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### Union Budget 2018- 19

Union Budget 2018- 19 announced on 1st Feb 2018 conveyed that Indian society, polity and economy had shown remarkable resilience in adjusting with the structural reforms. GDP growth at 6.3% in the second quarter signalled turnaround of the economy. It is expected to grow at 7.2% to 7.5% in the second half. IMF, in its latest Update, has forecasted that India will grow at 7.4% next year. Manufacturing sector is back on good growth path. The services, mainstay of our growth, have also resumed their high growth rates of 8% plus. Exports are expected to grow at 15% in 2017-18. The country is firmly on course to achieve high growth of 8% plus.

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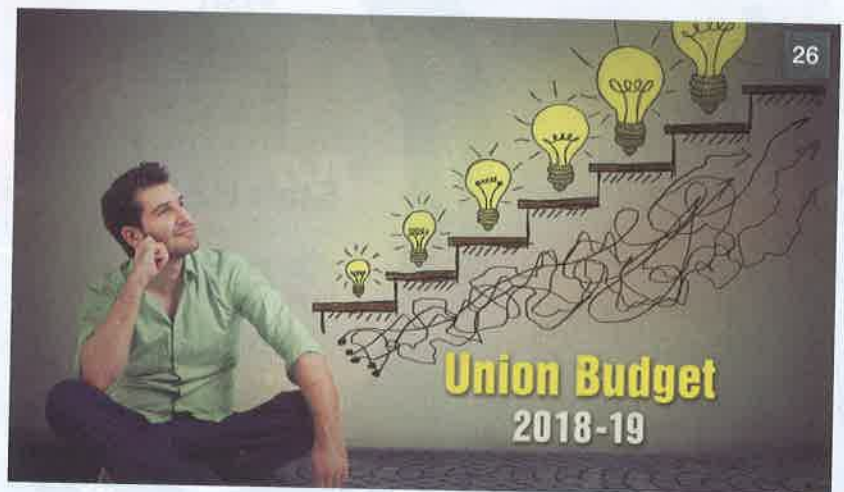
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Automation makes a smarter  
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India has significant challenges in the power sector. The country is home to about 25% of the worldwide total of 1.4 billion people who lack access to electricity apart from growing centers of electricity consumption. There is also a massive demand-supply gap aggravated by delays in capacity addition and inefficiencies, especially, in network segments. For fulfilling huge power demands, number of generating stations – hydro, thermal, atomic (conventional) and solar and wind etc. (non-conventional) are being created.

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**Savings by selecting proper equipment to maintain vacuum in power station**

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