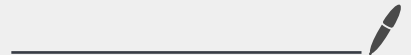


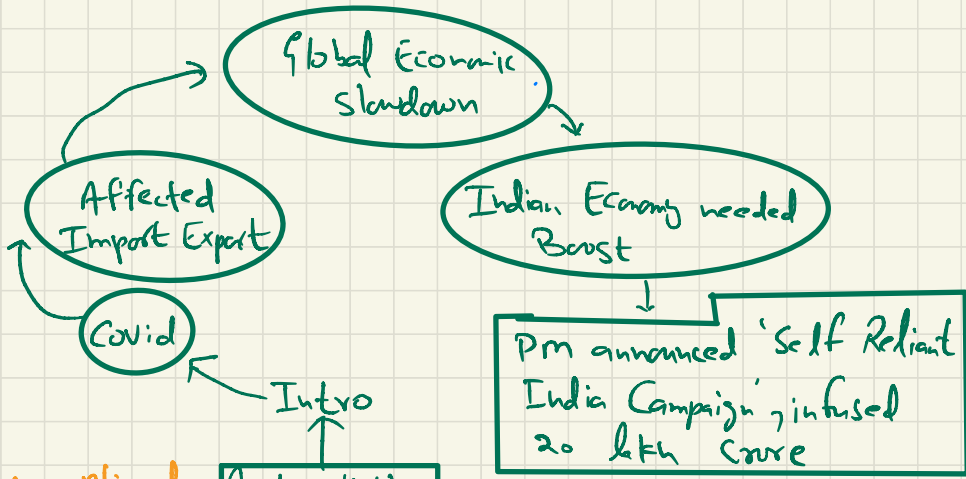
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Schemes toward optional the program:

- ① Stand up Ind
- ② Kaushal Vikas Yojna
- ③ Doubling Farmer Income.

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**Meaning**

Not being dependent on Imports  
Became Self Sufficient

**India's Potential**

- ① Largest milk producer
  - ② Abundant labour
  - ③ Flourished service sector
- 2<sup>nd</sup> → Fisheries  
→ Horticulture
- Raw material like coal, uranium available

Implications

- \* Provide Employment
- \* Get higher place & share in Global Market
- \* Boost economy in all Sectors
- \* Nurture local knowledge & skills — vocal for local — eg. Many app developers came up with diff apps after chinese app ban.

**-ve + Conclusion**

Efforts toward becoming Self reliant is a positive step & will have positive spill over on economy as whole. But in today's LPG world, one can't thrive in isolation. A balanced approach b/w being independent & maintaining sound & friendly international relations is the need of the hour.

creation of enabling envt for women & giving them freedom to take their own decisions & calls.

Recent victory of Kamla Harris & her appointment as VP exemplified the true outcomes of W.E.

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Start with example

Intro

Women Empowerment

[Need of Empow]

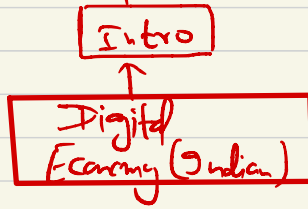
- \* Societal / dogmatic pressure → made for Home Chores, nurturing child, kitchen etc.
- \* Subject to violence, sexual abuse & other injustices
- \* Not equal to men → Economically - Female Labour Work force < Male
- \* Glass ceilings in govt jobs & corporates
  - Politically (22% representation)
  - Education (F = 66% lit; M = 82%)
  - Health → Anaemia, Maternal mortality, etc

Govt Steps

- \* Schemes like BBPP etc ensuring life & educ
- \* Stand up India, Mahila e-haat, STEP
- \* Political - Reservation to women on local level seats
- \* Health - ICDP, PM Matn Vandana yojna,
- \* Protection - Vishakha guidelines, Nirbhaya fund, dedicated apps

Conclusion :- Govt is playing it's role, but it is duty of society as whole to bring +ve mindset wrt women, their capabilities & potential. As J.L. Nehru said, "When a women develops, family develops & so society & ultimately Nation develops"

Recent COVID situation & social distancing norms gave push to one of the goal of 2016 Dematerialisation — Cashless Economy / Digital Economy



## Positives

- Ease of transaction
- Curtailing Counterfeit Currency use
- Widen up Tax base
- Giving rise to digital literacy
- A push to Economy from different sectors:-
  - a) Education - online
  - b) Health - Tele medicine / Consultation
  - c) Trade - Last mile products & handicrafts got international recognition
- Less crowd in banks, Toll plaza etc — saves time & follow social distancing.
- Bringing investment to country — Gpay, Amazon Pay etc

## Negatives

- Literacy gap - Rural-Urban
- Vulnerable to online frauds & theft
- Absence of laws to tackle solely online frauds
- Inadequate Infrastructure
- Predatory prices offered by Tech Giants like Flipkart, Amazon
- Introduction of digital currency Bitcoin - unregulated

## 31/31 Conclusion like —

Cashless economy isn't an end in itself, rather a tool. Govt is already taking positive steps like Digital India, BharatNet project, e-Health cards, NITAI Digital Literacy mission, etc to overcome the lacunas. Further non state players like NGO, Civil Societies can be streamlined to spread awareness, vigilance & literacy to last mile & last person.

