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ASSESSMENT OF TENTH FIVE YEAR PLAN TARGETS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has made any independent assessment of the Tenth Five Year Plan targets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the growth rate projected and the achievements made in various sectors so far;
- (d) the details of new priority areas selected after the mid-term appraisal alongwith the resource position in the current plan;
- (e) the details of actual GDP growth so far against the targeted level of plan period; and
- (f) the steps taken to achieve the targets fixed in the remaining period of the current plan?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Planning Commission has undertaken the Mid-Term Appraisal (MTA) of the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-07). Copies of the MTA document have been placed in the Parliament Library.

(c): The targeted growth rates for the Tenth Plan period (2002-07) and the achievements made during the first four years of the Plan (2002-03 to 2005-06), in the three broad sectors of the economy as well as in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), are given below:

Sector-wise growth targets and achievements in the Tenth Plan

S.No.	Sectors	Tenth Five Year Plan	
		Target (2002-07)	Actual (2002-03 to 2005-06)

1.	Agriculture	4.0	1.8
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2.	Industry	8.9	8.0
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3.	Services	9.3	8.9
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4.	Gross Domestic product (at market prices)	8.1	7.3
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(d): The Mid-Term Appraisal identified 59 priority areas of action in agriculture, irrigation, rural development, watershed development, horticulture, fertilizer pricing, food processing, energy, social sector, power, rural energy, coal, petroleum, transport, infrastructure, labour and employment, industry, governance etc. Some of the steps taken include Bharat Nirman, National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, National Rural Health Mission, Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission, etc. The details are available in the Mid-Term Appraisal of Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-07), which is available in the Parliament library.

The resource realisation in terms of budgetary resources for the first four years of the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-03 to 2005-06) has been 6.87% of GDP at market prices, in the first four years of the Tenth Five Year Plan as against the target of 6.92%, set for the

Tenth plan period.

(e): Based on estimates of National Accounts Statistics by Central Statistical Organisation

(with a revised base of 1999-2000), the growth rate of GDP (at market prices) for the first four years of the Tenth Plan(2002-03 to 2005-06) is estimated to be 7.3% as against the target of 8.1% set for the Tenth Plan.

(f): The steps undertaken by the government to achieve the targets fixed in the remaining years of the Tenth Plan period include raising public investment in agriculture, infrastructure like power, roads with greater focus on rural roads, health and education, encouraging foreign direct investment, improving governance and enhancing the efficiency of delivery systems. The Government has also launched certain programmes viz. National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, National Rural Health Mission, Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission, etc.