# Indian State Owned Enterprises and Climate Change Mitigation

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#### **SCOPE – Standing Conference of Public Enterprises**

#### An Apex Organization of Indian Sate Owned Enterprises(SOEs)

striving to make its member organizations globally competitive through proactive approach and conducive policy environment.



#### **Policy Advocacy**

- ✓ Providing an interface to SOEs with statutory bodies and international forums
- ✓ Providing platform for inter-SOEs interaction for benchmarks and best practices
- ✓ Conducting Studies and Research



## Programs & Workshops

- ✓ Corporate Governance and professionalization of Boards
- ✓ Climate Change and Mitigation
- ✓ Labour reforms
- ✓ Arbitration
- ✓ HR Summit
- ✓ Corporate Communications



# Capacity Building & Skill Development

- ✓ Leadership and Management Development
- ✓ Academy of Public Sector Enterprises
- ✓ SCOPE Forum for Conciliation & Arbitration (SFCA)
- ✓ Network of Champions for women empowerment



#### **Brand Building**

- ✓ SCOPE Awards to recognize significant achievements of SOEs
- ✓ Given by Hon'ble President of India / Hon'ble Prime Minister of India
- ✓ SCOPE's monthly magazine dedicated to SOEs



# Indian State Owned Enterprises (SOEs)Pillars to Modern Growth



#### **Indian Economy and SOEs**

#### **RISING INDIAN ECONOMY**

GDP 2018-19 USD 3.2 Trillion

**GDP Global Ranking** 5<sup>th</sup> (nominal GDP)

Fase of business:

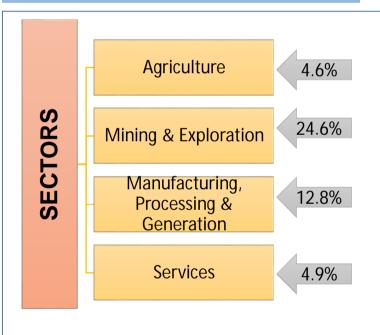
63rd (190 economies)

**Global Innovation:** 

52<sup>nd</sup> (129 economies)



PERFORMANCE AT A GLANCE (FY'19) **Journey from 5 to 348 SOEs** 



**Contribution to Indian GDP** 

Over 13%

**Gross Revenue** USD 364 billion

**Net Profit** USD 20 billion

**Employment** 1.5 million

Foreign Exchange **Earnings** 

USD 20 billion

**Contribution to Central Exchequer** USD 53 billion

**CSR Expenditure** USD 553 million

> Return on **Investment** 8.5%

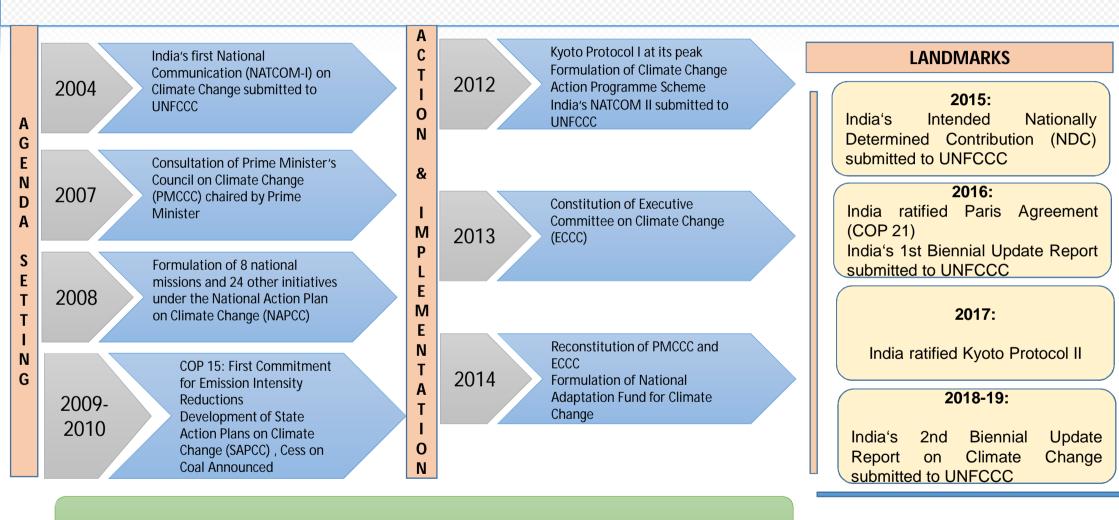
**Indian SOEs strategic to driving Indian Economy** 



