

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4111
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ACHIEVEMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE CORE SECTORS TARGET
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether infrastructure and core sectors have achieved the target fixed during the first two quarters of the current fiscal year;
(b) if so, the details thereof, sector-wise; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) & (b) : The targets and achievements for infrastructure including core sectors during the first two quarters of the current fiscal year are enclosed as statement.

(c): Crude oil registered a decline owing to, inter-alia, the fire accident at Bombay High during the last week of July, 2005.

Steel production which is demand driven, was lower than the target but it recorded a growth of 6.3% over the production for the corresponding period of the previous year. Similarly, the freight traffic was 10.1% higher than the performance during the corresponding period of the previous year. The production of cement is demand driven.

The shortfall from the target with regard to fertilizer was mainly due to shortage of raw materials, low production of DAP due to shortage of phosphoric acid, natural gas limitation in some plants, annual turnaround for maintenance jobs etc.

Statement referred to in the reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4111 for answer on 21.12.2005.

Table :The targets/achievements for infrastructure including core sector during first two quarters of the current fiscal year.

Sector	Unit	Target	Achievement#	Achievement as percentage to target
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Power	Billion Unit	307.09	303.78	-1.08
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Coal	Metric			
Tonnes		182.52	176.13	-3.50
Finished Steel	Metric			
Tonnes		25.08	21.60	-13.88
Railways				

(Revenue freight traffic)	Metric			
Tonnes		334.43	313.49	-6.26

Shipping & Ports	Metric			
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(cargo handled)	Tonnes	201.00	199.76	-0.62
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Fertilizer Production	Metric			
Tonnes		8.11	7.49	-7.64

Cement	Metric			
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Production	Tonnes	66.75	70.05	4.94
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Crude Oil Metric

Production	Tonnes	16.88	16.16	-4.27
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Natural Gas	MCM	15382.00	15886.00	3.28
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