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PERCENTAGE OF GDP GROWTH
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Planning Commission has stated that 8 to 9 per cent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth is not possible under the present circumstances;
- (b) if so, whether an on-going study by the Commission has come out with reasons for not attaining a higher GDP growth;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the Plan panels recommendations on economic growth possibilities?

Answer

FINANCE MINISTER (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): The Planning Commission has just initiated the exercises for formulating the Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-2007). Alternative growth scenarios are being examined as part of these exercises