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① Do u think two time zones help in boosting economic growth rate of the country?

India spans 3000 km from East to West [Assam to Gujarat] having 1 time zone whereas USA spans 4800 km from East to West which having 5 time zones.

Ind Govt recently are in the talks of implementing ② time zones across the nation.

~~Adv of 1 time zone →~~

Consequences of 2 time zones:-

① changing the very long railway timetables and ~~cause~~ problems in conducting of business which could cause havoc across whole nation.

obj -

Since 2002, India has long debated on ② time zones especially for NE states & Andaman & Nicobar islands

But govt refused this idea as they stated that this ~~can~~ make NE state feel separate from rest of the nation & provoke secessionist demand.

Even In Assam ~~the~~ tea gardens .

people keeps time 1 hour ahead of IST. But the change into 2. time zones will definitely benefit economic needs. and <sup>also</sup> ~~it~~ benefits ~~employe~~ workers maintaining <sup>their</sup> health, life, sleep, which could have positive outcomes.

Facts - \* CSIR - NPL

~~IEA~~ had mentioned that implementation of ② time zones <sup>might</sup> ~~will~~ ~~lead~~ save 1000 Crore annually for India if it <sup>conserve</sup> ~~saves~~ electricity.

\* IEA has pointed out that still

124 million Indians do not have access to electricity.

As India struggling from crippling power deficit, (2) time zones could help India in saving 2.7 billion units of electricity according to (NIAS).

Way Forward -

Analyst has expressed that developed countries like AUS, CANADA, US have benefited from Commerce due to (2) time zones. The (2) time zones helped this countries in finding their strength & shortcoming & result in a good outcome.

India will definitely benefit from (2) time zone, (eg) separate time zone for NE states could allow to them to work in offices, schools, even after sunset.

In India <sup>(1)</sup> Time Zones are mostly based on social & political prospect, but there's a need for change in time zones to move towards economic growth.

Conclusion -

India should come forward in implementing this ② time zone initiative with proper analysis and measures for the possibility of experiencing the huge economic growth.