

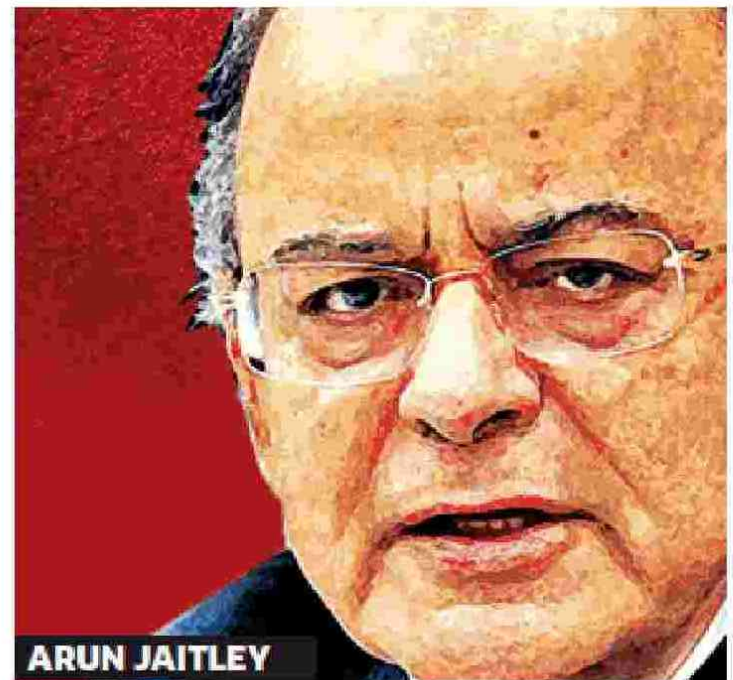
PM Modi, 4 Key Ministers to Speak at GBS 2019

Keynote speech by PM; special addresses by Jaitley, Prabhu, Prasad & Goyal



NARENDRA MODI

Prime Minister



ARUN JAITLEY

Finance Minister



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New Delhi: Every word of his government, whether on policy or Pakistan, is being closely watched around the world as he seeks re-election and works to fashion an appropriate response to terror. So, everything he and his key ministers say is highly consequential. And we will hear them this week at the Yes Bank Economic Times Global Business Summit (GBS), powered by Facebook, being held over February 22 and 23.

The government will be represented by the event's star speaker, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and by four of his key cabinet ministers — Arun Jaitley, Suresh Prabhu, Ravi Shankar Prasad and Piyush Goyal — who will each deliver a special address.

This is the PM's fourth appearance in India's most influential gathering of policymakers, business leaders, technology entrepreneurs and academics. And his address to GBS 2019 will be even more important, given the context.

The PM speaks on February 23. On February 22, finance

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minister Arun Jaitley, who shepherds the world's fastest-growing large economy, will deliver his special address. This will be followed by an exclusive interaction with ET.

Also speaking on February 22 will be railway and coal minister Piyush Goyal. His speech

will be heard closely by the high-powered audience because Goyal's two remits are crucial for powering India's growth.

Commerce minister Suresh Prabhu and law & IT minister Ravi Shankar Prasad will speak on February 23. The two ministers have been at the heart of complex policymaking on issues such as trade negotiations, ecommerce, data localisation and regulation of social media companies. Their speeches will naturally be of great interest to a GBS audience packed with entrepreneurs, tech innovators and the cream of the diplomatic corps in Delhi.

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So be there, at the GBS, on February 22-23 at Taj Palace Hotel in New Delhi.

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