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DEVELOPMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to give priority to the development of infrastructure in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is striving to minimise the imbalance in the industrial sector and taken initiative to encourage investment in development of infrastructure; and
- (c) if so, the details of the initiatives taken so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S ELANGO VAN)

(a) to (c): Yes, sir. Government have constituted a Committee on Infrastructure under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister with the objective of initiating policies to ensure creation of world class infrastructure facilities; developing structures that maximize the role of Public-Private partnership; monitoring of key infrastructure projects. The Committee has so far considered Civil Aviation and National Highway sectors. A number of decisions have been taken for the development of these sectors. These include formulation of developmental programmes, strengthening of institutional capacity and creation of facilitating environment for implementing projects through public-private partnership.