

**Industrial Growth in Kerala**

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Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the rate of industrial growth in Kerala during the past three years;

(b) how does it compare with the growth rate in other States, give State-wise break-up; and

(c) the special measures being taken to speed up industrialisation of Kerala ?

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COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) and (b) : C.S.O. does not compile State-wise Index of Industrial Production. However, based on the latest Annual Survey of Industries, a statement showing percentage growth rate in terms of value of output in Kerala and other States and Union Territories during 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82 is enclosed.

(c) Reduction on regional imbalances through wider dispersal on industries is one of the objectives of Industrial Locational Policy. Besides, Government has been taking several steps to stimulate industrial production through appropriate changes in industrial licensing and import and export policies as well as through monetary and fiscal measures and improvement in infrastructure.

**Statement**

*Percentage growth rate in value of output during 1979-80, 1980-81 and 1981-82 in Kerala and other States and Union Territories*

Name of the State/ Union Territory	Percentage growth rate in value of output during		
	1979-80 over 1978-79	1980-81 over 1979-80	1981-82 over 1980-81
1	2	3	4
1. Andhra Pradesh	+15.2	+17.9	+ 9.6
2. Assam	+ 5.8	— 3.5	+10.8
3. Bihar	+11.0	+10.6	+43.8
4. Gujarat	+20.5	+22.7	+16.0
5. Haryana	+32.0	+17.0	+27.0
6. Himachal Pradesh	+33.7	+19.9	+25.2
7. Jammu & Kashmir	+32.5	+ 5.9	+ 4.7
8. Karnataka	+12.9	+11.7	+16.5
9. <b>Kerala</b>	+18.3	+27.8	+15.8

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10. Madhya Pra jesh		+23.5	+16.2	+24.0
11. Maharashtra		+16.9	+16.3	+17.7
12. Manipur		+29.7*	+51.9*	+266.9
13. Meghalaya		+58.9	+65.4	-12.4
14. Orissa		+14.3	+ 8.8	+27.5
15. Punjab		+24.6	+17.8	+24.0
16. Rajasthan		+22.0	+17.0	+19.1
17. Tamil Nadu		+19.1	+18.7	+20.3
18. Tripura		**		+21.5
19. Uttar Pradesh		+11.2	+14.1	+47.4
20. West Bengal		+18.1	+16.9	+12.9
21. Andaman & Nicobar Islands		+15.9	+23.4	+21.2
22. Chandigarh		+34.2	+13.1	+14.8
23. Delhi		+28.2	+14.0	+ 7.7
24. Goa, Daman & Diu		- 2.6	+52.5	+12.1
25. Pondicherry		+16.3	+24.1	+18.6
TOTAL		+17.8	+16.9	+20.6

\*\*Included in Manipur.

\*Growth rates and value of output figures are for Manipur and Tripura put together as separate output figures for Tripura and Manipur are not available for 1979-80.

**Industries Set up in No-Industry Districts**

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Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of industries which have been set up either in public sector

or in private sector in the no-industry districts in Kerala during the past three years ;

(b) the total investment in these industries and the employment generated ;

(c) whether new incentives are being given to entrepreneurs who want to set up industries in these district ; and