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ADVANTAGE : MANIPUR

- Excellent air connectivity including cargo services.
- Trade with Myanmar and other South East Asian countries.
- High value exotic fruits and flowers grow in large quantities.
- Rare medicinal and aromatic plants.
- Food Park at Imphal with infrastructure for 40-50 units.
- IT Park at Imphal with 45,000 sq.ft. space.
- Tourism opportunities.
- Opportunities for contracts in road and power sectors.
- Law and Order situation improving.
ADVANTAGE: CONNECTIVITY

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- Nine daily flights connect Imphal to Delhi, Kolkata, Bangalore, Guwahati and other destinations.
- Air India provides postal air cargo services six days a week.
- Night landing facilities will be operational by Dec. 2008.
- Airport being expanded to increase parking space for 08 aircraft at a time.
- New state-of-the-art Terminal Building with Cold Storage facilities in pipeline.

ADVANTAGE: ROAD CONNECTIVITY

- Three National Highways; NH-39, NH-53 and NH-150 connect Manipur.
- East-West Road Corridor being extended under SARDP-NE upto Moreh on our border with Myanmar.
- This can become the critical link in the proposed Trans-Asian Highway.
- Trilateral Agreement with Thailand and Myanmar to construct a Highway connecting India (through Manipur) to Myanmar and Thailand.

ADVANTAGE: RAIL CONNECTIVITY

- Railway Line from Jiribam (on Manipur-Assam border) under construction is a priority national project.
- It will connect Imphal with rest of India by 2012-14.
- This Railway line can become the backbone of the proposed Trans-Asian Railway Line.
ADVANTAGE: TRADE WITH MYANMAR AND ASEAN

- Moreh Town, which is connected by NH-39, offers the most feasible land route for trade between India and Myanmar and other South East Asian countries.
- A Land Customs Station (LCS) already exists. In recognition of its potential, Govt. of India has notified an ICP at Moreh.
- Land for Moreh ICP has already been identified and MHA's Deptt. of Border Management is in the process of sanctioning the compensation amount.
- RITES has prepared a Rs. 130 crore DPR for the Moreh ICP.
- Recent FTA with ASEAN has opened-up fresh opportunities for trade with ASEAN countries.
ADVANTAGE: HORTICULTURE AND FLORICULTURE

- Agro-climatic conditions suitable for growing exotic and organic fruits like passion and kiwi fruits, pineapples, oranges, lemons etc. and spices such as umorok chillies, turmeric and ginger.
- Exotic Fruits Ltd. at Mao doing good business in passion fruit processing and marketing.
- High value Japanese “Shiitake” mushrooms grow well in Manipur.
- Flowers like gladioli, anthuriums and dendrobium orchids also grow in large quantities.
- Entrepreneurs may collaborate with local growers for processing, packaging and marketing of fruits and flowers.
ADVANTAGE: MEDICINAL AND AROMATIC PLANTS

- Wide variety of rare and exotic medicinal and aromatic plants grow in Manipur.
- Easy access at economical cost. No legal hurdles.
- Institute of Bio-resources & Sustainable Development (DBT), CSIR Substation of North-East Institute of Science and Technology and a well developed Central Agricultural University located at Imphal.
- We invite entrepreneurs to partner local entrepreneurs for processing and marketing of high value medicinal and aromatic products.

Manipur is located ideally for easy transportation of medicinal and aromatic products to South East Asian countries.
ADVANTAGE: FOOD & AGRO BASED INDUSTRIES-FOOD PARK

ADVANTAGE: FOOD PARK AT IMPHAL

- Food Park with all infrastructure facilities to set-up 40 to 50 food processing units being set-up.
- Entrepreneurs can set-up food processing units in the Food Park and Entrepreneurs can also set-up packaging units.
- Marketing tie-ups with large Companies which have good marketing network welcome.
- All incentives under NEIIPP, 2007 are available to investors.

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN FOOD PARK

- Tetra Packaging Unit
- Integrated Mushroom Processing Unit
- Passion Fruit Processing Unit
- Bamboo Shoot Plant
- Fruit Juice Concentration Plant
- Pineapple Slices and Juice Plant
ADVANTAGE : SERICULTURE

- Excellent agro-climatic conditions for rearing high yielding bivoltine mulberry silkworm races which produce quality silk yarn of international grade.
- All 4(Four) types of silk, namely, mulberry, eri, muga and oak tasar are produced in Manipur.
- Japan funded Sericulture Project has led to an increase in production of mulberry silk from 46 MT to 150 MT and eri silk from 160 MT to 168 MT per annum.
- We invite enterpreneurs to take advantage of opportunities in Sericulture sector.
ADVANTAGE : TOURISM

- Imphal City, surrounded by green verdant hills and blessed with salubrious weather, is a tourist’s delight—yes, truly a paradise unexplored!
- The Loktak Lake, a Ramsar site, and the Keibul Lamjao National Park waiting to be explored.
- Moreh Town, on our international border with Myanmar, is always an attraction for all visitors to Manipur.
- We invite hospitality companies and entrepreneurs to set-up hotels to tap this opportunity.
- We have some of the best medicare facilities in both the public and private sectors.
- We would like to invite our neighbouring States and countries to avail of these facilities.
ADVANTAGE: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- STPI Imphal Centre operational since 2004.
- Large pool of computer literate and English speaking young people willing to work.
- State of the art IT Park building at Imphal with 45,000 sq ft space will be ready by mid-2009.
- We welcome entrepreneurs to invest in the following projects:
  - Development & Management of Software Technology Park at Imphal
  - Setting up of IT/ITES Centres at IT Park, Imphal
  - Setting up of IT Investment Centre under DIT
  - Setting up of an Indian Institute of Information Technology in PPP mode.
ADVANTAGE : Infrastructure contracts
Power

ADVANTAGE : INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRACTS

- Contracts for construction of roads offer profitable opportunities to investors in Manipur State.
- Construction Companies and Contractors may bid for contracts under the Asian Devpt. Bank assisted North East State Roads Project.
- Govt. of India’s National Highway Development Project, Special Accelerated Road Devpt Project (SARDP-NE) and PMGSY also offer business opportunities to construction companies and contractors.
- The Thoubal Multi-purpose Project has a 7.50MW power component.
- New hydro-power projects like the Irang, Tuivai, Nungleiband, Pabram and Khongnem Chakha Hydro Projects are under investigation.
- NEPCO has invited global bids for the 1500MW Tipaimukh Multipurpose Project.
- NHPC will soon invite bids through a new Joint Venture Company to implement the 66MW Loktak Downstream Hydro-Electric Project.
- Power Companies are invited to bid for these projects.
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