Meeting Organized by National Network of Economic Think Tanks to Discuss Drivers of Future Economic Growth and Job Creation in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
Background

- Planning Commission is formulating the 12th Five Year Plan. Bottom-up approach is suggested. Ministry of Commerce formulating Strategic Trade Policy Framework
- All provincial governments are also gearing up to give first post-election ADP in June 2019. New and revised priorities expected
- The National Network of Economic Think Tanks includes institutions from all over the country for providing timely and policy-relevant advice to the federal and provincial governments
- The aim is to solicit views from all provinces and provide the federal government with advice that expedites achievement of Sustainable Development Goals.
Key Discussion Areas

- The means of future economic growth in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- The growth sectors for job creation in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- Providing ease and reducing the cost of doing business in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- The role of government institutions, parliamentary committees, think-tanks, academic institutes, and business associations in economic growth agenda.
- The provincial taxation reforms, current and development budget of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
PTI’s Post-Election Focus in KP

- Promote Entrepreneurship: KP Impact Challenge Fund, Interest free microcredit
- Tourism promotion
- Economic Zones
- Youth Development Commission
- KP Digital Strategy
- Revenue mobilization reforms
- Improvements to Local Government System
- Health Sector: Sehat Insaaf Card, Telemedicine Programme,
- Issues: Gas supply to industries, need for strengthening implementation of investment policy, labour policy.
What are the potential growth generating sectors for the future?

What could be the growth levers for Khyber Pakhtunkwa economy?
Which of these growth sectors will generate maximum jobs?

We of course wish to see decent, productive and sustainable jobs.
Mapping future pathways-III

- If private sector has to be the engine of growth;
- What reforms are required to bring down the cost of doing business?
Priorities under CPEC

- What are the goods and services Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is likely to export to China?
- What are the goods and services Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is likely to import from China?
- In which sectors Khyber Pakhtunkhwa should focus to supply future Chinese demand?
- What policy measures would be required to increase competitiveness of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa enterprises in these sectors?
- What policies could enhance the commercial advantages of SEZs?
- What are the difficulties which Khyber Pakhtunkhwa firms are facing in doing business with China?
5 Key Areas

- High growth sectors
- Revenue Mobilization
- Social Sector Development
- Infrastructure Development
- Job Creation
Thank you!