

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:20
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. GROWTH RATE OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the annual growth rate of industrial production is expected to increase in the current year as compared to the last three years;
- (b) if so, the actual growth rate during the last three years and the estimated growth rate for the year 2008-09;
- (c) whether the Government has also identified those industries in which growth rate is either increasing or decreasing, as compared to the last three years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 20 for answer on February 26, 2008 regarding Growth Rate of Industrial Production .

(a) to (d): The growth rates, in terms of Index of Industrial Production, for major industry groups for the years 2004-05 to April-December, 2007-08(latest) are as follows:

Sector	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
	(April-December)			
Industry (overall)	8.4	8.2	11.6	9.0
Mining	4.4	1.0	5.4	4.9
Electricity	5.2	5.2	7.2	6.6
Manufacturing	9.2	9.1	12.5	9.6

2. Based on the latest information available for the first nine months of current financial year, the overall industrial growth during the full 2007-08 is expected to be moderated somewhat, compared to the growth during the last year.

3. Table below gives comparison of the growth rates during April-December, 2007-08 with the average annual growth rates recorded during the previous three years (2004-05 to 2006-07) for Mining & Quarrying, Electricity and Manufacturing and some major sub-category of manufacturing industry, having relatively large weights.

Sector/Industry	Growth Rates (%)	
	Average 2004-05 to (Apr-Dec) 2006-07	2007-08
Mining & Quarrying	3.6	4.9
Electricity	5.9	6.6
Manufacturing, of which	10.3	9.6
Basic Chemicals & Chemical Products	10.8	10.6
Machinery & Equipment	15.3	11.9
Food Products	3.4	5.9
Basic Metals & Alloy Industries	14.7	14.2
Rubber, Plastic, Petroleum & Coal Products	6.5	10.1
Cotton Textiles	10.3	4.6
Non-Metallic Minerals	8.4	7.0

Transport Equipment & Parts	10.6	3.0
Metal Products & Parts	5.3	(-)7.0
Paper & Paper Products	6.1	1.9
Other Manufactures	17.2	20.6
Textile Products	15.7	3.9