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## Press Release

**Mumbai, India: 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2014:** India is a country richly endowed with the world's largest reserve of natural resources. Urging the new government to leverage the potential of the natural resources sector, **Mr. Anil Agarwal, Chairman, Vedanta group said,** "The country has abundant reserves of oil & gas, bauxite, coal, iron ore, copper and gold; it is spending multi- billions of dollars on imports. An annual import bill today is approximately close to USD 500 billion. We should explore, produce and utilize our natural resources optimally in the most sustainable and environment friendly manner. Hundreds and thousands of large, medium and small scale industries can be set up across the nation to process our raw material and build infrastructure, this can create significant opportunities for employment. We expect the new government to have clear reforms and forward looking policies on top of their agenda that can open up this sector's potential to contribute and strongly impact the GDP growth of the country."

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