

Focus on the development of Logistics Sector in the Budget Speech 2018-19 by Hon'ble FM on 1st Feb 2018

Para 25 Tomato, onion and potato are basic vegetables consumed throughout the year. However, seasonal and regional production of these perishable commodities pose a challenge in connecting farmers and consumers in a manner that satisfies both. My Government proposes to launch an "Operation Greens" on the lines of "Operation Flood". "Operation Greens" shall promote Farmer Producers Organizations (FPOs), **agri-logistics**, processing facilities and professional management. I propose to allocate a sum of `500 crore for this purpose.

Para 103 In the current year, we included, in the scope of harmonized list of infrastructure, ropeways to promote tourism, **logistics parks** and expanded the scope of railways infrastructure to include development of commercial land around railway stations.

Para 122 Department of Commerce will be developing a **National Logistics Portal** as a single window online market place to link all stakeholders.