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Topic: Interim Budget: Reforms and Growth

adam Speaker, I rise to present the interim Budget for the year 2019-20. Madam Speaker, the people of Undia gave a strong mandate to-our Government. Under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, we have given the most decisive, stable and clean Government and have undertaken transformational structural reforms. We have reversed the policy paralysis60 engulfing the nation and have restored the image of the country. The major achievement of this Government was that we strived our utmost to change the mind-set and ignited the self-confidence of the nation. I can100 proudly say that India is solidly back on track and marching towards growth and prosperity. We have . prepared the foundation120 for sustainable growth, progress and better quality of life for all our people. We are moving towards realising a 'New India'140 by 2022, when we celebrate 75 years & of India's independence: an India which is clean on and healthy, where everybody would have a house with universal access to toilets, water and electricity; where farmers' income would have doubled; youth and women would get ample opportunities to fulfil their dreams; an India free from terrorism, communalism, 200 casteism, corruption and nepotism 200 C.

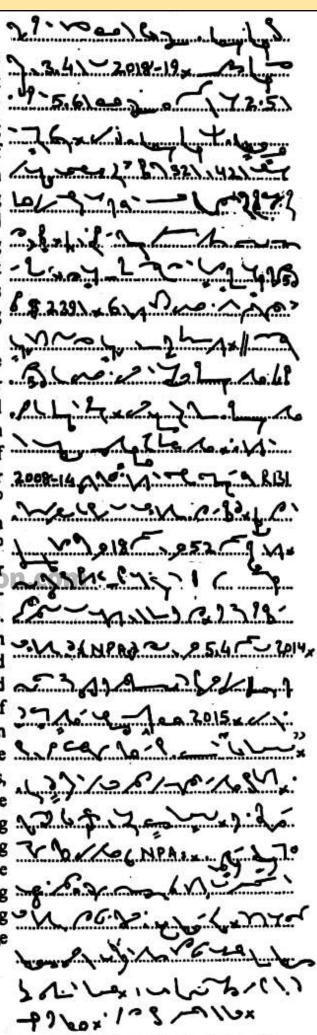
Madam Speaker, the last five years have seen India being universally recognised as a bright spot²²⁰ of the global economy. The country witnessed its best phase of macroeconomic stability during this period.240 We are the fastest growing major economy in the world with an annual average GDP growth during last five years260 higher than the growth achieved by any -Government since economic reforms began in 1991. From being the²⁸⁰ 11th largest economy in the world in 2013-14, we are today the 6th largest in the world. Besides generating high growth rate, we contained300 double-digit inflation and restored fiscal balance. Inflation is a hidden and unfair tax on the poor and the320 middle class. The average rate of inflation during 2009-2014 was a backbreaking 10%. The then340 Prime Minister admitted as much when he said, "We have also not been as successful in controlling persistent inflation as360 we would have wished. This is primarily because food inflation has increased." In contrast, our Govt. broke the back of back-breaking inflation. We brought down average inflation to 4.6% which is lower than any other Government.400

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been brought down to 3.4% in 2018-19. The current account deficit, against a high of 5.6% six years ago, is likely to be only 2.5% of GDP this year. We contained the fiscal deficit notwithstanding the Finance Commission's recommendations increasing the share of the States from 32% to 42% in central taxes, which we accepted in the true spirit of cooperative federalism, thereby transferring significantly higher amounts to the States. Due to a stable and predictable regulatory regime, growing economy and strong fundamentals, India could attract massive amount of Foreign Direct Investment during the last 5 years - as much as \$239 billion. This period also witnessed a rapid liberalisation of the FDI policy, allowing most FDI to come through the 160 automatic route.

Madam Speaker, the last five years have witnessed a wave decades of high growth. We have undertaken path breaking structural reforms by introducing Goods and Services Tax200 and other taxation reforms. The period of 2008-14 will be remembered as a period of aggressive credit growth220 and, as per RBI, the primary reason for 2008-14 spurt in non-performing loans and stressed assets. Outstanding loans²⁴⁰ of public sector banks ballooned from Rs. 18 lakh crore to Rs. 52 lakh crore during this period. Many projects were started that could260 either not be completed or had low capacity utilisation resulting in their inability to pay back their loans. There were high stressed and nonperforming assets (NPAs) amounting to Rs. 5.4 lakh crore in 2014. Many more were hidden through restructuring or otherwise which were discovered during Asset Quality Reviews and inspections carried out since 2015. 320 We put a stop to such questionable practices and stopped the culture of "phone banking". The four R's approach of recognition, resolution,300 re-capitalisation and reforms has been " followed. A number of measures have been implemented to ensure Clean Banking. Through a transparent of and accountable process, we recognised these NPAs. The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code has institutionalised a resolution-friendly 300 mechanism, which is helping in recovery of non-performing loans while preserving the underlying businesses and jobs. Earlier, only small businessmen we used to be under pressure of repayment of loans while in the case of big businessmen, it was the headache of banks. But now, defaulting managements are either paying or exiting their businesses. A large amount has been recovered by banks.

