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- ① with a depreciating currency and rising inflation, prospects of sustaining investment & economic recovery are likely to get harder?

Introduction -

The ongoing war b/w RUSSIA - UKRAINE & tightening of monetary policy by Federal Reserve of USA have led to depreciation of currency & rising inflation across countries.

Past economic revival -

The Then PM Vajpayee during the Asian financial crisis - 1997 took initiative to build public road projects [Golden quadrilateral] & PMGSY policies led to upturn of economic recovery [8-12+] of GDP grew.

NAS report -

- ① As per data collected by NAS to calculate CfCF by sectors, types of assets announced that 90% of CfCF consists of fixed investments.
- ② The recently released report has showed the investment in various sectors

③ From the report we could analyse that the investment in Agriculture & Industry came down from ↓
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33% to 32% 8% to 6.5%.
(2014-15) (2019-2020)

④ Both the Agri & Industrial sector experienced a decline in Gross Capital Formation.

⑤ In the sectors like Transportation (roads) & Services Experienced a Uptick in investment as both are important public goods.

⑥ Though, it result in Lop-sided while emphasising more on this sectors. From experts view there should be a balance maintained b/w Directly productive investment & Infrastructure investment.

⑦ In case of manufacturing sector, it is a huge distress fell from [18% - 16%]
(2014-15) (2019-2020)
mainly due to failure of Make in India takeoff, led to import dependence on CHN results

IND into deindustrialised phase.

⑧ According to World Bank's Ease of doing business, India gone up from 142 to 63 - 2019. It let alone foreign investment rather than industrial investment.

⑨ Even Industrial output fell from 47% to 27% in (2019-2020) as per NSO report.

Way Forward -

- * Govt should give equal priority across all sectors in investment
- * Make in India should be strengthened thereby could reduce dependence on CII&M.
- * Domestic capability to manufacture essential raw materials & Capital goods should be encouraged.

Conclusion - Govt should take steps to encourage private sector to invest in [Agric, Industrial, Manufacture] sectors, which could revive our economy back to the growth.