

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3434
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2005
IMBALANCE IN DEVELOPMENT OF STATES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is imbalance in the pace of development of various States in the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the special steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to remove this imbalance; and
- (d) the current rate of growth, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The reasons for imbalance in the pace of development of various States include historical and geographical factors, differences in resource endowment and infrastructure development.

(c): In addition to various Special Area Programmes already in place for the realization of this objective, a new programme, namely, Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana has been initiated in the Tenth Five Year Plan aiming at focused development programmes for backward areas to reduce imbalances and speed up development. From the current year, the Backward Regions Grant Fund has been established for this purpose.

(d): A statement is enclosed.

Statement referred to in reply to part(d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3434 for answer on 17.08.2005 by Shri Ganesh Singh and Shri Adharao Patil Shivajirao regarding imbalance in development of States.

GROWTH RATE OF GROSS STATE DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GSDP)

AT CONSTANT (1993-94) PRICES

Sl. No. State/UT 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04

1 Andhra Pradesh 4.6% 2.6% 7.6%

2. Arunachal Pradesh 4.7% -1.6% 10.3%

3. Assam 4.5% 3.3% 5.5%

4. Bihar -8.6% 17.9% -6.7%

5. Jharkhand -0.4% 16.0% 9.7%

6. Goa 4.4% 6.5% NA

7 Gujarat 7.7% 10.1% 15.4%

8. Haryana 5.3% 5.0% 8.6%

9. Himachal Pradesh	4.9%	4.5%	8.2%
10. Jammu & Kashmir	5.2%	NA	NA
11. Karnataka	2.5%	5.3%	6.2%
12. Kerala	1.5%	6.6%	6.3%
13. Madhya Pradesh	8.6%	-5.6%	18.6%
14. Chhattisgarh	14.1%	1.6%	16.80%
15. Maharashtra	5.0%	7.8%	7.3%
16. Manipur	9.4%	9.8%	10.5%
17. Meghalaya	4.5%	5.1%	NA
18. Mizoram	NA	5.2%	NA
19. Nagaland	6.7%	NA	NA
20. Orissa	6.1%	-0.1%	14.4%
21. Punjab	1.6%	1.4%	5.3%
22. Rajasthan	8.6%	-6.5%	14.7%
23. Sikkim	8.4%	NA	NA
24. Tamil Nadu	-2.2%	3.0%	3.6%
25. Tripura	2.8%	6.5%	NA
26. Uttar Pradesh	3.0%	0.4%	5.8%
27. Uttarakhand	5.4%	NA	NA
28. West Bengal	7.0%	7.2%	7.5%
29. A&N Islands	1.1%	3.4%	NA
30. Chandigarh	7.9%	8.7%	10.9%
31. Delhi	3.3%	7.5%	9.3%
32. Pondicherry	4.5%	3.5%	3.9%

All-India GDP 5.8% 4.0% 8.5%

Source: For Sl. No. 1-32 - Directorate of Economics & Statistics of respective State Governments,
and for All-India - Central Statistical Organisation

NA : Not Available