



Role of CBEC in implementing "Make in India"

Program

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PRESENTATION PLAN

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What is Make in India Program

- Launched in September 2014
- Timely response to a critical situation:
 - much-hyped emerging markets bubble had burst,
 - India's growth rate had fallen to its lowest level in a decade
- To transform India into a global design and manufacturing hub

What is Make in India Program Contd....

- Overhaul of out-dated processes and policies
- A complete change of the Government's mindset
- Tenet of 'Minimum Government, Maximum Governance'
- Aimed at raising the contribution of the manufacturing sector to 25% of the GDP by 2020.



- To inspire confidence in India's capabilities amongst potential partners abroad, the Indian business community and citizens at large
- To provide a framework for a vast amount of technical information on 25 industry sectors
- To reach out to a vast local and global audience via social media and constantly keep them updated about opportunities, reforms, etc.

25 Industry Sectors



Evaluation

- Ease of Doing Business Rank:
 - 130th in 2017 from 142nd in 2015 report
- Global Competitiveness Index:
 - 39thrank in 2016 from 71st position in 2014
- Global Innovation Index :
 - **66th position in 2016 from 81st in 2015**
- Logistics Performance Index:
 - **35th** position in 2016 from 54th in 2014
- Global Retail Development Index:
 - 2nd position 2016 from 15th in 2015
- World's Leading Manufacturers:
 - 6th position from 9th in previous year

Specific examples in manufacturing

- Schneider Electric to invest around US\$ 110 million in the coming 5 years
- US chipmaker Qualcomm to establish an innovation lab (Bangalore)...... launched 'Design in India' initiative with the aim to mentor up to 10 Indian hardware companies
- Japan setting up a US\$ 12 billion fund in the name of 'Japan-India Make in India Special Finance Facility'
- French aircraft manufacturing company LH Aviation signed a MoU with Indian OIS Advanced Technologies (OIS-AT) – manufacturing of tactical drones

Specific examples in manufacturing contd....

- Lenovo and Motorola plan to manufacture smartphones in India in Chennai. The facility currently can create 6 million smartphone units per year
- Xiaomi launched local manufacturing in Visakhapatnam in August 2015. The plant exclusively assembles Xiaomi phones and is Xiaomi's second manufacturing unit outside China
- Mercedes Benz India inaugurated its second manufacturing facility in Chakan, Maharastra
- Taiwan's Foxconn signed a pact with Maharashtra to invest US\$ 5 billion over 5 years in a semiconductor manufacturing

Specific examples in manufacturing contd....

- Hyundai Heavy Industries partnered with Hindustan Shipyard Ltd., Visakhapatnam to build naval ships
- Huawei invested US\$ 170 million new R&D campus in Bengaluru
- **Spice Group** to invest US\$ 75.16 million to manufacture budget smartphones in UP
- Daimler India Commercial Vehicles Pvt. Ltd. (DICV), inaugurated new bus manufacturing facility in Oragadam, Tamil Nadu
- Magneti Marelli joint venture with Hero MotoCorp, Manesar to manufacture Electronic Fuel Injection (EFI)
- Hitachi to roll out ATMs in India investment capital of US\$ 15 million

Comparable Programs in the world

Germany's Industrie 4.0

- collaboration between the German government, research institutions and businesses and
- focusses on the development of fully-automated "smart" factories for making products on the shop floor fully customizable.

Comparable Programs in the world contd...

Made in China 2025

- master plan in 2015
- proposes advanced automation, digital systems of factory management and large-scale deployment of robots, along with the development of an indigenous industry for advanced manufacturing equipment through green manufacturing and manufacturing internationalization.
- As Chinese factories move up the value-chain to hi-tech manufacturing, opportunities may open up for Indian entrepreneurs. The coming together of smart entrepreneurs, employees, infrastructure and know-how could overtime become a durable advantage, as had happened in China's case.

Role played by CBEC

Central Excise

- Online registration of new Central Excise assessee in 2 days.
- **Records** can be maintained **electronically**
- Digitally signed invoices accepted.
- Facility of **direct dispatch of goods** by registered dealer from seller to customer's premises provided. Similar facility allowed in respect of job-workers.
- Chief Commissioner's Tariff Conference a platform leveraged to resolve sustained litigation on technical issues
- **Time limit** for taking **CENVAT Credit** increased from six months to **one year**.

Role played by CBECCentral Excise Contd......

- E-payment of refunds and rebates
- Factories can operate from multiple premises falling within a range
- Number of returns in r/o large manufacturer reduced from 27 to 13.
- Rules for Removal of Goods at Concessional Rate of Duty for Manufacture of Excisable Goods simplified.
- Procedure for fixation of input-output ratio for payment of rebate simplified.
- **CENVAT Credit Rules** amended to improve credit flows and reduce litigation.

Role played by CBECCentral Excise Contd.....

- Apportionment of credit between exempted and nonexempted goods and services simplified.
- Input services credit flow from Input Services distributor to outsourced manufacturer allowed.
- Maintenance of **common warehouse** for distribution of inputs and credit allowed.
- Interest rate on late payment of duty reduced to 15% per annum from the present rate of 18% per annum.

