

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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IMBALANCE BETWEEN AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether a number of problems have arisen as a result of imbalance between Agriculture and Industry in India; and
(b) If so, the steps taken by the Government to maintain balance between Agriculture and Industry?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS.
(SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) & (b) The year wise shares of agriculture and industry in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) as per the new series on National Accounts Statistics, base year 1993-94, brought out by the Central Statistical Organisation, are as follows:

(per cent)

| Year | Agriculture | Industry |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------|
| 1993-94 | 31.0 | 26.3 |
| 1994-95 | 30.5 | 27.0 |
| 1995-96 | 28.4 | 27.9 |
| 1996-97 | 29.3 | 27.1 |
| 1997-98 (Provisional) | 28.0 | 27.1 |
| 1998-99 (Quick Est) | 29.1 | 25.7 |
| 1999-2000 (Advanced Est) | 28.0 | 25.9 |

These figures indicate that the shares of both the sectors have not changed significantly. However, with rapid industrialisation the share of industry is expected to rise over time.