

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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ECONOMIC GROWTH

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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of progress made in the economy of the country compared to that of China;
- (b) the average estimated contribution of services, Agriculture and Industrial sectors in the gross domestic products (annual growth rate)
- (e) of the country compared to that of China; and
- (c) the percentage of people employed in these sectors, sector-wise in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) & (b): As per the World Development Indicators database of World Bank, 2009, the annual growth rate of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in India was 7.1 percent for the year 2008 as against 9 percent for China. The contribution of agriculture, industrial and services sectors as percentage of GDP in India for the year 2008 is estimated to be at 18%, 29% and 53% respectively as compared to 11%, 49% and 40% respectively of that of China.

(c): As per the latest quinquennial survey (61st Round) on Employment and Unemployment by National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) for 2004-05, the share of employment in agriculture sector, industrial sector and services sector was estimated to be 52.1%, 19.5% and 28.4% respectively.