

Editor's Desk

Amid the celebrations of its 75th Independence Day, India witnessed a number of developments which would go a long way in changing the global perception of India.

Right from Neeraj Chopra's gold medal, the first in athletics for India in the Olympics, to the withdrawal of the contentious retrospective taxation and the announcement of a National Hydrogen Mission by the Prime Minister from the ramparts of the Red Fort, all these events would remain landmark developments for the country.

The positive developments of August followed several key policy decisions and legislative actions taken in the past two months which are likely to go a long way in changing the country's economic and industrial landscape.

This issue of Policy Times showcases the launch of the Vehicle Scrappage Policy, proposal to bring in tourism under the Concurrent List of the Constitution, and draft plan to focus on ecotourism are long awaited and significant developments for the economy, which may well emerge as cornerstones of the post-pandemic Indian economy.

In the September 2021 issue, we highlight the just announced Odisha Electric Vehicles policy, new announcements such as RoDTEP scheme, the ambitious National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP), SCALE panel report headed by Pawan Goenka, abolition of the retrospective tax and the Tamil Nadu Budget 2021.