

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SAKA GROWTH RATE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have resolved to provide an economic environment which would make it possible for the country to achieve growth rate of 7 to 8 percent annually; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) & (b): The Budget for 2000-2001 has proposed to put the economy on a sustained, equitable and job creating growth path of 7 to 8 percent per year in order to banish poverty within a decade and has accorded the highest priority to the strengthening of the rural economy and to human resource development to achieve this objective.