Accelerating export growth is the key to breaking this 'stop-go' cycle of growth and achieving a sustainable high growth rate

Development of the SME sector is essential for generating the large number of jobs that are needed

**Major Initiatives**

- Announce Strategic Trade Policy Framework – End Nov’18
- Approve National Tariff Policy – Dec’ 18
- Approve National SME Policy – FY 19
- Strengthen SMEDA – FY 20
- Implement a National Single Window (NSW) Strategy – 2019
- Approve Trade Related Investment Policy Framework – 2019
- Develop Productivity Improvement Plan – FY 20
- Establish Technology Upgradation Fund – FY 20

1. **Reverse the Anti-Export Bias**

   - Ensure Competitive Exchange Rate
   - Provide exporters with reliable access to power and gas supply
   - Take away ‘power to make trade policy decisions’ from FBR
   - Pay Sales Tax refunds and Duty Drawbacks Promptly
   - Reduce Tariffs on Intermediate Goods
   - Improve Exporters Access to Intermediate Goods at World Prices
   - Reform the SRO regime
   - Eliminate the distinction between industrial and commercial importers
o Connect with Global Value Chains (GVCs)
o Capitalize on CPEC

2. Increasing Ease of Doing Business:

o Establish Trade Facilitation Unit (TFU) in FBR
o Implement A National Single Window (NSW) Strategy
o Establish Model Business-Friendly Custom Clearance Unit
o Approve & Implement a Trade Related Investment Policy Framework in Current FY

3. Productivity Enhancing Measures:

o Focus on Productivity
  o Establish a Technology Upgradation Fund
  o Establish as pilot a Garment City
  o Strengthening SMEs
  o Adopt & Implement SME Policy in 2019
  o Improve Access to Finance for SMEs
  o Enhance SME Focused Skills Training
  o Promote Industrial Clusters
  o Reduce Regulatory Burden on SMEs
  o Reform Regulatory Compliance Regime
  o Simplify Business Registration
  o Improve Access to Markets

4. Holistic assessment and subsequent interventions to enhance the scope for Horticulture and fisheries in terms of domestic production and exports