# India and Commitment to Climate Change



#### India's Policy Landscape or Climate Change



India making concerted efforts on climate change



#### India's efforts on climate change

# 8 Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) for 2021-30

- ✓ Reduce emissions intensity of GDP by 33-35 % by 2030 over 2005 levels
- ✓ 40 % cumulative electric power installed capacity from non-fossil fuel sources
- ✓ Additional carbon sink of 2.5 3 billion tonnes of CO₂
- ✓ Sustainable lifestyle
- ✓ Climate friendly growth path
- ✓ Climate change adaptation
- ✓ Climate change finance
- ✓ Capacity building and technology COMPLIANT WITH PARIS AGREEMENT

# Policy Framework for achieving NDCs

- National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC): 8 missions
- State Action Plan on Climate Change: 33 states have developed SAPCCs
- Climate Change Action Plan: Build and support capacity at Central & State levels to assess climate change, formulate adequate response measures and implement relevant activities
- National Adaptation Fund: \$121 million
- USD 64 million utilized for 30 approved projects

Mission	Objective
Solar Power	100 GW by 2022
Enhanced Energy Efficiency	10,000 MW of energy efficiency savings by 2022
Sustainable Habitat	Energy efficiency in residential and commercial buildings, public transport and solid waste management
Water	Water conservation, river basin management
Himalyan Ecosystem	Conservation and adaptation practices with focus on glacial monitoring
Green India	Increase and improve quality of forest/tree cover
Sustainable Agriculture	Drought proofing, risk managemen agricultural research for adaptation
Strategic knowledge of climate change	Vulnerability assessment, Research & data management

National action plan on climate change – objective and measurable



#### Focus on Climate Change – Indian Union Budget 2020 (1st February 2020)

USD 628 million

National Clean Air Program 29 plants identified, 11 already closed

Closure of old polluting thermal power plants

Over USD 3 billion

**Renewable Energy Sector** 

**Climate Change Adaptation** 

Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure

- ✓ Focus on developing renewable sources of energy especially solar
- ✓ Use of barren agricultural land for solar panels
- ✓ Rooftop solar panels
- ✓ Expanding gas grids to connect solar panels for power connection
- ✓ National clean air programme for controlling air pollution

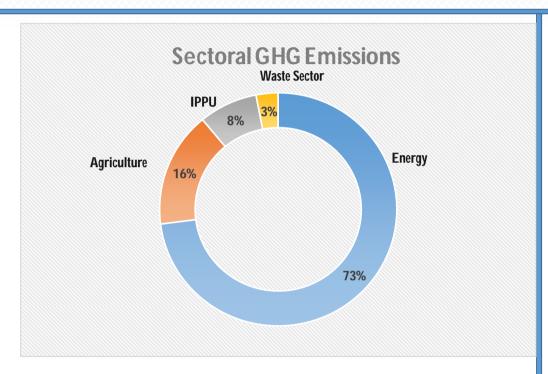
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### **Indian SOEs**

and Role in achieving climate change mitigation



#### Sectoral Distribution of GHG emissions and Indian SOEs presence thereof



- Energy sector: power, oil and gas sectors
- Industrial Processes and Product Use (IPPU): chemicals, mineral, electronics, metal and non-energy sectors.

#### **Sectoral presence of Indian SOEs**

Sector	Indian SOEs
Coal	92%
Gas	83%
Crude Oil	71%
Installed Power Capacity	54%
Fertilisers	37%
Steel	17%
Transportations (Railways, Metros, Public Buses)	Predominant

Significant presence of SOEs in strategic sectors : Engagement of SOEs key for Emissions reduction



#### Power Sector Mitigation Action at National level and SOEs role

#### National Mitigation Targets

40% installed power capacity from non-fossil fuels

Achieve energy efficiency

Clean Coal Technology

175GW of renewable energy capacity by 2022

#### **Status of Mitigation targets**

Over 37% achieved (Jan 2020)

- ✓ UJALA Scheme: 362 million LED bulbs distributed, reduction of emissions 38 MtCO2 emissions per annum
- ✓ 7.2 million Energy Efficient Tubelights distributed, reduction of 0.26 MtCO2 emissions per annum

