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One of the intended objectives of Union Budget 2017-18 is to 'transform, energize and clean India'. Analyse the measures proposed in the Budget 2017-18 to achieve the objective.

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TEC India

Finance Minister's 2017-18 Budget framing: Transform, Energise and Clean India.

Housing as infrastructure

Affordable housing got infrastructure status in this Budget so projects could access cheaper long-term credit.

Rail Budget merger

2017-18 was the first Union Budget after the Railway Budget was merged and the Plan/non-Plan distinction was dropped.

Electoral bonds

Announced in Budget 2017-18 as a route for political donations, alongside a Rs 2,000 cash-donation cap for parties.

Cash transaction cap

Budget proposed that cash transactions above Rs 3 lakh would not be allowed, to cut black-money use.

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