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3. The Time frame for holding on to be specified. The revenue to be shared on BOT.
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6. The criteria for recovery of costs, overheads and operating margins should be defined.
7. The collection in cash to be minimized with the introduction of Smart and other audit trail for stopping mischief and misappropriation.
8. Land acquisition, particularly agricultural farm lands to be eyed cautiously.

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