there to strengthen Indian economy. We can name here some of local networks that play a vital role such as MSMEs, SHGs etc. These local networks have been playing a great role in implementation of the initiatives like Make In India, Digital India etc and it is important to mention that our country has many aspects to advances the country with the help of these local networks as well as a number initiatives . In MSME community there are many investors ready to invest in the concerned fields. The Govt should reform some business rules for the sake of small investors in MSME projects.

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