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① India's growth path in the last 5 years must depend on robust domestic investment & sector wise growth?

Introduction - Recently

India has surpassed UK as the 5<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world, however it needs an annual growth of [8-9%] of GDP to attain the developed ~~stad~~ nation position.

India's - Composition of growth

① out of leading 8 (GVA) sectors, Agriculture growth remained robust & manufacturing seems to be done well with an increase of 7% in 1Q [2022-23]

② Main intensive ~~grow~~ sectors suffered growth due to COVID-19 & disruption in global supply chain.

③ The ~~rate~~ of gross fixed capital formation to GDP is 29.2% in 1Q of [2022-23] which is 1% higher than investment rate.

④ Contribution of net exports in real GDP growth is negative since import exceeds the export growth by a tangible margin.

⑤ Bank credit by (SCB)'s grew by 15% & GST collection remained high at (1.49 Lcrre) this may be due to higher inflation in both CPI & WPI.

### Investments in domestic sectors

① The venture capital investment is gearing the economy's growth.

② Coal India limited plans to invest 1.22 lakh crore on 500 projects

③ Toyota group is yet to invest 48 Billion to make electric vehicles aligned with India's climate change goals.

④ PLI scheme to encourage domestic manufacturing which has generated 2.34 lakh crore across 14 sectors.

### Development in sectors wise growth

① Private Capital

expenditures of both corporate & non-corporate spending should also rise.

(ii) With buoyant tax revenue growth - fiscal federalism should strongly focus on making investment in leading sectors.

(iii) Capacity utilization in industry to help in attracting private investment if demand for goods remains to be increased.

### Conclusion

- Devolution of Centre's tax could help states to implement policies attracting investment thereby strengthening fiscal federalism & attain developed country status.