

Table-II

## Comparative Growth Rates in Various Industry Sectors

Year	SSI	Total Industry Sector
1991-92	3.1	0.6
1992-93	5.6	2.3
1993-94 (p)	7.1	3.0

(p)-Provisional

Table-III

## Growth in Khadi and Village Industries

Year	Production (in Rs. crores)	Employment (lakh persons)
1990-91	2280.02	48.57
1991-92	2592.79	50.16
1992-93	2876.94	52.50
1993-94 (p)	3312.79	55.58

(p) Provisional

(c) No. Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

[Translation]

## Sea-survey in Oman

10. SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH:  
DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Navy has since completed the sea-survey undertaken by it in Oman on the request of that country;

(b) if so, the broad details thereof; and

(c) whether similar requests have been received by the Government from some other countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The survey was conducted between August 1993 and February 1994 in pursuance of a Letter of Understanding between the Government of India and the Government of the Sultanate of Oman, on payment basis. Two Indian Naval ships were deployed in Omani Water on rotation basis for the conduct of the survey off the South-East Coast of Oman for a period of six months.

(c) Interest has been shown by certain other countries.

[English]

## Growth Rate

11. SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the sectors of industry in which growth rate has not improved substantially during the last three years;

(b) the factors responsible for such non-improvement of the growth rate; and

(c) the remedial measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) A statement is enclosed.

(b) Low growth during the last three years was caused by severe restrictions of imports in 1991-92, high import cost due to rupee devaluation, high interest rates and credit restrictions which were necessary for reducing inflation.

(c) Government has gradually removed these constraints. Industries are now responding positively to the initiatives taken by the Government.

## Statement

## Sectoral Growth Rates of Major Industry Groups

Sector	Weights	% Rates of Growth			
		1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95 (Apr.-July)
Mining	11.46	0.6	0.6	2.3	2.9
Manufacturing	77.11 (-)	0.8	2.2	2.7	8.9
Electricity	11.43	8.5	5.0	7.4	7.1
Overall	100.00	0.6	2.3	3.3	7.9

Source: Central Statistical Organisation.

[Translation]

## Drug Industry

12. SHRI RAMPAL SINGH:  
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:

Will the MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted to make the Indian drug industry competitive on international level;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) to (c) As such, no particular survey has been conducted in regard to making the Indian Drug Industry competitive at international level. However, it is observed that the Indian Drug Industry is internationally competitive in many Bulk Drugs