66 supercritical units installed reducing emissions by 7 MtCO2

- ✓ 83 MW operational
- ✓ 29 MW under installation
- √ 30 MW under bidding

#### **Roles of Indian SOEs**

- ✓ Indian SOEs actively engaged in reducing emissions and adopting non-conventional sources to generate power
- ✓ In last 2 years SOEs have added 710 MW of hydro power
- ✓ Focussing on expanding grid storage capacities for renewable sources of power generation
- ✓ To reduce coal usage in power production, NTPC using agro-residue based pallets for co-firing along with coal
- ✓ Aggressive shift of thermal utilities to renewables
- ✓ UJALA scheme spearheaded by SOEs EESL
- ✓ Clean Coal Technology: SOEs consortium developing highly efficient Advanced Ultra Super Critical Technology (AUSC) technology- first of its kind in the world
  - Research phase completion in final stages
  - Pre –project activities initiated



#### **Transport Sector Mitigation Action at National level and SOEs role**

# **National Mitigation Targets Auto Fuels Policy 2003** Increase share of alternative fuels **National Electric Mobility** Mission Plan 2020

**Electrification of Railways** 

#### **Status of Mitigation targets**

- ✓ BS VI Standards for emission by 2020
- Average fuel consumption standards for cars specified
- ✓ Fuel efficiency standards specified
- ✓ Increase in CNG taxis by 20 times in 10 years
- ✓ Policy on biofuels to promote biofuels in transport sector
- ✓ Blending of 20% ethanol with 5% biodiesel proposed by 2030
- ✓ 6-7 million e-vehicles/ hybrid vehicles by 2020
- ✓ Reduction in emissions and import cost

35% railway network electrified by 2016

#### **Roles of Indian SOEs**

- SOEs sole operators in railways, metro and public buses
- ✓ Railways:
  - Ministry of railways committed to be a net-zero carbon emitter by 2030
  - > 100% electrification of railways by 2024
  - Solar Plants being set up along railway tracks to electrify railways
  - ➤ Technology developed for regenerative braking system old AC Locos being revamped
- ✓ Metro
  - Regenerative braking systems used thereby reducing carbon emissions by over 30%
  - > Many clean development mechanism initiatives
- ✓ E mobility:
  - SOEs setting charging infrastructure
  - > SOEs developing technologies for e-vehicles
  - ➤ SOEs exploring manufacturing of e-vehicles, batteries



#### **Action by SOEs for climate change**

- ✓ SOEs setting up voluntary emission targets GAIL to reduce emissions by 33% and specific emissions by 5%
- ✓ IOCL developing breakthrough technology ro commercially produce oil from plastic wastes – key to Government mission of eliminating one time plastics by 2022
- ✓ Clean Development Mechanism: ONGC registered 15 CDM projects with UNFCCC leading to reduction of carbon emissions of 2.1 million per annum (approx.)
- ✓ Oil marketing companies (OMCs) promoting bio gas plants
- ✓ Low carbon products- GAIL undertook pilot study on valorization of carbon monoxide
- ✓ Mass awareness program by SOE Oil companies to engage citizens in petroleum conservation drive
- ✓ Reducing flaring and fuel consumption by developing flare gas recovery systems

#### STEEL

- ✓ Adoption of Corporate Environment Policy by most of the SOEs in the sector
- ✓ SAIL, a dominant player in the steel sector educed carbon emissions by 11% in last decade
- ✓ Greener technologies adopted for heat recovery, use of regenerative burners
- ✓ Capacity initiatives undertaken to create sensitivity towards climate change

