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DNT National Pledges

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Sector	Activities
Land & Human Settlement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="284 226 1501 264">☒ Enforce the implementation of <i>Sokshing</i> leasehold as. provided for in the Land Act 2007. <li data-bbox="284 286 1501 360">☒ Review requirements for 50 feet of Road Right of Way in rural areas as stipulated in the Road Act 2013. <li data-bbox="284 412 906 450">☒ Replace land lost for farm road construction.
Human Resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="284 490 1501 564">☒ Ensure adequate or compensatory holidays or leisure for regular or contractual staffs such as cooks in schools by enforcing relevant provisions of the Labor Act. <li data-bbox="284 616 1007 654">☒ Initiate two salary revisions based on PBI principles.















Economy

- ❑ Facilitate private lenders and borrowers by facilitating online/offline registration for single-transaction permits or approvals from RMA by reviewing the Financial Services Act
- ❑ Drafting of Private sector Bill to strengthen function of BCCI.
- ❑ Liberalization of business license.
- ❑ Interest and collateral free loans for farmers and startups up-to 500,000.
- ❑ Privatize non-profit making SoEs.
- ❑ Create opportunity for any private individual to export non-strategic mines and mineral products.
- ❑ Allow export timber and wood products by private individuals.
- ❑ Increase life insurance payments on a cost sharing basis.
- ❑ Allowance for senior citizens living in the rural village.
- ❑ Institute gratuity payment for farmers living in the rural village at the age of 65 years old and above.
- ❑ Doing away with the tax on dividends
- ❑ Doing away with the BIT and presumptive taxation policy.

Culture & Religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Establish clarity to distinguish between gambling and Game of Skills by amending the provision in the Penal Code of Bhutan.
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Digital & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Removing forfeiture of unspent money balance for mobile phone data and voice recharge.  Provide Wifi free and sung-joen app.
Good Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Retain both online and offline options for various public services.  Discontinue revenue and legal stamp usage.
Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Allow landowner to convert land from Chuzhing based on requirements.  Chain-link fencing to all the villages.  50% subsidy for agriculture machinery and parts.  Reduce agriculture machinery hiring charges.  Insurance for crop damages in the villages.  Subsidy for animal feeds and fertilizers.  Construction of cold storage in every dzongkhag.  Open Bhutan Product outlets in metro cities like, Singapore, Vietnam, Thailand, and Bangladesh etc.  Introduce identified agents to buy cash crops from farmers right from their farmland/orchard.  Provide cash incentive to Chuzhing farmers actively cultivating the land.  Allow foreign workers for agricultural farming purpose.
Ports & yards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Designation of Phuntsholing and other southern cities as port city.  One stop service center for import/exports services.



<p>Road & Transport</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Rail-way connectivity in Southern cities.  Ropeways for unfeasible motor-road areas.  Gewog Centre and identified critical farm roads to be maintained by the Department of Surface Transport (DoR).  Black-top all farm roads.  Continue water flagship projects to ensure adequate drinking and irrigation water supply in all villages.  Discontinue document seizure during traffic infringement case by traffic police.  Waive-off structural and design requirement for traditional house and other non-residential constructions in the rural villages.
<p>Media</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Promote access to information from bureaucracy and to the media.  Strengthen government support to media to encourage more creativity.  Promote Dzongkha editions to address that section of news consumers.  Work closely with Bhutan Media Foundation and Journalist Association of Bhutan to promote media fraternity.  Dedicate government long-term scholarships for media professionals.



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