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The Case for a Deeper Strategic Partnership with India

U.S.-India Civilian Nuclear Cooperation

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INDIA'S ECONOMIC LEADERSHIP



- Considered the "Father of India's Economic Reforms"
- Economist by training, Strong free-market advocate
- Excellent rapport with President Bush

Manmohan Singh
Prime Minister

Montek Singh Ahluwalia
Planning Commission Deputy Chairman



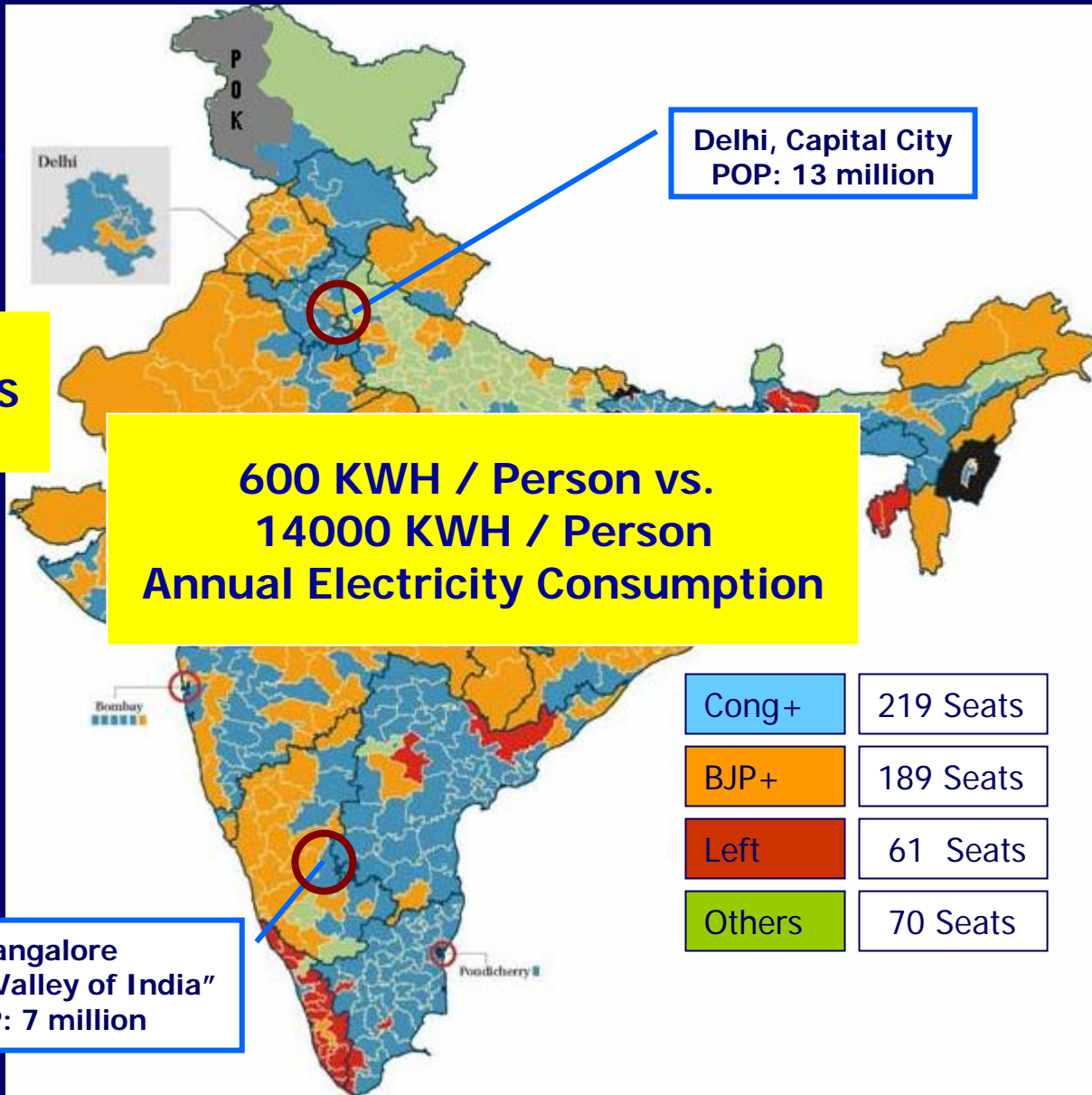
- Private / Public Sector Interlocutor
- Economist by training, Oxonian
- World Bank background / Easily accessible