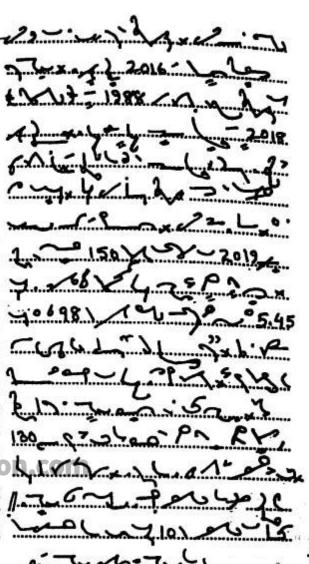


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e have ushered in a new era of transparency. We have given a corruption free government. The Real Estate Act,20 2016 and Benami Transaction (Prohibition) Act, 1988 are helping to bring transparency in the real estate sector.40 The Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018 will help confiscate and dispose off the assets of economic offenders who escape the jurisdiction of the laws in India. Additionally, we conducted transparent auction of natural resources including coal and spectrum. 50 We have walked the talk. As a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary in 2019,100 our Government initiated the world's largest behavioural change movement with the Swachh Bharat Mission. India has achieved 98% rural sanitation 20 coverage and as many as 5.45 lakh villages have been declared "Open Defecation Free." It is a holistic programme on has succeeded in changing the mindset of our people. With the people participation, they transformed it from a 160 Government Scheme to a national movement. I thank the 130 core people of the nation for the success160 of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan who adopted it whole heartedly. The poor have the first right on the resources of the nation.200 www.shorthanddictation.c

The Government while maintaining the existing reservation for SC/ST/Other Backward Classes, have now ensured 10%²²⁰ reservation in educational institutions and Government services for poor.



Total Words: 994 Words

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Legal/General

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- 1. Interim Budget: (noun) a temporary budget presented for a short period until the main budget is approved अंतरिम बजट
- 2. Visionary: (adjective) having or showing clear ideas about what should happen in the future दूरदर्शी/दृष्टिवान
- 3. Decisive: (adjective) able to make decisions quickly and effectively निर्णायक
- 4. Transformational: (adjective) causing or able to cause an important and lasting change परिवर्तनकारी
- 5. Reversed: (verb) (past tense) changed to the opposite direction, position, or course उलटा किया
- 6. Paralysis: (noun) the state of being unable to act or function normally पक्षाघात/स्तब्धता
- 7. Engulfing: (verb) (present participle) completely surrounding or swallowing up घेरना/निगलना
- 8. Utmost: (adjective/noun) the greatest or most extreme extent possible अत्यधिक/चरम
- 9. Ignited: (verb) (past tense) set on fire; triggered or sparked प्रज्वित किया

- 10. Marching: (verb) (present participle) walking in a regular measured tread; moving forward steadily कूच करना/आगे बढ़ना
- 11. Prosperity: (noun) the state of being successful, especially financially समृद्धि
- 12. Sustainable growth: (noun) economic development that meets present needs without compromising future generations टिकाऊ विकास
- 13. Universal access: (noun) the ability for everyone to obtain or use something सार्वभौमिक पहुंच
- 14. Ample: (adjective) large or spacious; more than enough पर्याप्त/भरपूर
- 15. Casteism: (noun) discrimination based on caste जातिवाद
- 16. Nepotism: (noun) favoritism shown to relatives, especially in giving jobs भाई-भतीजावाद
- 17. Double-digit: (adjective) having two digits; referring to numbers from 10-99 दोहरे अंक का
- 18. Inflation: (noun) a general increase in prices and fall in purchasing value of money मुद्रास्फीति
- 19. Fiscal: (adjective) relating to government revenue and expenditure राजकोषीय

Capitalized Words and the Reason for their Capitalization

PROPER NOUNS (Names of specific people, places, organizations)

1. Madam Speaker - Title + form of address used in formal settings like Parliament 2. India - Name of a country (proper noun) 3. Government - Refers to the specific Government of India (proper noun when referring to a particular government) 4. Hon'ble Prime Minister - Official title/designation 5. Shri Narendra Modi - Person's name (proper noun) 6. New India - Specific concept/vision name used as a proper noun

