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INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Prime Minister has recently convened a meeting on the infrastructure development and inclusion of Private Participation for targeted results;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and the issues which came up for discussion in the meeting; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government for its effective implementation and increase the private participation and partnership in the investment plan to revive the business?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The Hon'ble Prime Minister had convened a meeting on June 6, 2012 to finalise the targets for infrastructure development for the Year 2012-13. The highlights of the targets are:

Ports:

1. The target for the year will consist of award of a total of 42 projects involving an investment of Rs. 14,500 crore and a capacity addition of 244 Million Tonnes Per Annum (MTPA).
2. Two projects for greenfield Major Ports will be taken up during the year involving an investment of Rs. 20,500 crore and a capacity addition of 116 MTPA.

Roads:

1. Total Road length to be awarded during the year will be 9,500 kms., an increase of 18.7% over last year. The investment will rise by 73.6%.
2. 4,360 kms. of roads will be awarded for maintenance under the OMT (Operate, Maintain, Transfer) system for the first time.

Civil Aviation:

1. Work on Itanagar airport would be commenced by Airports Authority of India (AAI). The total investment on AAI projects will be Rs 2100 crore.
2. Three new Greenfield Projects will be awarded in the year at Navi Mumbai, Goa and Kannur.
3. New international airports will be declared in 3 or 4 locations.
4. An airline hub policy would be finalised and Hubs would be operationalised at Delhi and Chennai in during the year.
5. By end-July 2012, additional Public Private Partnership (PPP) projects would be finalised for 10-12 existing airports and for 10-12 greenfield airports. These would be awarded during the year.
6. PPP in airport operations would be explored.

Railways:

Targets for PPP projects for the year include:

1. Dedicated Freight Corridor- PPP for the Sonnagar - Dankuni stretch will be awarded.

2. Elevated Rail Corridor, Mumbai with a total investment of Rs. 20,000 crore will be awarded.
3. The concessions for two locomotive manufacturing units at Madhepura and Marhowra will be awarded.
4. Station redevelopment of 4/ 5 station will be done in PPP mode.
5. Proposal and approach for a High Speed Corridor (Bullet Train) from Mumbai to Ahmedabad will be finalised.

Power:

1. The capacity addition target for this year will be 18,000 MW (17,957 MW to be precise) including 2,000 MW to be added by the Kudankulam Atomic Power Project.
2. The power generation target is 930 billion Units, an increase of 6.2%.
3. Ministry of Power is increasingly laying transmission lines with higher voltage (765 KV in place of 400 KV) and consequently of higher transmission capacity per kilometre.

Coal:

1. Coal India Limited (CIL) will dispatch 470 MT of coal to all sectors, an increase of 8.8%. Of this, it will dispatch 347 MT coal to the power sector in the year against 312 MT dispatched last year.

(c): The achievement of the above targets are reviewed and monitored by Member, Planning Commission to ensure effective implementation and increase the private participation and partnership in the investment plan to revive the business.