

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Cabinet briefing

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Cabinet Decisions

#	Decisions	Amount (Rs)
1	Integrated Transport & Logistics Authority (ITLA)	Policy decision
2	Small and Medium Enterprises Growth Fund (SGF)	10,000 Cr
Total		10,000 Cr

Integrated Transport & Logistics Authority (ITLA)



Synergy in transport planning

- Cabinet has approved setting up of the **Integrated Transport & Logistics Authority (ITLA).**
- **It will strengthen research, planning, appraisal, monitoring and impact assessment** across the transportation and logistics sectors.
- Planning, appraisal and monitoring of transport **projects will be harmonized.**
- ITLA will bring **Policy research, project planning & appraisal, monitoring & evaluation, and data analytics** together under one roof
- **National Apex Institution:** ITLA will serve as the **apex body for integrated transport and logistics planning in India**



How will the new authority function ?

- **Technical Appraisal:** Appraise Government of India infrastructure projects **costing ₹500 crore or more** to ensure integrated **multi-modal planning.**
- **National Transport Master Plan:** **Prepare a long term transport plan covering roads, railways, ports, aviation, inland waterways, coastal shipping, urban mobility and logistics.**
- **Monitoring and Impact Assessment:** **Monitor transport and infrastructure projects above ₹500 crore,** coordinate issue resolution and assess post-completion impact.
- **National Transport Data Repository:** **Integrate GSTN e-way bill, FASTag, Vahan, GPS and urban traffic data**; use freight-flow and origin–destination analytics for **evidence based project planning.**
- **National Logistics Policy:** Advise and assist in reviewing and updating the National Logistics Policy, 2022
- **Capacity Building:** **Support training, skilling and capacity building** across logistics sector.
- **Research and Innovation:** Promote **research and innovation in transport** and logistics sector.

Small and Medium Enterprises Growth Fund (SGF)



SME Growth Fund (SGF): Creating future champions

- Cabinet approves the **establishment of the Rs 10,000 Cr SME Growth Fund** for equity investments in Small and Medium Enterprises.
- The Fund will provide **long-term equity capital to high-potential SMEs** with **demonstrated business viability and the ability to scale.**
- Announced in Union Budget 2026–27, the initiative **aims to build globally competitive enterprises and advance Viksit Bharat 2047.**
- **SGF will address the shortage of growth capital for Small and Medium Enterprises.**
- The majority of the Fund's **allocation will go towards manufacturing-focused SMEs**. It will also support enterprises across **services, technology, innovation-driven sectors and strategic value chains.**

Benefits

- Will enable **SMEs to scale operations, expand manufacturing capacity and adopt advanced technologies.**
- Will support **entry into international markets, integration into global value chains and stronger export competitiveness**.
- Will provide patient capital for **innovation, acquisitions and strategic investments needed to become industry leaders.**
- Will support **employment generation through capacity expansion and scaling up of SMEs, while strengthening local supply chains.**
- Will support enterprises in sectors of national importance, aligned with the Government's vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat and Viksit Bharat.

