

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION  
LOK SABHA**

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MEASUREMENT OF GSDP  
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**Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) has been taken as important economic parameter;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is also aware that instead of measuring GSDP on income accrual basis, income originating basis is used;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether remittances from abroad and outside the State are taken into consideration in measurement of GSDP;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the other details in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, LANNINGS SPACE, ATOMIC ENERGY & COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S.B MOOKHERJEE)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The income originating approach has been adopted for estimating the GSDP, in accordance with the recommendations of the Regional Accounts Committee. This approach is consistent with the concept of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the economy i.e., measuring the volume in monetary term of total goods and services produced within the geographical boundary of the State. Due to non-availability of data on inter-state flows of goods and services, compilation of estimates of GSDP following income accruing concept is not possible.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) The estimates of GSDP of a State are prepared for various economic activities like agriculture, forestry, fishing, mining, manufacturing, construction, electricity, trade, transport, communication, other services, etc, using the data available at sectoral level and following the income originating approach. The estimates of GSDP are compiled by the respective State Governments.