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Accelerating export growth is the key to breaking this 'stop-go' cycle of growth and achieving a sustainable high growth rate

Development of the SME sector is essential for generating the large number of jobs that are needed

### Major Initiatives

- Announce Strategic Trade Policy Framework – End Nov'18
- Approve National Tariff Policy – Dec' 18
- Approve National SME Policy – FY 19
- Strengthen SMEDA – FY 20
- Implement a National Single Window (NSW) Strategy – 2019
- Approve Trade Related Investment Policy Framework – 2019
- Implementation of National Financial Inclusion Strategy – FY 2019 ~ 2023
- Develop Productivity Improvement Plan – FY 20
- Establish Technology Upgradation Fund – FY 20

#### 1. Reverse the Anti-Export Bias

- Ensure Competitive Exchange Rate
- Provide exporters with reliable access to power and gas supply
- Take away 'power to make trade policy decisions' from FBR
- Pay Sales Tax refunds and Duty Drawbacks Promptly
- Reduce Tariffs on Intermediate Goods
- Improve Exporters Access to Intermediate Goods at World Prices
- Reform the SRO regime
- Eliminate the distinction between industrial and commercial importers

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- Connect with Global Value Chains (GVCs)
- Capitalize on CPEC

## **2. Increasing Ease of Doing Business:**

- Establish Trade Facilitation Unit (TFU) in FBR
- Implement A National Single Window (NSW) Strategy
- Establish Model Business-Friendly Custom Clearance Unit
- Approve & Implement a Trade Related Investment Policy Framework in Current FY

## **3. Productivity Enhancing Measures:**

- Focus on Productivity
- Establish a Technology Upgradation Fund
- Establish as pilot a Garment City
- Strengthening SMEs
- Adopt & Implement SME Policy in 2019
- Improve Access to Finance for SMEs
- Enhance SME Focused Skills Training
- Promote Industrial Clusters
- Reduce Regulatory Burden on SMEs
- Reform Regulatory Compliance Regime
- Simplify Business Registration
- Improve Access to Markets

4. Holistic assessment and subsequent interventions to enhance the scope for Horticulture and fisheries in terms of domestic production and exports