

In the 15<sup>th</sup> Gujarat legislative assembly's 4th session, the august presence of the Speaker is revered, I am thankful to the **hon' Speaker** to allow me to speak out on the Supplementary Demand No. 49 regarding Vibrant Gujarat, a Paramount importance for the Industries of Gujarat.

**hon' Speaker**, Vibrant Gujarat, these are not just two words, but an idea, a vision for progress and prosperity which not only binds but shows the mirror image of the integrity of Gujarat state's Economy and Industrialisation.

**hon' Speaker**, Gujarat, a state pulsating with dynamism and resilience, continues to set new benchmarks in economic growth and development. As we embark on the journey into 2024, the spirit of "Vibrant Gujarat" resonates louder than ever, symbolizing a commitment to progress, innovation, and inclusive development.

**hon' Speaker**, At its core, Vibrant Gujarat is a testament to the state's unwavering dedication to economic excellence. The confluence of visionary leadership, robust policies, and a proactive business environment has transformed Gujarat into an economic powerhouse. The summit serves as a platform for global leaders, entrepreneurs, and policymakers to engage in meaningful dialogues, fostering collaborations that transcend borders and industries.

**hon' Speaker**, The key pillars of Vibrant Gujarat revolve around innovation, sustainability, and inclusivity. Gujarat aims not only to sustain its economic momentum but also to lead in emerging sectors such as renewable energy, technology, and healthcare. With a focus on research and development, the state endeavors to become a hub for cutting-edge technologies, fostering a culture of innovation that propels Gujarat to the forefront of the global stage.

**hon' Speaker**, Sustainability is a cornerstone of Gujarat's development strategy. The state recognizes the importance of balancing economic growth with environmental conservation, Initiatives promoting clean energy and waste management. **Sustainable** agriculture underscore Gujarat's commitment to creating a greener and more resilient future.

**hon' Speaker**, Furthermore, Vibrant Gujarat is a celebration of inclusivity and social development. The state understands that, true progress is measured not only by economic indicators but also by the well-being of its citizens. Inclusive

policies and programs aim to uplift marginalized communities, ensuring that the benefits of growth reach every stratum of society.

**hon' Speaker,** The summit provides a unique opportunity for businesses to explore investment prospects in Gujarat, leveraging its strategic location, skilled workforce, and investor-friendly policies. The state's commitment to ease of doing business is reflected in its proactive approach to addressing challenges and facilitating a conducive environment for industries to thrive.

**hon' Speaker,** As we navigate the challenges of the 21st century, Gujarat positions itself as a beacon of resilience and adaptability. The state's response to global changes reflects a forward-thinking mindset, embracing innovation and technology to stay ahead in an ever-evolving world.

**hon' Speaker,** The Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2024 is an important milestone for promoting investment and economic growth across the region. As part of its wider outreach strategy, roadshows were organized between 6<sup>th</sup> October to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 in various cities such as New Dehi, Mumbai, Kolkatta, Chennai, Lucknow, Guwahati, Jaipur, Indore etc. These Road shows were organized as part of the Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2024 which played an important role in showcasing investment potential in Gujarat and fostering strategic alliances to connect with key **recordholders** and highlight investment opportunities in Gujarat.

**hon' Speaker,** as a new beginning is made to realize that the promise of a developed INDIA before 2047 is accomplished. A broad and active fraternity of industry leaders has further highlighted Gujarat as a leading destination for investment. Which definitely shows that the gateway to developed India is very much passing through Gujarat

**hon' Speaker,** The three-day Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit concluded on Friday, January the 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 at the Mahatma Mandir Complex in Gandhinagar. As per the data provided by Honourable Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel on X (twitter), the 10th edition of the summit witnessed the signing of MoU's worth Rs 26.33 lakh crore for 41,299 projects.

**hon' Speaker,** In conclusion, Vibrant Gujarat encapsulates the spirit of a state poised for greatness. It is not merely a summit but a declaration of Gujarat's unwavering commitment to shaping a future where progress is not only measured in economic terms but also in the well-being of its people. It shows that this shall collectively help our country to switch gears from being one of

the fragile economies, to one of the super progressing economies shaping the world. As we move forward, let us join hands to make Gujarat a shining example of sustainable and inclusive development for the world to admire and emulate.

Thank You,