

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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GROWTH RATE DURING 9TH PLAN
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the growth rate in the field of agriculture, industry, investment, employment and several other sectors during the initial three years of the Ninth Five Year Plan has been far below the stipulated target;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the growth rate achieved so far, Sector-wise; and
- (d) the special measures taken/being taken to achieve the target by the end of the Ninth Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

(a) to (c): A table depicting the performance of various sectors in the first three years of the Ninth Plan (1997-2002) against Ninth Five year Plan targets is annexed. One of the main reasons for the shortfall in growth performance in Agriculture, Mining and Quarrying and Manufacturing is attributed to shortfall in public investment to the tune of 23 percent. The estimates of employment generated during the initial three years of the Ninth Plan are not available.

(d) In the last two years of the Ninth Plan efforts would be made to raise public investment.

Annexure

Sectoral Growth Targets and Achievements (Ninth Five Year Plan-1997-2002)

(per cent)

Sectors	Plan Targets	Achievements during First Three Years (5 Years)
1.Agriculture & Allied Activities	3.9	2.7
2.Mining & Quarrying	7.2	2.9
3.Manufacturing	8.2	4.9
4.Electricity,Gas & Water	9.3	7.7
5.Construction	4.9	8.3
6.Trade	6.7	6.1
7Rail Transport	3.9	3.1
8.Other Transport	7.4	5.6
9.Communications	9.5	14.1
10.Financial Services	9.9	11.4
11.Public Administration, etc.	6.6	12.1
12.Other Services	6.6	8.8

Total + 6.5 6.1

+ Sectoral growth targets of the Ninth Plan on the basis of revised sectoral shares would yield an overall growth target of 6.3 percent.