

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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GROWTH RATE IN GDP
Sarvey Shri Sathyanarayana

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is poised for a 10 per cent growth in GDP, which means building enough infrastructure to provide electricity, water and food;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government in this direction?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As per the draft Approach Paper to the Eleventh Five Year Plan, approved by the National Development Council on 9th December 2006, the growth target for the Eleventh Five Year Plan period (2007-08 to 2011-12) is 9% per year. The Approach paper states that the Eleventh Plan will aim at putting the economy on a sustainable growth trajectory with a growth rate of approximately 10% by the end of its period. Consistent with 9% annual growth target set for the Eleventh Plan, the target for growth rate of agriculture sector is 4.1%, industry sector is 10.5% and services sector is 9.9%.

(c): The steps taken by the Union Government in this direction would be contained in the Eleventh Five Year Plan Document, which has not been prepared.