

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formed 11 member committee on infrastructure;
- (b) if so, whether the Committee has submitted its report ;
- (c) if so, the recommendations made by the committee ;
- (d) the time by when the recommendations made by the committee are likely to be implemented; and
- (e) the extent to which these are likely to help to improve the infrastructure ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) to (e): Government have constituted an 11 Member Committee on Infrastructure under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister with the objectives of initiating policies to ensure creation of world class infrastructure facilities; developing structures that maximize the role of Public Private Partnerships; and monitoring of key infrastructure projects. The Committee will deal with railways, roads, ports, airports, telecommunications, petroleum and power sectors. To begin with, sector-wise policy initiatives and action plans are being prepared by the Planning Commission in consultation with the concerned Ministries/Departments.