BEGINNING OF SENTENCES

7. Madam (at start of second paragraph) - First word of a sentence

SPECIAL GRAMMAR RULES

15. I - Personal pronoun "I" is ALWAYS capitalized in English, regardless of its position in a sentence

ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

16. GDP - Gross Domestic Product (acronym - all letters capitalized)

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Legal/General

- 1. Fiscal deficit: (noun) the difference between government's total expenditure and total revenue राजकोषीय घाटा
- 2. Notwithstanding: (preposition/adverb) in spite of; nevertheless के बावजूद भी
- 3. True spirit: (noun phrase) the genuine essence or real intention सच्ची भावना
- 4. Cooperative federalism: (noun phrase) a system where central and state governments work together सहकारी संघवाद
- 5. Predictable: (adjective) able to be forecast or expected पूर्वानुमेय
- 6. Massive: (adjective) extremely large or heavy विशाल/भारी
- 7. Witnessed: (verb) (past tense) saw or observed; experienced देखा/साक्षी बना
- 8. Rapid: (adjective) happening quickly or at great speed तीव्र/द्रुत
- 9. Liberalisation: (noun) the process of making rules and restrictions less strict उदारीकरण

- 10. To witness: (verb) (infinitive) to see or observe देखना/साक्षी होना
- 11. Wave: (noun) a surge or period of particular activity or phenomenon लहर
- 12. Aggressive: (adjective) forceful and determined आक्रामक
- 13. Stressed assets: (noun phrase) loans or investments that are not performing well तनावग्रस्त परिसंपत्तियां
- 14. Outstanding loan: (noun phrase) money that is still owed and not yet repaid बकाया ऋण
- 15. Restructuring: (noun/verb) reorganizing something to improve it प्नर्गठन
- 16. Asset quality: (noun phrase) the condition and performance of investments परिसंपत्ति गुणवत्ता
- 17. Four R's approach: (noun phrase) a banking strategy involving Recognition, Resolution, Re-capitalisation and Reforms चार आर का दृष्टिकोण
- 18. Insolvency: (noun) inability to pay debts दिवालियापन
- 19. Bankruptcy: (noun) legal status of being unable to repay debts दिवाला
- 20. Defaulting: (verb) (present participle) failing to repay a loan चूक करना

Capitalized Words and the Reason for their Capitalization

BEGINNING OF SENTENCES

1. From - First word of the sentence is always capitalized

PROPER NOUNS (Specific names, places, organizations)

9. Finance Commission - Name of a specific government body 10. States - Refers to the specific Indian States (proper noun in government context) 11. Foreign Direct Investment -Official name of economic policy 12. FDI - Acronym for Foreign Madam Direct Investment Speaker - Official **13**. parliamentary title/address 14. Goods and Services Tax -Official name of the tax system 15. RBI - Reserve Bank of India (acronym) 16. Rs. - Rupees (currency abbreviation) 17. Asset Quality Reviews - Official name of banking procedure 18. Clean Banking - Specific government initiative/program name 19. Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code - Official name of legislation 20. NPAs - Non-Performing Assets (acronym)

SPECIAL GRAMMAR RULES

23. R's - The letter "R" capitalized because it refers to specific concepts (Recognition, Resolution, Re-capitalisation, Reforms)

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- 1. Ushered: (verb) (past tense) introduced or brought in something new शुरुआत करना/प्रवेश दिलाना
- 2. Benami transaction: (noun phrase) property dealings done in someone else's name to hide real ownership बेनामी लेनदेन
- 3. Fugitive: (noun/adjective) a person who has escaped or is running away from law भगोड़ा
- 4. Offenders: (noun) (plural) people who commit crimes or break laws अपराधी
- 5. Escape: (verb/noun) to get away from a place or situation; the act of getting away भागना/पलायन
- 6. Spectrum: (noun) a complete range or scope of related activities स्पेक्ट्रम/शृंखला
- 7. Walked the talk: (idiom phrase) actually did what was promised; actions matched words कथनी-करनी में एकता
- 8. Behavioural: (adjective) relating to the way someone acts or behaves व्यवहारिक
- 9. Open defecation: (noun phrase) the practice of defecating in open areas without proper sanitation खुले में शौच
- 10. Affordable: (adjective) reasonably priced; within one's financial means सस्ता/वहनीय

