High economic growth
At current prices, Arunachal Pradesh's GSDP reached Rs. 280.52 lakh crore (US$ 3.98 billion) in 2019-20.

Huge hydropower potential
Hilly terrain and abundant rivers makes the state a potential powerhouse in the Northeast. The Department of Hydropower Development, Arunachal Pradesh, is wholly entrusted with the design, construction, operation and maintenance of hydropower projects in the state.

International trade opportunities
The state’s location provides opportunities for international trade with Asian countries such as Myanmar, Bhutan and China. Merchandise export from the state reached US$ 0.50 million in FY21.

Policy and fiscal incentives
The State and Central Government offer huge fiscal and policy incentives for the development of important sectors.

KEY GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

Leverage State and Central Government funds to support private investment.

Harness hydropower potential of the state and accelerate hydropower development.

Facilitate and promote growth of the industry, employment and investment in the state.

Promote Northeast as an attractive investment region and drive productivity.

KEY SECTORS OF THE STATE

Textiles and Handicrafts
The state consists of an enriching collection of unique and appealing handloom designs from each of its tribes. Raw silk production in the state reached 60 metric tonnes (MT) in FY20 (until February 2020).

Agriculture and Forest Based Industries
In 2018-19 (as per third advance estimates), fruits and vegetables production stood at 125.84 thousand tonnes and 17.39 thousand tonnes, respectively.

Mineral Based Industries
Arunachal Pradesh has considerable mineral reserves. In FY20, the total production of crude petroleum in the state stood at 57 thousand tonnes, and natural gas at 12 MCM.

Tourism
Angling, boating, rafting, trekking and hiking are preferred among travelers to Arunachal Pradesh. In the past quarter, tourism has been negatively impacted due to the pandemic.