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SIFC is expecting huge foreign direct investment in Pakistan from the Middle East and China.
How do you see the chance of investment in Pakistan?

Introduction:

Special Investment Facilitation Centre, SIFC is an investment based program of government of Pakistan to attract local and foreign investors for investment in different sectors within Pakistan. This would result in economic prosperity of Pakistan, but will also foster strong economic ties with other regions of Middle East and China.

Sectors of Investment:

Through SIFC, Pakistan is offering opportunities to ^{make} investment in following sectors:

- a - Agriculture and livestock
- b - Mines and Minerals
- c - Energy (Power and petroleum)
- d - Industry, Tourism and Privatization
- e - IT and Telecom.

Investors in SIFC:

Special Investment Facilitation Centre is offering investment opportunities

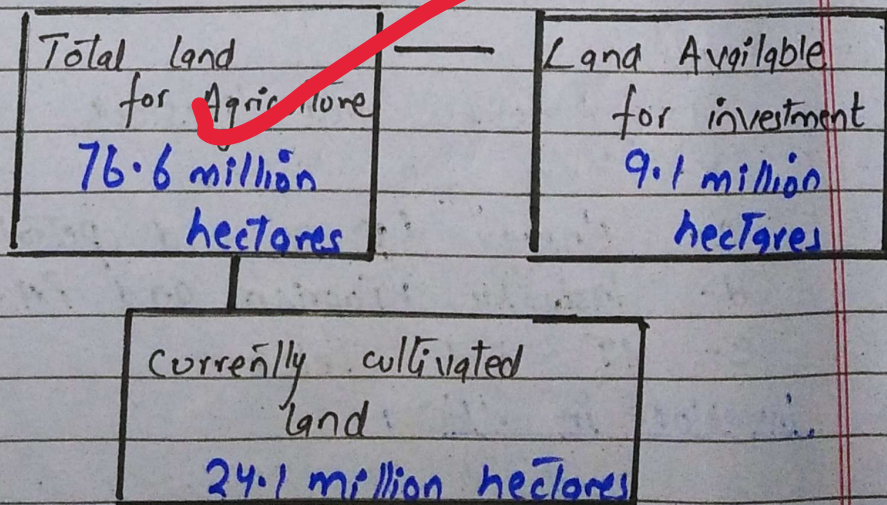
to local and foreign investors including; Qatar (7.5 \$ billion), UAE (10 \$ billion), China, European Union, United States, and Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (\$ 5 billion).

Investment in Agriculture Livestock and fisheries

(a) Agriculture:

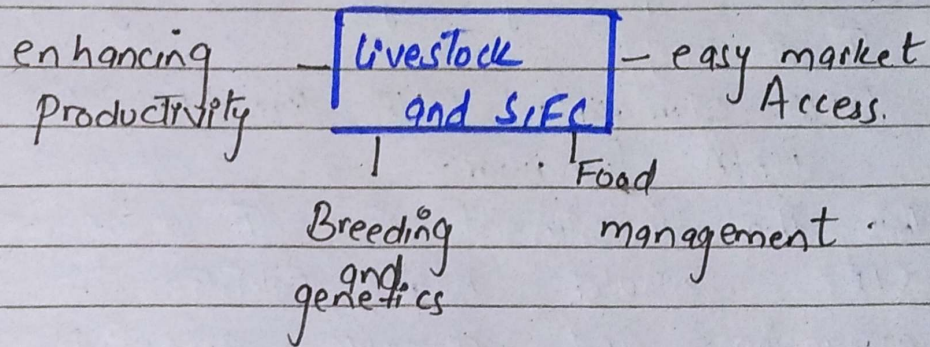
Pakistan has diverse ecological zones enabling cultivation of a wide range of crops and is therefore providing opportunities to KSA and Qatar, who are the largest consumers of agricultural goods to invest in agriculture sector.

Pakistan is ready to transform its agricultural landscape from micro farming to high tech, high-yield and low cost modernized farming.

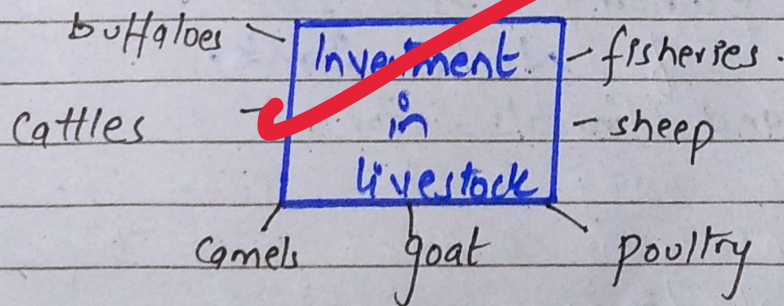


(b) livestock :

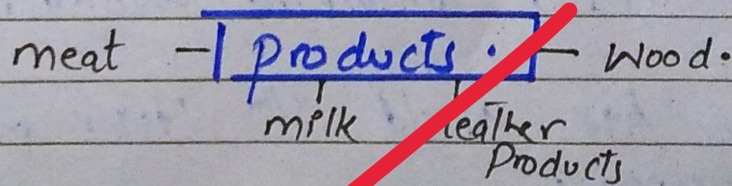
Livestock contributes **14-36%** to national GDP of Pakistan has more than **62%** share in agricultural sector. The vision of SIFC is to catalyze the transformation of Pakistan livestock sector into a dynamic and sustainable industry.
 → Pakistan's mission related to livestock in SIFC :



→ livestock includes investment in ;



→ Products through livestock ;



Pakistan has a **1000km** coastline that contains reservoirs of both freshwater

and marine fish species.

IT and Telecom Sector :

Through SIFC, Pakistan is unlocking opportunities in two sectors;

IT and Telecom

Pakistan Software Technology Parks (PSTPs) special Technology Zones (STZs)

The IT Hub under Inno Vista Technology Zone following regions are getting IT services;

DHA Islamabad, DHA Karachi, DHA Multan, DHA Peshawar.

~~The~~ The investment in IT sector of SIFC would help Pakistan in economic expansion and revenue generation.

Pakistan can become \$ 2 trillion economy by 2047 as per reports of World Bank.

Mines and Minerals Sector :

Pakistan owing to its unique geological conditions is endowed with huge mineral/mining potential.

- Pakistan is the world 2nd largest coal reservoir containing country.
- Pakistan has world 7th largest reservoir of copper.

Through SIFC, Pakistan has established investment opportunities through following programs;

- (1) Reko-Diq copper and Gold project
- (2) Chagai district project of Gold-copper blocks.

- (3) Pink salt processing plant.

USA based company, Miracle saltworks collective Inc, MSCI is ready to invest \$ 200 million in mining projects and shall produce finish products of net worth of \$ 50,000 tonnes.

(d) Energy Sector:

Pakistan has a renewable energy potential of 3,300 GW. Under SIFC Pakistan is offering investment in renewable energy projects of solar, wind and hydro power plants.

Renewable Energy		
Solar	Wind	Hydro
29,100 GW	340 GW	60 GW

1200 MW projects are working in 5 different regions of Pakistan formed through foreign investment.

Short and incomplete answer.

Add more arguments

A 20 marks answer should have around 15 subheadings and be on 8-9 pages

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Conclusion :

Special Investment Facilitation Centre, GIFC is **one window** investment attracting initiative of Pakistan. to welcome economic opportunities from Middle East and China to strengthen the economy of Pakistan and to help other regions fulfill their need at **low tax rate** and in their own **currency**.

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