P. Chidambaram
Minister of Finance

- "Inclusive" Budget
- Supreme Court Advocate, Harvard MBA
- Pragmatic reformer



DEMOCRACY IN ACTION



Delhi, Capital City
POP: 13 million

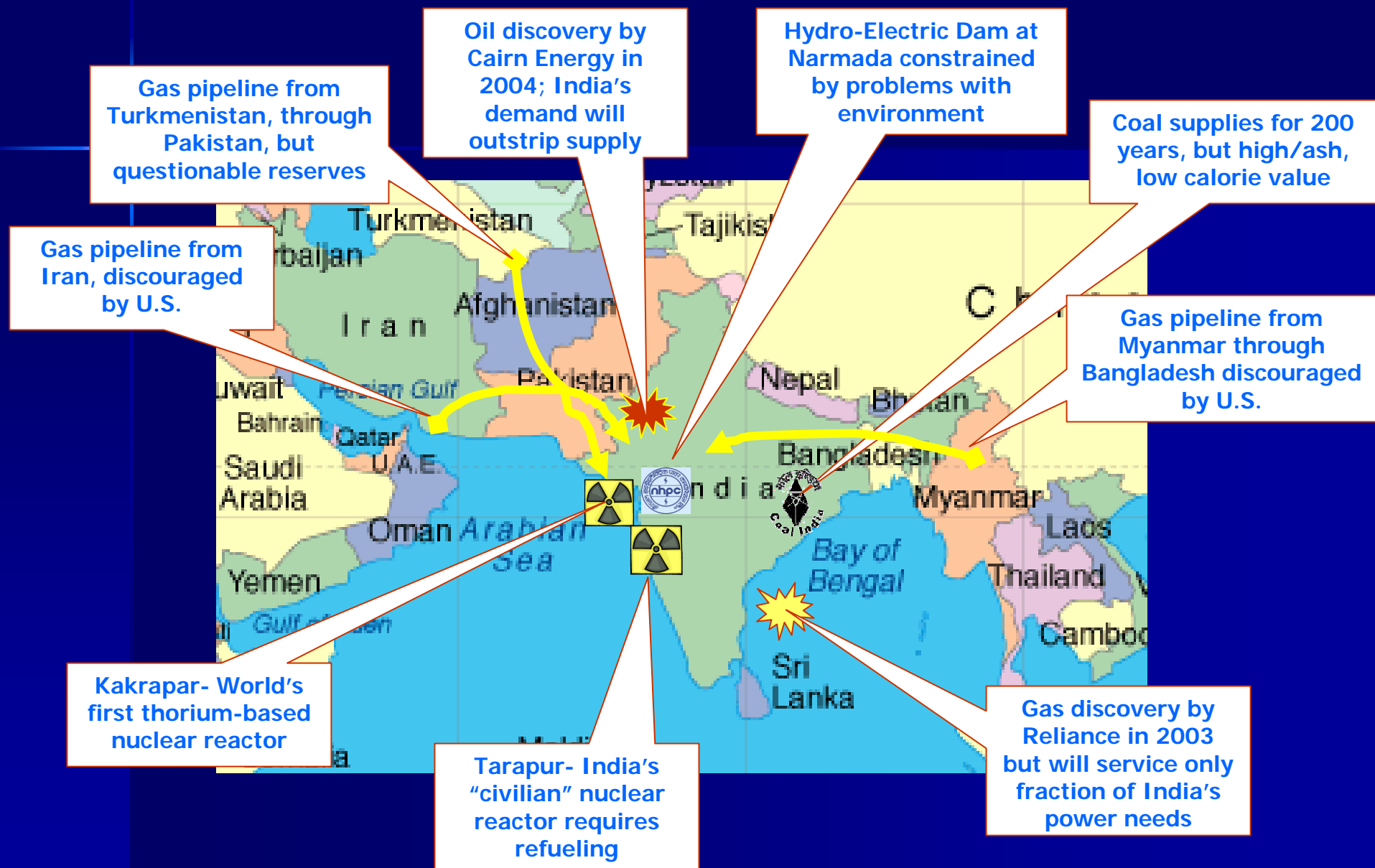
COALITION
GOVERNMENTS
TO STAY

ECONOMIC
REFORMS
SECURE

600 KWH / Person vs.
14000 KWH / Person
Annual Electricity Consumption

Bangalore
"Silicon Valley of India"
POP: 7 million

INDIA'S ENERGY SECURITY CHALLENGE



WHY INDIA ?

ECONOMIC, IDEOLOGICAL, AND STRATEGIC PARTNERS

- Coherent democracy; Pluralist/Secular
- 1/5th World's Population; 2nd largest military in the world
- Common Values: Against Terrorism, Trafficking, Narcotics
- Ideological Partner re: Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, China
- Common Law Judicial System
- 2nd largest number of Doctors, Engineers, PhDs in the world
- 100,000 Students to U.S. Each Year
- 1.8 mil Americans of Indian Origin
- Politically significant; Politically integrated
- 54% of Indian Population is under the Age of 25

A win for strategic relations

A win for energy security

A win for nonproliferation



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