

GOVERNANCE

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GOVERNANCE

- Effective Governance and effective public administration essentially the same.
- Difference is that effective Governance requires an alert focus on the dynamics of the country and how new challenges have to be handled effectively e.g. rates of income tax, GST cannot be constant. Over time, they have to be changed in tune with the Environment, and the revenue needs of the country.
- Effective Governance requires tweaking of systems so that delivery to public improves and their grievances are redressed e.g. opening of new airports all over India to cater to a 23% growth in air traffic; control on high prices of air tickets.

- Effective Governance looks at the congestion of traffic at ports, railway stations, roads, and devises systems to regulate them.
- Effective governance also examines issues of safety of women, employment for youth, needs of farmers, problems of ex-Servicemen, health related infrastructure, educational needs, skill development.
- 100 ideas are covered in my Book on effective Governance.

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USP OF MY BOOK

- 100 ideas grouped into 24 subjects
- Maximum 2 pages per idea
- From contents page, select idea that interests you
- Read and enjoy
- Give feedback at jkdadoo@hotmail.com

(III) EXPERIENTIAL WORK

- Essence of 35 years of experience in Government
- In 5 Union Territories and 2 long stints in Central Government
- 7 years in Ministry of Defence including Indian Embassy, Moscow
- 6-1/2 years in Ministry of Commerce
- Predominance of trade issues, including infrastructure
- Commerce is linked to all Ministries due to export or import angle
- 24 sectors of economy covered – no important sector left out

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IDEA'S GROUPING

- 12 ideas are on Finance since my last assignment was in Finance.
- 11 ideas are on infrastructure – Was Joint Secretary (Infra) in Commerce
- 9 ideas on Science & Technology – I enjoy disruptive technologies
- 5 ideas each on :
 - Retail
 - Ease of doing business
 - Agriculture
 - India's global role
- Other sectors covered are :
 - Education and Health
 - Telecom and Energy
 - Railways/Civil Aviation and Tourism
 - Rural Development and Environment
 - Women/Food/Housing/Sports
 - Media and Entertainment
 - Litigation

(V) HOW I VIEW THE BOOK

- Some ideas are brand new :
 - Glasses for the blind
 - Customized shoes
 - Lab grown diamonds
 - Public land inventory
 - Temple gold monetization

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- Others have far reaching consequences :
 - Use of Sovereign Wealth Funds for Infra Development (\$ 81 trillion)
 - Facial Recognition Technology
 - Roof Top Solar
 - Getting an Olympic Gold Medal.
 - Cross Subsidy in Education

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- Still others can be extremely valuable, if adopted seriously :
 - Global Happiness Index
 - City Liveability Index
 - Global Consumer Confidence Index

(VIII) 4 IDEAS PICKED BY 2019 BUDGET

- Exempt Income tax upto Rs.5 lakhs.
 - Tweaked only for those with income upto Rs.5 lakhs.
- Pension for organized sector
 - Rs.100 by employer for 10 years.
 - Investment in Mutual funds with 9% returns
 - Tweaked (Rs.100 to be put by the worker)
(Rs.100 to be topped up by Govt.)

No role of employer; silent on investment.

- 6 crore empty Jan Dhan accounts to be filled up.
- Govt. decided to put Rs.2000 to each farmer through DBT in their bank accounts.

Important that this money reaches to fill up empty Jan Dhan accounts.

- ISRO becomes a global launch pad for satellites.
- Tweaked and mentioned as a Vision 2020 point in Budget.

Important that a comprehensive global demand estimation of satellite launches is done, and supply infrastructure created to match the demand world wide.

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- 7 other ideas – lot of progress in last 5 months
 - A) 5G adoption
 - B) Renovation of Dams
 - C) Chahbahar Port
 - D) Drones Policy
 - E) Modernization of Railway Stations
 - F) Nirbhaya Fnds
 - G) Merging Banks old & new.

