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BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL KNOWLEDGE

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Chapter 4 Session 2
Government Policies for Business Growth

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Policy Formulation & Impact Transmission

Always development oriented

Policy Context > Policy Content > Institutions > Instruments > Market Participants

Real Time and Post Implementation Feedback enables further calibration to better serve the purpose.



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THE FOUR TYPES OF OF PUBLIC POLICY (Nature of Public Policy)

- <u>Protective</u> To Protect. Custom Duties to protect Indian products from foreign competition especially in handicrafts
- Restrictive To Stop. Alcohol Ban in Bihar, Child Labour Abolition
- Regulatory To Check. Setting up of SEBI, IRDAI, RERA
- <u>Facilitating</u> To Help. MSME Loan Boosters, National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)



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Huge changes came in the early 1990s

The Economic Reforms of 1992

Liberalization Privatization Globalization

LPG Policy of 1992



Liberalization

Being less strict. Easier Tax Laws. Removing Quotas and Bars, easing economic activities. To increase business in country!

Privatization

Government sells its ownership to private players. To get funds!

Globalization

Allowing easier Export and Import via opening trade barriers for Foriegn Investors. Foreign Direct Investment. Gives FOREX and More Tax!



Why did we need such huge reforms? What was the need?

- Social Security was good but low infrastructural development
- Fall of Warsaw Pact between Soviet and its allies,
 (Russia and Poland), Russia opened its economy, multiple states
 split to fight for resources in Asia
- Formation of the European Union (EU)
- Huge Loan burden from IMF, World Bank and ADB, high inflation hit the interest rates, gold was mortgaged with Bank of England, cash crunch position.



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All this pushed India towards a more LIBERAL, PRIVATE AND GLOBAL economic need.

It had to open up to survive.





- **Delegation** Govt. owns, private delivers. Contracts, grants, etc.
- **<u>Divestment</u>** partial sale of ownership and responsibility, slowly sell off major stake to private investors.
- **Displacement** Let private players expand and not fight them off as competition. Eg: MTNL and BSNL let private companies grow.
- **Disinvestment** Selling portion in ownership to private investors



IFDI: Inward Foreign Direct Investment

Flow of investment from other countries in companies/organisations of India

% allowed is not uniform for all sectors. It depends on the situation and importance of sector. Range from 100%, 51%, 49%, 26%

Some sectors are kept out of FDI - Atomic Energy, Lottery, Gambling, Nidhi Companies, Agriculture, etc.



OFDI: Outward Foreign Direct Investment

Flow of investment from India in companies/organisations of other companies.

Airtel invested \$980 Mn in Mauritius, PVR Cinemas invested in Sri Lanka.

The trend is picking up with reports suggesting \$2Bn per year of OFDI.



FIIs: Foreign Institutional Investors

Large groups/investment companies with huge amounts of money

Investing in companies via debt/equity/partnerships as a bet of getting huge profits in return.

FIIs - Black Rock, SoftBank, JP Morgan, etc.



Summary

- ☐ History of Public Policy
- ☐ India after Independence
- □ Policy Development and Types
- ☐ Economic Reforms of 1992 : LPG
- □ Privatisation 4 Ways
- □ Globalisation
- ☐ IFDI, OFDI and FIIs



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Chapter 5

Organisations Facilitating Business

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Economy& the Current Scenario

Facilitation of Business

Challenge

Covid-19: World economy that took elevator down faces steep stairs back up

Even with those rescue efforts, the world is still suffering its worst economic crisis since the Great Depression.

Solution

Economy package, opening up of economy post lock down have begun showing results: Survey

Can a Business thrive on it's own?

