

Industry and Infrastructure

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Source: *PIB, Economic Survey 2018-19*

- **Overall Index of Eight Core Industries registered a growth rate of 4.3 percent in 2018-19.**
- **India's ranking improved by 23 to 77th position** in 2018 among 190 countries assessed by the **World Bank Doing Business (DB) Report, 2019.**
- Road construction grew @ 30 km per day in 2018-19 compared to 12 km per day in 2014-15.
- Rail freight and passenger traffic grew by 5.33 per cent and 0.64 per cent respectively in 2018-19 as compared to 2017-18.
- Total telephone connections in India touched 118.34 crore in 2018-19
- The installed capacity of electricity has increased to 3, 56,100 MW in 2019 from 3, 44,002 MW in 2018.
- Public Private Partnerships are quintessential for addressing infrastructure gaps
- Building sustainable and resilient infrastructure has been given due importance with sector specific **flagship programmes such as SAUBHAGYA scheme, PMAY etc**
- **Institutional mechanism** is needed to deal with time-bound resolution of disputes in infrastructure sector

