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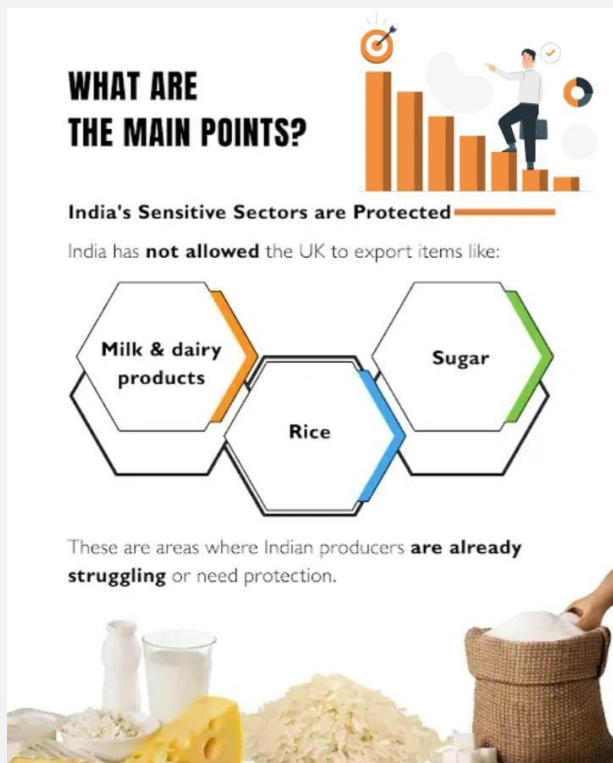
INDIA – UK FTA : A “GOLD STANDARD”

WHAT’S THE NEWS?

India and UK have agreed on a free trade agreement (FTA). Commerce Minister Piyush goyal called it a “GOLD STANDARD” deal because it opens up trade but still protects India’s sensitive sectors like dairy, rice, sugar.

WHY IT IS IMPORTANT ?

Trade agreements helps countries buy and sell goods more easily with each other. But they must be carefully designed so local farmers and industries don’t suffer while still getting global Opportunities.



India has not allowed
The UK to export items
like-
Milk & Dairy products
Rice & sugar (These are
areas where Indian
producers are already
struggling)

Goyal: ' India will
retaliate if UK'S
Carbon tax will hit
us.'



Growth must mean jobs, value addition and economic stability: N. Sitharaman

India's top economic priority is not just growth, but ensuring that growth is meaningful, inclusive and sustainable, Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** said on Saturday, as she laid out a comprehensive view of how the country must respond to a fast-changing global and domestic economic landscape.



“The top most priority is growth,” she said. “It’s about jobs, value addition and the quality of the growth - what goes into GVA (gross value added) matters.”

Mid-2025 Indian economy cautiously optimistic: Finance ministry



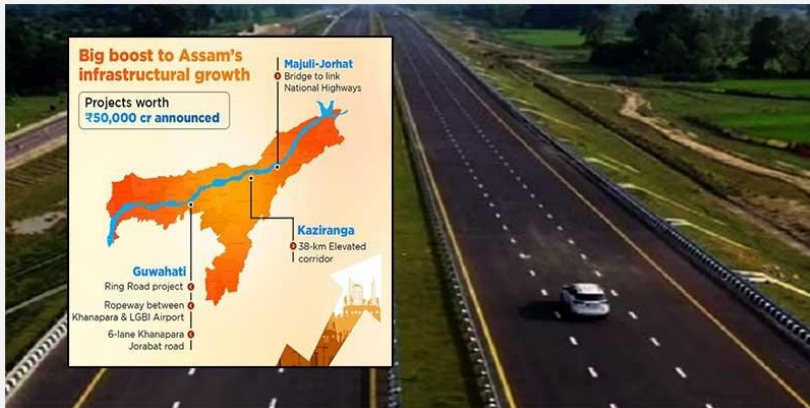
New Delhi:
The Indian
economy in
mid-2025
presents a
picture of

cautious optimism, a finance ministry report said on 27th July 2025 but it cautioned that in the medium term, given the ongoing momentous shifts in global supply chains in semiconductor chips, rare earths, and magnets, India has its task cut out. Despite global headwinds marked by trade tensions, geopolitical volatility.

India's macroeconomic fundamentals remained resilient, said the finance ministry's monthly economic outlook for July 2025.

Assam CM launches ₹500 cr infra projects at AMCH and Dibrugarh University

The ₹357 crore project is being implemented by the Public Works (Health & Education) Department



In an significant push to strengthen medical education in Assam, Chief minister on Thursday laid the foundation stones for several major

infrastructure projects at AMCH, Dibrugarh This ambitious development initiative is expected to transform the residential and academic environment at AMCH, enabling it to better serve its students, faculty, and healthcare professionals, while reinforcing its reputation as a premier medical institution in Northeast India. Earlier in the day, Chief Minister Sarma also laid the foundation stones for several transformative infrastructure projects at Dibrugarh University, marking a significant milestone in the institution's academic and infrastructural development.

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