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POLICY ON PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to reconsider the policy regarding fixing the partnership of private sector with other sectors for the development of the country in future; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the amount of dividend prescribed by the Government in private sector as a result of their partnership?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a): The Approach Paper to the Twelfth Five Year Plan recognizes that Government must continue the thrust on accelerating the pace of investment in infrastructure, as this is critical for sustaining and accelerating growth. Public investment in infrastructure will have to bear a large part of the infrastructure needs in backward and remote areas to improve connectivity and expend the much needed public services. Since resource constraints will continue to limit public investment in infrastructure in other areas, PPP-based development needs to be encouraged wherever feasible.

(b): During the Eleventh Five Year Plan it is expended that about 36 per cent of the investment in infrastructure sector would be made by the private sector. The targets for the Twelfth Five Year Plan are under formulation