GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 433. TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 09TH DECEMBER, 2022.

PM GATI SHAKTI MASTER PLAN

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Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims, objectives and vision of PM Gati Shakti Master Plan;
- (b) the details of projects that have been undertaken under PM Gati Shakti in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned, released, and utilized for projects that have been undertaken under PM Gati Shakti in Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) whether targets have been set for the above projects, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the efforts made by the Ministry for timely completion of the projects?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI SOM PARKASH)

(a): PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP), is a transformative for integrated and holistic planning across concerned ministries /departments to improve multimodal connectivity, logistics efficiency and to address critical infrastructure gaps for seamless movement of people and goods, with focus on minimizing disruptions and ensuring timely completion of works.

PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP), the digital component of which is a GIS based platform integrating portals of various Ministries/Departments of Government, was launched in October, 2021 with the objective of facilitating data-based decision-making for integrated planning, prioritization of projects, synchronized implementation, optimisation of cost, time and for project monitoring. The NMP aims at facilitating development of multi-modal connectivity infrastructure to various economic zones by Ministry/Departments across the country, so as to facilitate last mile connectivity to economic clusters and thereby reducing logistics cost. To ensure better decision making and coordination among various Central Ministries/Departments, Empowered Group of Secretaries (EGoS), headed by the Cabinet Secretary, and Network Planning Group

(NPG) have been constituted as institutional arrangements. About 2000 data layers of various Central Ministries/Departments/State Governments have so far been uploaded on the NMP. Besides, NITI Aayog, there are 24 Central Ministries/Departments as part of PM GatiShakti, represented in EGoS through their respective Secretaries. Meetings of NPG are held at regular intervals to evaluate project proposals for multi-modal, last mile connectivity and recommend the same for approval.

(b) to (e): A list of projects identified by various Ministries/Departments of Government under PM Gati Shakti, including those whose alignment(s) is/are passing through or the projects located in the State of Andhra Pradesh is provided at https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/Parliament_Questions_Logistics_Division.pdf

Apart from the projects identified and listed aboove, for enhanced capital expenditure by States for infrastructure development, the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure through the "Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment for 2022-23" on 6 April 2022 has made an additional provision of Rs 1,00,000 crore for disbursement among the States as long term loans at a zero interest rate. Under Part II of this Scheme, Rs. 5,000 Crore are specifically provided for PM GatiShakti related expenditure. Out of Rs.5,000 crores, Rs 202 crores have been allocated to Andhra Pradesh.

The implementation of the projects is regularly monitored by the concerned implementing Ministries/Departments in the Government. In addition, the projects are also being monitored through the Project Monitoring Group (PMG) mechanism in Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.
