

Good Morning !

Respected Chief Minister Smt. Vasundhara Raje ji, Shri Suresh Prabhu ji, Shri Venkaiah Naidu ji, Shri Kalyan Singh ji, Shri Arun Jaitley ji, Shri Ananth Kumar ji, other distinguished guests and friends; I am privileged and honoured to be here amongst all of you today.

Under the dynamic & visionary leadership of Hon'ble CM, Rajasthan has emerged as the most promising investment destination in the country today. Rajasthan's constant endeavor to simplify regulations has become a model for others to follow to improve the ease of doing business.

All-round and bold reform initiatives taken by your Govt. have indeed laid a foundation for infinitely bigger, better and brighter future for the people of Rajasthan.

Rajasthan has taken the lead in initiating comprehensive reforms in the areas of :

- a) labour reforms
- b) have the best Solar Policy in India
- c) Rajasthan will be the first state to launch e-auctions for mineral mines in the country

My personal congratulations to Vasundhara ji and all her colleagues for all these bold steps that other states will have to emulate in order to compete with Rajasthan.

Reliance Group is one of the largest partners-in-progress of Rajasthan. As a long term investor and partner, we have already made investments exceeding over Rs. 7000 crores, spread across Solar Power

Generation, Telecom, Roads, Financial Services and Entertainment sectors in the State.

We were the pioneers to set up the first largest Solar Photo Voltaic Project of 40 MW at Dhirubhai Ambani Solar Park at Pokhran, Jaisalmer District, in a record time of just 129 days from ground breaking. The project was commissioned in March 2012. We were also the first to commission the World's largest Concentrated Solar Power Project (CSP) of 100 MW, which was commissioned in November 2014. With both these projects, we have invested about Rs. 3100 Crores.

The Reliance Group partners Rajasthan:

- a) In Telecom area – over 6 million customers and with an investment of over Rs. 3000 Crs., providing services in hundreds of towns and villages in Rajasthan.
- b) Reliance Group also entertains the people of Rajasthan by providing FM radio services under the brand BIG FM in Ajmer, Bikaner, Jodhpur, Kota and Udaipur.
- c) We are also one of the largest Employers in Rajasthan and provide over 6000 direct jobs and an estimated upto 25000 indirect jobs that our businesses provide.

As we look at the future, we believe that Rajasthan is going to play a lead role in helping India achieve the commitment that our Hon'ble Prime Minister has set – an ambitious target of solar power generation of 100,000 MWs or 100 GWs ! over next 7-8 years.

We have selected Rajasthan as our Solar growth centre in India.

The Reliance Group has signed an MOU to develop Solar Park & Solar Projects of 6,000 MW capacity, spread over nearly 30,000 acres, over

next six years, with a potential to attract investment of around Rs 60,000 Crore in Rajasthan.

Solar Parks will be developed in joint venture with Rajasthan Renewable Energy Corporation, which will provide world class infrastructure to potential solar developers, who are looking to invest in Rajasthan. They will be named as “The Dhirubhai Ambani Solar Park” and I am grateful to the Hon’ble CM for naming it as a tribute to my Father.

And now, going beyond business....

We will soon start implementation of **Harmony Home for Silvers** project in Jaipur. Harmony for Silvers Foundation, is our CSR initiative, by the Dhirubhai **Ambani Memorial Trust** led by **its Chairperson, my wife Mrs. Tina Ambani**, to transform the lives of senior citizens or ‘SILVERS’ as the Foundation refers to them.

The **Harmony Home** will offer a world class experience to every senior citizen.

Harmony Home, spread over 16 acres of land, will have the capacity to house nearly 1000 SILVERS when complete.

We expect the implementation of Phase I of the Harmony Home project to begin in next year, 2016.

Before I close, Hon’ble Chief Minister, I take this opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to further growing our long-term partnership with Rajasthan to achieve the goal of inclusive and sustainable development under your visionary leadership.

Thank You!!