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Infrastructure and Industry Highlights of Gujarat

- Industrial sector of the State contributes nearly 27 per cent to the national exchequer.
- The State has the highest success rate of projects implemented in the country.
- The first State to enact the Special Economic Zone (SEZ) Act, 2004.
- The First State to enact legal framework for PPP in infrastructure sector.
- Dependable power supply (24 hrs. 3 phase uninterrupted power supply) . Per capita power consumption is 1354 units against national average of 665 units.
- India's Petro-Capital State with 30% of petrochemicals and 50% of chemicals business.
- Hub of pharmaceutical industry : 42% of national turnover and 22% of exports.
- Manufactures 90% of India's Soda-ash and 70% of Salt.
- Known as the Manchester of East and Denim City; largest cotton exporting State (60%).
- Contributes to 80% of India's diamond exports.
- Largest producer of gas in the country.

Government also introduced incentive schemes, from time to time, to promote industries mainly in

Gujarat is one of the leading industrialised states in the country. The major industries are textiles,

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