



### Cronyism Out, Cleanliness In

- Clean auctions of coal blocks and telecom spectrum set a new benchmark
- Meritorious candidates win, cronyism and corruption lose, with no more interviews for non-gazetted posts
- Time taken for environmental approvals brought down to 180 days from 600 days, and online application mandatory for all clearances

### Use of Technology to Boost Transparency

- Over Rs. 3,65,996 crore directly transferred into the bank account of beneficiaries for 431 schemes in the last 4 years
- GEM online platform for government procurement from vendors to reduce corruption and increase transparency
- Aadhaar given legislative framework
- More than 1 crore Income Tax Payees linked their Aadhaar with PAN

### Clean Political Funding for an Honest Polity

- Introducing transparency in political funding by limiting cash donations to Rs. 2,000 per person
- Issuance of electoral bonds to curb the use of black money

**1.3 crore workers registered with ESIC post-demonetisation**



**"Transparency and accountability not only connect the people closer to the government but also make them equal and integral part of the decision making process"**



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**Eliminating Corruption,  
Institutionalizing Honesty,  
Enhancing Transparency**



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Sahi Vikas**



# Stringent action against corruption & black money

01

Special Investigation Team set up at the First Cabinet Meeting after the NDA Government assumed office

02

Demonetisation led to India's highest ever unearthing of suspicious transactions and deposits. The current proportion of High Denomination notes in our economy is much less than what it would have been without Demonetisation

03

Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement with Mauritius, Cyprus and Singapore

04

Agreement on real time information sharing with Switzerland

05

Black Money (Undisclosed Foreign Income and Assets) and Imposition of Tax Act 2015 enacted

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PMLA amended to allow confiscation of property equivalent in value of black money stashed abroad



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Benami Property Act blocking a major avenue for generation and holding of black money in various forms

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Action taken against around 3 lakh shell companies

09

Fugitive Economic Offenders Bill introduced to empower law enforcement agencies to confiscate the assets of economic absconders. This would also help the banks and other financial institutions to achieve higher recovery from fugitive economic offenders



## Greater Formalisation for a Healthier Economy and Securing People's Rights



Number of ITRs filed during FY 2017-18 is 6.84 crore, a jump of 80.5% compared to FY 2013-14



50 lakh new bank accounts opened for cashless, transparent transfer of wages, benefiting workers



More than 1 crore taxpayers registered with GST. The number of registered taxpayers used to be 65 lakh earlier



More than 1.01 crore additional workers enrolled with EPFO and more than 1.3 crore workers registered with ESIC post-demonetisation