

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether industrial growth in July 2006 helped in raising the index of industrial production growth for April-July as compared to corresponding period of last year ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof, sector-wise; and
- (c) The details of targets fixed/achieved by the Government and sector-wise for the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. Industrial growth, measured in terms of Index of Industrial Production (IIP), was 12.7% in July 2006 compared to a growth of 4.7% in July 2005. The higher growth in July 2006 contributed to raising the industrial growth rate to 11.0% during April-July 2006-07.

(c) : The sector-wise growth rates achieved during the said period are as follows :

Sectoral Growth Rates (in %)		
Sector	July 2006	April-July 2006-07
Mining & Quarrying-	4.8	4.0
Manufacturing	13.8	12.2
Electricity	8.9	6.1
Overall	12.7	11.0

Source: Central Statistical Organisation