

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INVESTMENT FOR INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has promoted private sector investment in basic infrastructural project like road, power, railways, etc. including consumer and social sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether any policy has been framed in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the sectors in which investment has been made as per the policy; and
- (f) the estimated funds required for the development of basic infrastructural projects during the next five years?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Public Private Partnership Appraisal Committee (PPPAC) has approved 119 projects with an investment of Rs. 1,04,488 crore in the last three years i.e from 2006-07 to 2008-09.

(c): The Central Government has notified a scheme for financial support to infrastructure projects that are to be undertaken through Public Private Partnership.

(d): According to the Guidelines for Financial Support to PPP's in Infrastructure proposals are considered for providing Viability Gap Funding, one time or deferred, with the objective of making a PPP project commercially viable. The quantum of financial support to be provided under the scheme would be a maximum of 20% project cost. A further assistance of 20% may be provided by the sponsoring Ministry or the State Government.

(e) & (f): The 11th Plan document has projected an investment of Rs. 20,56,150 crore during the 11th Plan period. Of the above investment Rs. 6,19,591 crore of private investment is projected.