

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11.	Latur	1	0	2	0	1	0
12.	Sangli	0	0	0	0	0	0
13.	Kolhapur	2	0	1	0	1	0
14.	Ratnagiri	0	0	2	0	2	0
15.	Sindhudurg	0	0	1	0	3	0
16.	Satara	1	0	1	1	0	0
17.	Solapur	0	0	0	0	1	0
18.	Ahmednagar	1	0	2	0	2	0
19.	Pune	2	1	4	0	3	0
20.	Thane	1	0	3	0	1	0
21.	Raigad	0	0	3	0	4	1
22.	Mumbai	0	0	1	0	0	0
23.	Akola	0	0	0	0	0	0
24.	Amravati	0	1	1	0	0	0
25.	Buldhana	0	0	0	0	2	0
26.	Bhandara	0	0	1	0	2	0
27.	Chandrapur	0	0	0	0	1	0
28.	Gadchiroli	0	0	5	0	0	0
29.	Nagpur	0	0	3	0	0	0
30.	Wardha	0	0	0	0	0	0
31.	Yeotmal	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total		13	2	37	3	33	1

[*Translation*]**Growth Rate**

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have decided to

keep the annual growth rate at 6.5 percent during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) and (b) The Planning Commission, in its last meeting in November, 1998, decided to recommend to the National Development Council a reduction in the target rate of growth of GDP from 7.0% to 6.5% per annum average over the five years of the Ninth Plan. This has been done to take into account the actual realisation of 5.1% growth during 1997-98 (i.e., the first year of the Ninth Plan) and expected realisation of about 6% growth during 1998-99 (i.e., the second year of the Plan). Implicit in this target is more than 7% of average growth during the remaining three years of the Plan.