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**Special Session – ‘FOCUS HARYANA’**

**Ladies & Gentlemen,**

It is my proud privilege to be part of this august gathering today. I want to extend my special thanks for holding a Special Session for State of Haryana - land of the epic scripture ‘Bhagwad Geeta’ and Eternal ‘Karma’ – which has surged ahead at growth rates ranging from 9.5% currently to upto 13/14% over last six years.

**OUR GROWTH STORY**

Friends, Haryana has only 1.6% geographical area of India and 1.9% of its population. Yet our commitment to economic upliftment can be gauged from the fact that in nearly seven years of our government rule since March, 2005, Haryana has surged from 14<sup>th</sup> rank in ‘per capita investment’ in India to 1<sup>st</sup> rank. Haryana is No.1 in India with 81% of all committed investments materializing on the ground. Except for the small State of Goa, Haryana is also No.1 in ‘per capita income’ in the entire country.

Perhaps, it is not without reason that out of over ten million two-wheelers produced in India, 30 lakhs are produced in Haryana alone i.e. every 3<sup>rd</sup> two-wheeler on Indian roads. Also, out of nearly 20 lakh cars

produced in India, 10.20 lakh cars are produced in Haryana alone i.e. every 2<sup>nd</sup> car on Indian roads. Haryana also produces 60000 tractors every year i.e. every 6<sup>th</sup> tractor on Indian roads. 80% of all mobile cranes and every 2<sup>nd</sup> earth-mover made in India, is also made in Haryana.

All this has happened for a reason. That reason is commitment of our Chief Minister, Shri Bhupinder Singh Hooda in the belief that 'economic prosperity is the gate-way to social security and overall growth'. It is for this reason that our planned budget i.e. the budget we spend on creation of social and physical infrastructure in the State has increased from Rs.2200 crore or Indian Rs.22 billion (USD 488.80 million) in 2004-05 (when we were elected) to Rs.20,358 crore or Indian Rs.203.58 billion (USD 4.5 billion or USD 4524 million) this year i.e. 2011-12. Ladies and gentlemen, this 10-fold increase in the developmental budget of any State is highest in India, that is truly unprecedented and the best evidence of our commitment.

Once upon a time, it was loosely said that in Haryana, 'only culture is agriculture'. We are, indeed, proud of our agrarian roots and are committed to its growth. It is for this reason that Haryana is today No.1 in milk production in the country as also No.1 in 'per capita productivity' of wheat. It is, however, a result of our commitment to change the focus of economic growth story that economic survey of 2010-11 reflects that 80% of GDP of Haryana comes from tertiary sector and not necessarily agriculture. In 2009-10 alone, exports from Haryana exceeded USD 10 billion. Exports from IT and IT enabled services alone were USD 5 billion during this period. This reflects the distance that we have seamlessly covered of co-existence of an agrarian society with a modern economic outlook aspiring to move ahead.

## **WHY HARYANA?**

Why Haryana, that is a valid question that you must ask?

Negativity is not our forte as our Chief Minister only believes in positive energy. What sets us apart in India is that we neither have the communal tensions/strifes nor have we permitted organized crime mafia to survive in the State.

Traditionally, Haryana is known for its industrial clusters in the form of Handlooms, Metal Industry, Bi-cycles and Light Engineering Goods in different regions. Haryana has the largest presence of multi-national and domestic corporates, which proves its position as an ideal investment destination. Some of the major players include Honda, Maruti Suzuki, Toyota, Harley Davidson, Bharti Airtel, Denso, Yokohama, Nestle, Mitsubishi, Baxter, YKK, JCB, Asian Paints, Panasonic, Agilent, Mitsui, Harvel, Smithkline, Beecham etc. I also have the privilege of mentioning that during the last six years, Haryana has received investment of USD 12 billion and investment worth USD 23 billion is in pipeline.

In six years of our government, Haryana has made sound investment in infrastructure, particularly in roads and power. In six years, Haryana has added National Highways with an investment of Indian Rs.61 billion (USD 1.35 billion) with road projects worth Indian Rs.45 billion (USD 1 billion) being in pipeline. Haryana has also made investment worth Indian Rs.220 billion (USD 4.8 billion) in adding additional power capacity of 5870 MW. Considering its size, it is among the highest 'per capita investment' of energy production in India.