Role played by CBEC

Service Tax

- Online registration in 2 days
- Permission to maintain electronic records
- Acceptance of digital signatures
- Granting provisional payment of 80% of the refund amount with 5 days in respect of service exporters, subject to fulfillment of certain conditions.
- Interest applicable on outstanding taxes has been reduced to 15%. Only in cases where service tax has been collected by the assesse and not deposited shall interest, at a higher rate of 24%, be applicable.

Role played by CBEC

Customs

- **SWIFT** (Single Window Interface for Facilitating Trade) clearances.
 - a common electronic Integrated declaration
 - Customs, FSSAI, Plant Quarantine, Animal Quarantine, Drug
 Controller, Wild Life Control Bureau and Textile Committee
 - replaces nine separate forms required by above agencies
- Integrated Risk Management facility for Partner Govt. Agencies (PGAs)
- Filing of declarations by importers, exporters, Customs brokers and manifests by shipping and airlines through digital signatures with effect from 01-01-2016

Role played by CBEC Customs Contd.....

- Deferred duty payment for select categories of importers and exporters
- **Documents required** for Import/Export reduced to **3**
- Electronic Delivery Orders between Shipping Lines and Custodians
- 24X 7 customs clearance facilities extended to 19 sea ports and 17 Air Cargo complexes
- Customs Clearance Facilitation Committee (CCFC) to address the issue relating to Customs Clearance and infrastructure impacting clearance of goods

Role played by CBEC Customs Contd.....

- Warehousing: From physical to Record based controls
- Special Valuation procedure revamped,
 - Extra Duty Deposits waived
 - the provisions for renewal of SVB orders have been dispensed.
- Guidelines in r/o valuation of second hand machinery revised
 - Including formats for certification by chartered engineers (Indian & Overseas)
- Temporary Imports for display/exhibition/demonstration
 exhibitions
 - Process is simplified for availing duty-exemption
 - Requirement of India Trade Promotion Organisation certification dispensed.

Role played by CBEC Customs Contd.....

Authorized Economic Operator (AEO) Initiative:

 an aim to secure the global supply chain by strengthening the cooperation between Customs administrations and building a partnership with the Businesses

Prominent features:

- Direct Port Delivery of imports
 - just-in-time inventory management
 - clearance from wharf to warehouse
- Direct Port Entry for exports
- Focus on small and medium scale entities

Role played by CBEC Customs...... (AEO) Initiative contd...

- Provision of **Deferred Payment** of duties delinking duty payment and Customs clearance
- Fast tracking of drawback, refunds and adjudications
- Self-certified copies of FTA / PTA origin related or any other certificates required for clearance would be accepted
- **Paperless declarations** with no supporting documents
- Recognition by Partner Government Agencies and other Stakeholders as part of this program
- Mutual Recognition Agreements with other Customs Administrations

Role played by CBEC

Export Promotion

- 100% disbursal of **Drawback electronically**
- Provisional payment of drawback to exporters pending fixation of brand rate
- Full transferability of duty credit scrips to pay dues under all three indirect taxes
- Exemption to payment of excise duty in the case of locally procured excisable goods against advance authorization, which shall improve cash flow of exporters
- Electronic monitoring of export proceeds realization
- Installation certificates from private chartered engineers

Role played by CBEC

Dispute Resolution

- Penalty provisions in Customs, Central Excise and Service Tax rationalized
- Withdrawal of cases from High Court and CESTAT
 - On monetary limit basis as well as precedent Supreme Court decision, against which no review is contemplated.
- Pre Show- cause notice consultation
- Mandatory audit done away with.
- Threshold for filing of Appeals by the department
 - Rs. 25 Lakhs Supreme Court, Rs. 15 Lakhs High Court and Rs. 10 Lakhs - CESTAT
- **Prosecution proceedings** in cases older than **15 years** involving duty of **less than Rs 5 Lakhs** to be withdrawn

Role played by CBEC Tax rates

- 13 cesses levied by other Ministries / Departments and administered by the Department of Revenue, where the revenue collection from each of them is less than Rs.50 crore in a year has been abolished.
- Major concessions given to ship repair units and aircraft maintenance and overhaul operations.
- Duty rationalization done in many commodities to avoid classification disputes and consequent litigation.

Role played by CBEC

Capacity Building

a new Directorate of Tax Payers Services

- To address **public grievances** and
- To provide improved access to the tax payers
- mandated to focus on
 - taxpayer outreach,
 - education,
 - communication and
 - would also act as a medium for the CBEC to respond to the taxpayers' concerns

Way Forward

- Clarity in Tax Laws
- Tax laws which are easy to administer
- Tax laws which are non-adversarial and taxpayer friendly
- Fair dispute resolution mechanism
- Improving Ease of Doing Business

Way Forward contd....

- Provide single window for all Indirect Tax: Central Excise, Service Tax and Customs
- Tax holidays to attract new investors: foreign or domestic
- Strict adherence to timelines for service delivery as per Sevottam
- Spreading awareness and strengthening Advance Rulings
 System for all Indirect Rulings
- An **online repository** for Tariff Rulings
- Outreach programs for Start Ups

Way Forward contd....

• GST

- destination based indirect tax
- levied on supply of goods and services
- subsume the various indirect taxes currently levied by the Centre and the states including CE duty, ST, State VAT, CST, octroi, entry tax etc.
- simultaneously levying it on a common tax base





Thank You

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