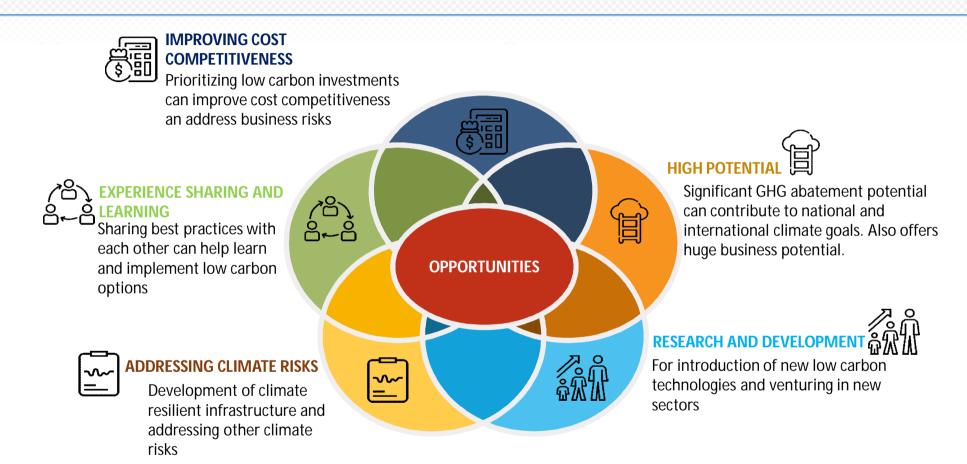
#### COAL

- ✓ Coal India Limited key player in the coal sector and the largest SOE in the sector
- ✓ Adopted Environmental Policy Statement to address climate change with inclusive growth
- ✓ Projects on extraction of methane from Coal Bed, Coal Mine, Abandoned Mine and utilization of renewable energy to reduce GHG emissions.

**SOEs major providers of low carbon alternatives: Green initiatives gaining momentum in all sectors** 



#### **Opportunities to SOEs for climate change**



**Greener Pathways- Pull factor for SOEs** 



#### **Climate Change & SCOPE**

### SCOPE: creating awareness, building capacities, fostering collaborations for climate change mitigation SCOPE and GIZ, Germany jointly working towards Climate Change Initiatives in SOEs

**Creating Awareness: 2019** 

- ✓ National Seminar on 'Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation: Role of Public Sector Enterprises'
- ✓ Seminar addressed by senior officials from Government of India, GIZ Germany, ILO, TERI, SOEs etc.
- ✓ Attended by major SOEs Power, Oil & Gas, steel, Logistics and Transportation etc.
- ✓ Discussions: mitigating climate change, climate finance, climate funding, technological developments etc.

#### **Capacity Building: 2020**

- ✓ Identify capacity gaps in SOEs for addressing climate change mitigation
- ✓ Develop an online and offline platform for exchange, experience sharing
- ✓ SCOPE and GIZ to conduct training needs assessment of the SOEs to develop training manuals on climate change, carbon pricing, carbon markets etc.

#### Handholding of SOEs: 2020-21

- ✓ Training Calendar
- ✓ National and regional events
- ✓ Help SOEs establish processes
  - Modify inefficient processes
  - Develop new processes
  - ➤ Align corporate strategies with climate change goal
  - Climate change mitigation strategies to be made measurable
  - Fostering collaboration and partnerships amongst SOEs and other stakeholders

SCOPE WELCOMES ALL PARTNERS TO COLLABORATE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION



#### Way forward to a better climate – Considerations for SOEs



#### STRIKE A BALANCE

Corporates to maintain balance between growth aspirations and mitigation priorities

#### **COLLABORATIVE R&D**

Partnerships for research activities-economizing and accelerating efforts for developing new technologies

### INSTITUTIONALIZING INITIATIVES

Corporate goals on climate change to be measurable and assessable - focus on institutionalizing initiatives

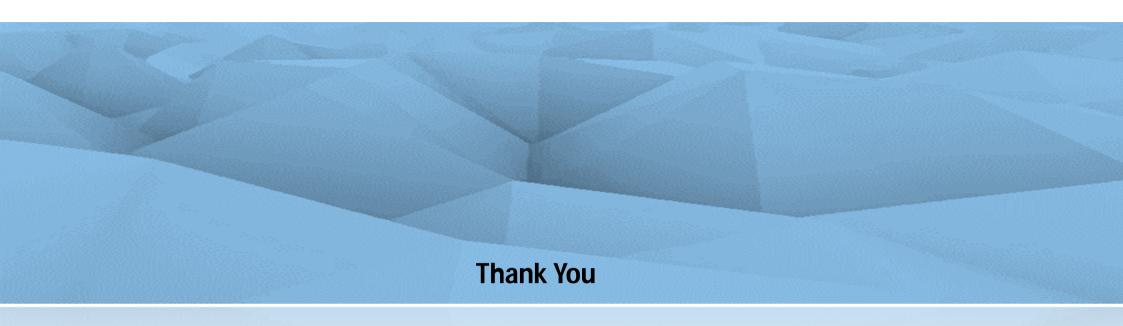
## CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

Identify capacity gaps and strengthen them develop knowledge tools

#### **Mantra for SOEs:**

WHAT IS GOOD FOR CLIMATE IS GOOD FOR BUSINESS





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