(X) IDEA – CONVERT TEMPLE GOLD STOCK INTO A FLOW

- India imports 600 tonnes of gold worth \$ 30 billion annually
- 100 temples, over centuries, accumulated 10000 tones of gold
- Annual donation of top temples estimated at 100 crores – 10% in gold and silver.
- This stock lying in bank vaults or temple vaults – Rs.50000 crores found by CAG audit for Trivandrum temple alone
- Completely idle stock of precious gold
SUGGEST CONVERT THIS INTO A FLOW
- 4 member High Powered team – Ministry of Finance/RBI/SBI/SEBI meets each temple trusts separately
Convinces each temple trust to exchange 5 tonnes of gold with bonds/cash
- Can result in yearly collection of 500 tonnes of gold domestically
- Clear saving of \$ 25-30 billion in foreign exchange.
- Challenge – TREAT SOURCE OF GOLD ENTIRELY AS A DONATION

(XI) IDEA – TAP SOLAR ROOF TOP IN 6000 BLOCK HEADQUARTER TOWNS

- India's roof top solar achievement so far 850 MW
- 99.9% buildings not utilized
- National target of solar power 40 GW
- Huge potential exists if solar roof top tapped at –
 - Bus stands
 - Railway stations
 - Airports
 - Ports
 - Commercial/office establishments both private and public
 - Farm houses
 - Schools/Colleges/Universities
 - Army/Navy/Air Force complexes
 - Police establishments
 - Temples/Churches/Mosques

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- Varanasi city potential alone estimated at 676 MW
- Stupendous scope in 6000 block headquarters towns with population in excess of 1 lakh
- Doable target by 2022 – 1 lakh MW
- 100% environment friendly
- Cost equivalent to thermal power already
- 10 months sun shine all over country – hence eminently doable
- Delhi has 2 shining examples – Jesus & Mary College
Jamia Milia Islamia University
- Kochi best example – International airport run on solar power
- Mission mode required to achieve low cost clean green energy with large employment potential
- Gujarat tendering for 5000 MW of Solar Power.

(XII) IDEA – CROSS SUBSIDY IN EDUCATION FOR INCLUSIVE GROWTH

- 25000 students at Kalinga Institute of Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar pay normal fees for their engineering/medical/ technical/MBA education
- Surplus generated here covers all expenses of 25000 free students (SC/ST) at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) in an adjacent campus
- Remarkable example worldwide of 25000 paid students sustaining 25000 free students
- Founder of both – a tribal committed educationist Dr. Achuta Samant
- Winner of several awards and a nominated MP
- Plenty of Nobel Laureates/Ministers/Senior Bureaucrats visited this unique campus
- SUGGEST : Replicate this experiment in all 125 aspirational districts run by NITI Ayog
- Fixed cost of 1000 SC/ST children in KISS equals Rs.20-25 cr annually
- Operating cost of same number equals about Rs.5-10 crores annually
- NITI Ayog allows 60% of all CSR expenditure of PSUs on education and health – hence funding available
- Private sector CSR can also be tapped
- Will create massive inclusion in education

(XIII) MATCH FIXING

- Global Sports expenditure is \$ 2 trillion
- 7% or \$ 140 billion laundered in Match fixing
- 13 Major sports are involved in Match fixing
- 200 to 600 EU athletes involved in fixed matches
- Sport Radar used statistics of 15-16 and 16-17 and found 1000 sports events were fixed

- Problem is :
 - Many countries have no legislation for match fixing
 - Includes Countries like Singapore & Switzerland
 - In 85 countries betting is illegal but no enforcement

- Solution :
 - International Olympics Association to make model laws for all countries.
 - In India proper laws are required for the main sport cricket
 - Anti corruption policy needs to be created by BCCI
 - Sports Administrators should be selected after proper IB reports
 - Electronic Surveillance and Vibrant Intelligent networks created

(XIV) BOOK – SNAPSHOT OF GOVERNANCE

- Book launched in Delhi twice, plus seminars in St. Stephens College & St. Columba's school
- Also in Gujarat before Chief Secretary organized by Gujarat Management Association
- Also in Jaipur by IAS officers Association where Chief Secretary present
- Now in Hyderabad at HRD Institute
- Soon in Guwahati, Himachal, Bengaluru and Mumbai
- Sequel to the book next year



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