No! It needs <u>facilitation/help/support</u> and <u>a strong economic environment</u>



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Point of Contact Facilitators

(Business Level Involvement)

- Logistics Provider
- Incubators
- Financial Consultant
- Merchandiser

Funding & Non-Funding Institutions

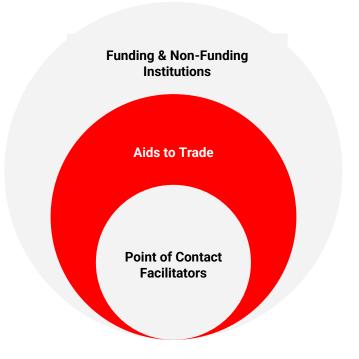
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(Sectoral Involvement)

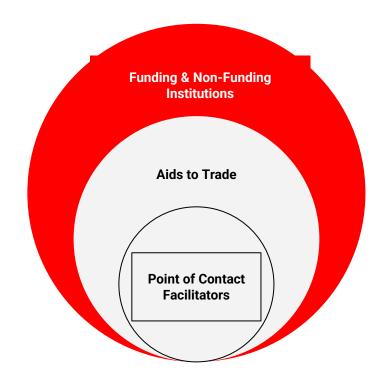
- Banking
- Insurance
- Transportation
- Warehousing
- Real Estate



Non-Funding & Funding Institutions

(Focus on Industry/Economy)

- RBI
- SEBI
- CCI
- IRDAI
- Development Banks (NABARD)



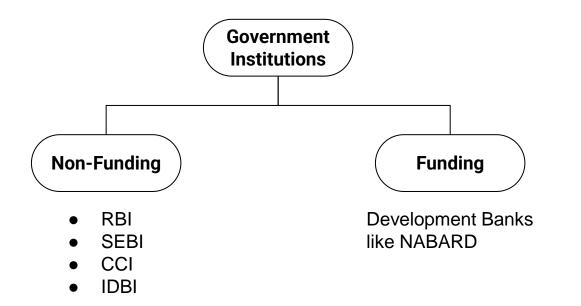
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Government Institutions Non-Funding & Funding



Non-Funding Government Institutions



Reserve Bank of India

Bank



Founded: 01 Apr 1935

Headquarters: Mumbai, India

Apex Body of Banking in India. It is India's Central Bank, that regulates the entire Banking Sector of the Country.

Reserve Bank's affairs are governed by the central board of directors, who are appointed by the Government of India in compliance with the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934

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- <u>Develop, Strengthen and Diversify</u> country's <u>Economic and Financial Structure</u>
- Maintain <u>Economic Stability</u> in the country
- Controls Monetary Policy of the Country
- Advisor to the Government on Economic and Financial Policies
- Represents country in <u>International Economic Forums</u>
- <u>Develop</u> adequate and sound <u>Banking System</u> for growth of money and markets
- Friend, Philosopher and Guide to Commercial Banks
- Tries to control <u>Inflationary Trends (the value of money)</u>
- Channelise Credit in priority Sectors, like Agriculture, Export, MSMEs

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RBI was originally privately owned, but after Nationalisation in 1949, it was fully owned by the Government of India.

Non-Funding Government Institutions

(I) Issuer of Currency

Sole authority for the issue of currency in India

(II) Banker's Bank

- Controls the commercial banking system under Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934
- Requires banks to maintain minimum Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)
- Assists scheduled banks & cooperative banks through discounting eligible bills and loans & advances.
- Conducts inspections and asks for returns from banks to regulate and maintain the trust in banking system.

Non-Funding
Government Institutions

(III) Banker to the Government

- Manages public debt
- Transacts general banking of Central as well as State Governments
- Sells treasury bills on behalf of Government, to control flow of money in the system
- Makes advances to Central as well as State Governments
- Advisor to the Government on Financial as well as Economic issues, as wide as resource mobilization, agricultural financing, financial laws, and legislations having financial impact.

(IV) Custodian of Foreign Exchange Reserves

- Responsible for <u>maintaining the external value of Rupee</u>.
- When the fluctuations are wide, it turn to IMF for borrowing forex.
 (International Monetary Fund)

(V) Controller of Credit

 Principal function of central bank is to control credit. This is to regulate the <u>PURCHASING POWER</u> of people.

(VI) Promotional Functions

- Mobilising savings
- Promoting Banking, and recently digitisation of money

(VII) Collection & Publication of Data

Collecting and analysing statistical data for policy implementation

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Business Facilitation by

Reserve Bank of India

Currency Policy Payment Mechanism **Credit Policy** RBI as Business **Facilitator Develop Financial** System

Currency Policy

- Currency flow in the country
- Adequacy of currency for economic activities
- Demonetisation and Remonetisation
- Foreign Currency Flow

Payment Mechanism

- Paper Based and now digital
- Look after various availabilities and their appropriate functionality within rules
- Credit Cards, online payments, digital payment apps, etc.

