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TARGETS FOR INFRASTRUCTURES DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the targets fixed for the development of infrastructure all over the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) the present status and the achievements made so far in this regard; and
- (c) the steps being taken to achieve the targets during the remaining period of the 11th plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI.V. NARAYANASAMY)

- (a): The 11th Five Year Plan envisaged an increase in investment in physical infrastructure from the level of 5.08 percent of GDP witnessed during the 10th Five Year Plan to about 7.60 percent of GDP for the plan period.
- (b): According to preliminary estimates compiled by the Planning Commission, investment in infrastructure has reached 7.18 percent of GDP in 2008-09 and is expected to increase to 8.37 percent of GDP in the terminal year of the 11th Five Year Plan.
- (c): It is expected that with the revival of the economy and the upbeat investment sentiment prevailing, the Plan targets in the infrastructure sector would be met. The progress of various projects in infrastructure is being monitored closely at various levels.