

XIII. THRUST AREAS

The following are the thrust areas for accelerated growth of the UT of Puducherry.

1. The highest priority will be given to development of infrastructure facilities to attract investment for-
 - a. Industrial development
 - b. Tourism, and
 - c. Promotion of IT/ITES
2. Special attention will be given for skill development and manpower planning to meet the requirements of existing and new industrial units in the territory;
3. Public Private Partnership (PPP) will be encouraged in areas where huge investment is required for development of infrastructure facilities for speedy economic growth;
4. High investment on education and health will be sustained to achieve human development indices;
5. The comparative advantage in the Puducherry economy will be harnessed in higher education;
6. Allocation will be stepped up for upgradation of rural roads, better drinking water supply, housing, slum upgradation, primary and secondary education, primary health care services, nutrition and public distribution system;
7. Welfare programmes for upliftment of disadvantaged groups like agricultural labourers, handloom weavers, fishermen, rural artisans, scheduled caste, scheduled tribes and other backward classes will be implemented with great vigour.