

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:135  
ANSWERED ON:14.07.2004  
ANNUAL GROWTH RATE  
Suman Shri Ramji Lal

**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the target for annual growth rate in the country for the coming years has been fixed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the percentage increase in the annual growth rates required in agriculture, industry and service sectors to achieve the target;
- (c) whether any scheme has been formulated to achieve the target of growth rate in each of the sectors; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the additional funds required to implement the scheme?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.135 REGARDING ANNUAL GROWTH RATE BY SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN AND SHRI NITISH KUMAR DUE FOR ANSWER ON 14.7.2004.

(a) and (b): The Planning Commission does not fix annual targets. The targeted growth rate of GDP (at market prices) for the Tenth Five Year Plan is 8.1 per cent. The growth targets for agriculture and allied, industry and services sectors (at factor cost) have been fixed at 4.0, 8.9 and 9.3 per cent respectively. Against this target, the achievements in the first two years of the Tenth Plan in these three sectors have been 1.7, 6.6 and 7.9 per cent respectively. For the economy as a whole, the growth rate has been 6.4 per cent (measured in terms of GDP at market prices).

(c) and (d): The programmes, schemes and the projects formulated for achieving the target growth rate in each of the sector along with the required estimates of investment are given in the Tenth Five Year Plan document, which has been laid on the Table of the House.