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CONTRIBUTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE ENTERPRISES IN GDP
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the increasing profit and turnover of basic infrastructure related enterprises has led to the increase in its contribution to the National GDP as compared to information technology sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimated contribution of both the above sectors during the years 2004-2005 and 2008-2009;
- (d) whether the swelling profit of the basic infrastructure related enterprises leads to basic amenities becoming dearer which may leave an adverse effect on manufacturing sector; and
- (e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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(a) to (e): The basic infrastructure sector comprising electricity, gas & water supply and transport, storage & communication accounted for about 9.6% of GDP in 2008-09 as against 10.5% of GDP in 2004-05, while the contribution of information technology sector to GDP increased from 2.3% in 2004-05 to 3.2% in 2008-09.

Infrastructure projects generally entail long gestation periods and high capital costs. As lack of infrastructure would have an adverse impact on the manufacturing sector, the Government emphasizes speedy development of quality infrastructure including through public private partnership.