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Geography

Q Do you think that the two time zones help in boosting economy growth rate of the country?

Ans

The USA which has 4800km stretch is having 5 time zones but India which is nearly 3000km from Gujarat to Arunachal Pradesh is having single time zone. Before independence British India had 3 time zones (Bombay, Calcutta, Madras)

Later due to complication of 3 time zones independent India switched to single time zone passes through Mirzapur. But 2002, many experts advocated for 2 time zones especially a zone for 7 States of North East India and a zone for Rest of India.

Lets See the pros of single time zone.

* First and foremost the single time zone unite India as separate time zone especially for Northeast create separate tendency.

* Changing to 2 time zone will create many discomfort as train railway schedule at maximum it can lead to accident.

* Economic activity all along country is mainly depended on single time zone.

Now we can see pros of 2 time zones so we can compare

* Big countries like Russia, China, USA, Canada having many time zone are economically good and foremost.

* There is chance of saving ₹1000 crore rupees due to saving of electricity by having 2 time zone (offices & schools in N.E India will not open even after sun set).

So it is high time for India to decide for having hourly changes in time zone as developed countries with more than 2 countries time zones are managing all disturbances and making profit economically too.