PM GATI SHAKTI-NMP

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

(a) the objectives and merits of PM Gati Shakti - National Master Plan (NMP) for multi-modal connectivity in the country;

(b) the details of the progress made under the PM Gati Shakti-National Master Plan;

(c) the details and the numbers of major projects that have been identified by various Departments/Ministries under the Plan along with the estimated cost in this regard;

(d) the details of the funds allotted and released since its inception for the plan, year-wise;

(e) the projects that have been undertaken in the State of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand with the amount involved therein; and

(f) the steps taken/being taken for seamless planning and coordinated execution of infrastructure projects in a time bound manner?

ANSWER

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

(a), (b) & (f): PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP), a GIS based platform with portals of various Ministries/Departments of Government, was launched in October, 2021 with the objective of providing data-based decision-making
for integrated planning, prioritization of projects, synchronized implementation, optimisation of cost and time and project monitoring aiming 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) and Network Planning Group (NPG) have been created as institutional arrangement. 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 Gati Shakti, represented in EGoS through their Secretaries. Meetings of NPG are held at regular intervals to monitor progress of the various projects and to examine and recommend projects to EGoS.

(c) & (e): A list of projects identified by various Ministries/Departments of Government under PM Gati Shakti, including those passing through the State of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand is provided at https://dpiit.gov.in/sites/default/files/Parliament_Questions_Logistics_Division.pdf.

(d): PM Gati Shakti is a transformative approach to facilitate data based decisions related to integrated planning of multimodal infrastructure.

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 a additional provision of Rs. 1,00,000 crore for disbursement among the states as long term loans at a zero interest rate. Out of this, under Part II of the scheme Rs 5,000 crore are specifically provided for PM GatiShakti related expenditure.