- 11. Ensured: (verb) (past tense) made certain that something happened स्निश्चित किया
- 12. Undertaken: (verb) (past participle) began or started a task or project शुरू किया/हाथ में लिया
- 13. Expenditure: (noun) the amount of money spent on something व्यय/खर्च
- 14. Dimensions: (noun) (plural) aspects or features of a situation आयाम/पहलू

Capitalized Words and the Reason for their Capitalization

BEGINNING OF SENTENCES

1. We (appears multiple times) - First word of sentences is always capitalised.

PROPER NOUNS (Specific names, places, organizations, laws)

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1. Real Estate Act - Official name of legislation 2. Benami Transaction (Prohibition) Act - Official name of legislation 3. Fugitive Economic Offenders Act - Official name of legislation 4. India - Name of country 5. Mahatma Gandhi - Person's name 6. Government - Refers to specific Government of India

7. Swachh Bharat Mission - Official name of government program 8. Open Defecation Free - Official designation/status 9. Government Scheme - Refers to specific schemes 10. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan - Official name of campaign 11. SC/ST/Other Backward Classes - Official categories (Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes) 12. Government (services) - Refers to specific government services 13. MGNREGA - Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (acronym) 14. Hon'ble Members - Respectful title for parliament members 15. August House - Formal reference to Parliament

SPECIAL GRAMMAR RULES

26. **I** - Personal pronoun "I" is ALWAYS capitalized regardless of position

CURRENCY/MEASUREMENTS

27. Rs. - Rupees (standard abbreviation for Indian currency)

Comma and the Reason for their Use

Comma Rules Analysis from Government Documents

1. SEPARATING ITEMS IN A LIST/SERIES

Rule: Use commas to separate three or more items in a series.

Examples

- "clean Government and have undertaken transformational, structural reforms"
- "an India free from terrorism, communalism, casteism, corruption and nepotism"
- "recognition, resolution, re-capitalisation and reforms"

2. SEPARATING ADJECTIVES (Multiple Descriptive Words)

Rule: Use commas between coordinate adjectives that equally describe a noun.

Examples

- "most decisive, stable and clean Government"
- "sustainable growth, progress and better quality of life"

3. AFTER INTRODUCTORY PHRASES/WORDS

Rule: Use a comma after introductory words, phrases, or clauses.

Examples

- "Madam Speaker, I rise to present the interim Budget"
- "Under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, we have given"
- "Besides generating high growth rate, we contained double-digit inflation"
- "Additionally, we conducted transparent auction of natural resources"

4. SEPARATING INDEPENDENT CLAUSES

Rule: Use a comma before coordinating conjunctions (and, but, or, so, yet) when joining two complete sentences.

Examples

 "We have prepared the foundation for sustainable growth, and we are moving towards realising a 'New Tndia'" "This is primarily because food inflation has increased, but our Govt. broke the back"

5. SETTING OFF NON-ESSENTIAL INFORMATION (Appositives)

Rule: Use commas to set off additional information that could be removed without changing the sentence's meaning.

Examples

- "Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, we have given"
- "the fiscal deficit, against a high of 5.6% six years ago, is likely to be only 2.5%"
- "The current account deficit, against a high of 5.6% six years ago, is likely"

6. BEFORE QUOTED SPEECH OR TITLES

Rule: Use a comma before direct quotes or when introducing titles/designations.

Examples

- "when he said, 'We have also not been as successful'"
- "Madam Speaker, the people of India gave a strong mandate"

7. WITH NUMBERS AND STATISTICS

Rule: Use commas in large numbers and to separate statistical information.

Examples ,

- "Rs.1.70 thousand crores were spent in the year
 2018-19"
- "Rs.60,000 crores are being allocated for MGNREGA"
- "From being the 11th largest economy in the world in 2013-14, we are today the 6th largest"

8. SEPARATING CLAUSES WITH RELATIVE PRONOUNS

Rule: Use commas to set off non-essential relative clauses (which, who, that).

Examples

- "structural reforms, which have set the stage for decades of high growth"
- "projects were started that could either not be completed or had low capacity utilisation"

9. WITH TRANSITIONAL PHRASES

Rule: Use commas to set off transitional words and phrases.

Examples

- "In contrast, our Govt. broke the back of backbreaking inflation"
- "Earlier, only small businessmen used to be under pressure"

10. SEPARATING DATES, YEARS, AND TIME REFERENCES

Rule: Use commas to separate parts of dates and time references.

Examples

- "by 2022, when we celebrate 75 years of India's independence"
- "in 2019, our Government initiated the world's largest behavioural change"
- "The period of 2008-14 will be remembered as a period of aggressive credit growth"

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