CHHATTISGARH
THE MINREAL BASKET

ECONOMIC SNAPSHOT

 ADVANTAGES

Rich Labour Pool
• High worker-participation rate and one of the lowest reported losses of man-days attributed to labour problems in the country.

Energy Rich
• One of the few states with surplus power.
• Presence of coal makes Chhattisgarh an ideal location for pit-head-based thermal power plants
• Among the few profitable states in terms of utility-based electricity.

Mineral Resources
• Chhattisgarh has deposits of limestone, iron ore, copper, bauxite, dolomite & coal.
• Chhattisgarh accounts for about 17 per cent of India's coal reserves.

Policy and Fiscal Incentives
• Wide range of fiscal & policy incentives for businesses have been announced under the state’s Industrial Policy 2014-19.
• Well-drafted policies for the IT/ITeS, minerals & energy sectors

KEY GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES

Industrial Policy 2014-19
Boost industrialization and attract private sector participation for infrastructure development

Electronic & IT/ITeS Investment Policy 2014-2019
Developing ecosystem for aiding improvisation in the knowledge economy

Chhattisgarh Solar Policy 2012
Encourage and promote solar power generation in the state

Agro & Food Processing Industries Policy – 2012
Enhance the income of the farmers and generate employment opportunities

Automotive Policy - 2012
Harness the existing metal resources in the state for the development of automotive sector

GOVERNMENT VISION-2022 FOR THE STATE

Transport
Develop a world class rail and road network for better connectivity with metros.

Agriculture
Encourage contract farming with the benefit of assured prices and efficient use of irrigation, rainwater harvesting.

Tourism
Promote religious, adventure and heritage tourism.

Infrastructure
Connect all villages with better roads and increase reliance on renewable energy.

Skill development
Implemented the Skill Development Act 2013 to develop employment skills among youth.

Environment
Be a pollution free industrialised state and put in place proper pollution control and environment management systems.

Education
Build a primary school within every five kilometres and improve distance learning programmes.

Investment promotion
Simplify procedures and ensure speedy clearances and balanced regional development.