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

State also has a major advantage of excellent connectivity with rest of the world as the Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi is next to

the city of Gurgaon. Although, we are away from seaports, a project of International importance with Japanese assistance known as **'Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor'** (DMIC) with its dry ports would prove to be the main artery for futuristic industrial development in the State. Nearly 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of States falls within the influential area of DMIC sub region. DMIC consultants have envisaged that value of industrial inputs from DMIC zone is likely to increase by 374% over near 30 years. We are matching/supplementing this with a world class **'Exhibition-cum-Convention Centre'**, an **integrated Multi-Model Logistic Hub** and a **Mass Rapid Transit System**.

Our Industrial and Investment Policy, 2011 aims at facilitating balanced economic development of hinterland areas; allowing large industrial infrastructure in public-private partnership; support to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises through cluster approach and provide an institutional framework for policy review and grievance redressal. Soon enough, we propose to invite bids for setting up three industrial estates in public-private partnership spread over an area of 2000 acres or more each with State's participation being only 15% and with an assured land bank. 50% of the area of these estates would be used for industries, 20% for residential, 10-20% for commercial and remaining 10% for institutional.

Haryana State Industrial & Infrastructure Development Corporation or HSIIDC is itself developing nearly 16065 acres of land at a cost of USD 4.1 billion. This includes Industrial Model Township and New Industrial Estates at Rohtak, Faridabad and Kharkhauda besides expansion of existing ones at Manesar, Rai, Bawal, Barhi and Barwala i.e. different regions of the State with proximity to National or State capital.

State has also not lagged behind in ensuring enhanced employability, skill development and institutions of excellence. In last seven years, State has added 10 Universities, besides Institutions of Excellence like Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), Manesar; Centre for Plastic Engineering & Technology (CIPET), Murthal; National Institute for Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), Kundli; Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI), Rohtak; National Automotive Testing & R&D Infrastructure Projects (NATRIP), Manesar; Indian School of Business (ISB), Gurgaon ; State Institute of Film & TV, State Institute of Fashion & Design and State Institute of Fine Arts, Rohtak. Indian Institute of Management, Indian Institute of Technology, Defence University, All India Institute of Medical Sciences and National Institute of Design are presently under execution. All this has happened in seven years on account of our belief that excellence begets excellence.

Haryana also provides a truly urban land scape that has made us a hub of 'Corporate India' other than a manufacturing hub. It is the quality of life and widespread participation of private sector in development of our cities and towns enabling opportunities for education, health and entertainment that has made us what we are today.

### **WHAT SET US AS APART?**

Often, it is said that Haryana's proximity to National Capital - Delhi is our strength. Respectfully, I do not wholly agree with this view.

Our biggest strength is our tolerance, capacity to assimilate and to harness talented individuals as also organizations. In Haryana, we will not judge you by your sub-nationalities, nationalities, language, religion, gender or colour or your skin. We will judge you only by your talent, your

intellectual capital, your capacity to invest and grow and to be part of Haryana's and India's growth story.

Ladies and gentlemen, look inside your heart and tell me – Can the biggest business centres of world from US to Europe to Arab nations - say the same thing? Is it not true that humans are judged differently based on their religion, ethnicity, language and colour of skin? And some of it is also true for many States in India. And they may be right in holding their opinion. I am not going to judge them subjectively.

However, in most cities of Haryana like Gurgaon, which is truly a world city, you will find any number of Japanese, Thai, German, Spanish, Italian and Chinese food outlets co-existing with outlets selling '**Indian nans, paranthas and lassi**'. With all humility, we, simpletons Haryanvis that we are, only recognize the color of humanity and that is a political lesson that my Chief Minister sitting here and all of us have inculcated and spread.

Ladies and gentlemen, Haryana may not be able to offer biggest tax breaks in India or its precious land for free by suppressing the tillers of the soil, as is done in many other places across the world. We shall, however, offer you a peaceful State, a cordial industrial atmosphere, loving and hardworking human material, sincerity of our purpose and personal commitment of our simple yet straight forward Chief Minister, Shri Bhupinder Singh Hooda and our entire government for hassle-free atmosphere to grow and to walk forward. I take this opportunity to humbly request you to look at Haryana from this prism of our commitment and sense of purpose.

**Thank you and Jai Hind !**