Develop Financial System

- Currency Flow, Credit flow, payments
- Banks and NBFCs to be regulated
- Priority Sectors to be uplifted
- Common Citizen we able to transact with ease
- Curb black money

Credit Policy

- Remember it is <u>NON-FUNDING</u>, but it facilitates (helps), the credit system i.e. the flow of credit (loans and funds) to help the businesses.
- A small reduction in <u>SLR (Statutory Liquidity Ratio)</u> and <u>CRR (Cash Reserve Ratio)</u>, can result in huge disposable funds to be given out as loans by banks.

Few Important Concepts

- Basis Points
- Repo Rate
- Reverse Repo Rate
- SLR: Statutory Liquidity Ratio
- CRR: Cash Reserve Ratio

Basis Points

Interest Rate is referred in Basis Points

One Percent = 100 Basis Points

If the Bank Interest Rate is 7.75%
RBI reduces it by 25 Basis Points, that means by 0.25%
New Interest Rate that bank can charge is 7.50%

Repo Rate

RBI is Banker of the Banks

Rate at which Banks borrow money from RBI is called REPO RATE

Full Form is Repurchase Rate Short Term Borrowing Currently @4%

Reverse Repo Rate

RBI is Banker of the Banks

Rate at which Banks deposit money with RBI is called REVERSE REPO RATE

Currently @3.35%

Like you get interest rate in savings bank account, Fixed Deposit, etc.

SLR: Statutory Liquidity Ratio

Ratio of Liquid Assets to Total Deposits with Bank

Liquid Assets are assets that can be converted to cash very quickly like securities of government, time deposits, etc.

Total Deposits can be used to give out loans, SLR requires to keep certain % (currently 18.5%) of these deposits as liquid so that if people come to ask for their money back, Bank is able to give them the money. And only the balance % can be used to give loans.

CRR: Cash Reserve Ratio

Ratio of Cash to Total Deposits with Bank

Maintained on daily basis
This cash % (currently 3%), is kept with RBI

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SEBI Securities & Exchange **Board of India**



The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) was established by the Government of India in 1988 and given statutory powers in 1992 with SEBI Act, 1992

Controller of Capital Issues (CCI) was the regulatory authority before SEBI



- A <u>Chairman</u>, who shall be <u>appointed by Central Government</u> and he shall be a person of ability, integrity and standing in the field of securities market, law, nance, accountancy, economics, administration, etc.
- Two members from amongst the officials of the Ministry of the Central Government dealing with Finance and administration of the Companies Act, 2013, who shall be nominated by the Central Government.



- One member from amongst the officials of RBI, who shall be nominated by RBI
- <u>Five other members</u> out of which <u>at least three members shall be</u>
 <u>whole-time members</u>, who shall be <u>appointed by Central Government</u>
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 administration, etc.



- To protect the interests of investors in securities and
- to promote the development of the securities market,
- and to regulate the securities market
- and for related matters.



SEBI has to be responsive to the <u>needs of three groups</u>, which constitute the market :

- the issuers of securities (Public Companies)
- the investors (You and Me)
- the market intermediaries (Brokers and Mutual Funds)



3 Functions of SEBI

- Quasi-legislative: SEBI drafts regulations in its legislative capacity
- Quasi-judicial: SEBI passes rulings and orders in its judicial capacity
- **Quasi-executive**: SEBI conducts investigation and enforcement action in its executive function

Business Facilitation by SERI

- Development of India's capital market i.e. market for the corporate issues of capital.
 These companies are able to access the capital market for their funding requirements.
- <u>Facilitates</u> <u>overseas entities</u> desirous of participating in Indian capital markets and vice versa.
- It is <u>responsible for investors' faith</u> in the functioning of the capital markets.

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- B. Intermediaries
- C. Government Organisations
- D. Security Issuing Companies

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