

Planning Commission
(Secretariat for Committee on Infrastructure)

Thrust Area Item No. 43.1 - *Develop standard models of public-private partnerships for different categories of public services for implementation and operation of public projects/schemes.*

With a view to specifying the policy and regulatory framework on a fair and transparent basis, the Committee on Infrastructure had mandated the formulation of Model Concession Agreements (MCA) for PPPs in national highways, ports and civil aviation.

The current status of implementation of the item is as under:

Highways

The MCA for PPPs in Highways has been published and since mandated by the CoI for implementation. Planning Commission has also published Model Concession Agreements (MCA) for Public Private Partnerships in **State Highways** and for **Operation and Maintenance of Highways** as best practice reference documents that can be suitably adapted and adopted by the Department of Road Transport & Highways, State governments and other agencies concerned.

Ports

An Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) under the chairmanship of Secretary, D/o Shipping is yet to finalize a Model Concession Agreement for Public Private Partnership in the Port Sector. Meanwhile Planning Commission has published a Model Concession Agreement for Public Private Partnership in Ports as a best practice reference document that can be suitably adapted and adopted by the Department of Shipping.

Railways

Ministry of Railways in consultation with Planning Commission had announced a scheme to allow private operators, besides CONCOR, in the movement of container traffic. Model Concession Agreement for this purpose finalized in consultation with the Planning Commission has since been executed with 14 operators to operate container trains.

Airports

A Model Concession Agreement (MCA) for PPPs in the airport sector is yet to be formulated.

An over view of these documents is available on the Committee on Infrastructure website, www.infrastructure.gov.in