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Infrastructure investment in the country

869. Shri Haris Beeran:
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Will the Minister of *Finance* be pleased to state:

- (a) the year-wise details of total infrastructure investment in the country, along with their percentage of GDP in the last five years;
(b) how Government plans to improve the infrastructure investment in light of recent incidents of crumbling infrastructure across the country; and
(c) why Government has discontinued the collection of total infrastructure investment data, which was previously handled by the Planning Commission?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a)

All amounts are in INR crore

Financial Year	Infrastructure investment in the country*	% of GDP
2019-20	1,157,325	5.76%
2020-21	1,070,037	5.39%
2021-22	1,256,854	5.33%
2022-23	1,356,816	5.03%
2023-24 (RE)	1,734,518	5.87%

*Includes capital expenditure by central infrastructure ministries, central public sector enterprises (CPSEs) and state governments. This does not include the infrastructure investments made by the private sector.

(b) Over the years, the government has significantly increased investment in the infrastructure sector, which is expected to crowd in private investment. Several measures have been introduced to attract private sector participation including supporting Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) with Viability Gap Funding (VGF), reforms for innovative financing tools like InvITs, REITs, and IDFs, and using asset recycling models to promote private investments. To ensure long-term financing for the infrastructure sector, institutions like the

National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) and National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) have also been established.

(c) The erstwhile Planning Commission was engaged in the exercise of infrastructure investment data. Since 1st January 2015, NITI Aayog has been constituted with a new mandate.
