

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PLANNING  
LOK SABHA**

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GROWTH RATE OF BIHAR  
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

- (a) the growth rate of Bihar during the years 2000-2004 and 2004-2009, year-wise, sector-wise;
- (b) whether Bihar has achieved GDP at the rate of 11.03 per cent during the years 2004-2009;
- (c) if so, the basis therefor;
- (d) whether 55 per cent population of the State are living below the poverty line; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken to improve the status of BPL family in the States including Bihar ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The data on sector-wise and overall growth rate of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) of Bihar (at 1999-2000 prices) for the period 2000-09 are as under:

Year Sector-wise and overall growth rate over previous year of Bihar (%)  
Primary Secondary Tertiary Overall

2000-01	34.40	-1.65	8.77	16.04
2001-02	-19.18	-1.72	5.73	-4.73
2002-03	24.64	8.04	5.04	11.82
2003-04	-16.27	-2.41	2.05	-5.15
2004-05	13.52	20.19	9.85	12.17
2005-06	-10.82	28.26	3.09	1.49
2006-07	29.97	34.71	14.58	22.00
2007-08	-8.72	17.83	14.73	8.04
2008-09	12.48	10.87	11.15	11.44

The average growth rate during the period 2004-2009 was 11.03%. This is mainly because of the higher growth rate achieved in the secondary and tertiary sectors.

(d): As per the latest poverty estimates for the year 2004-05, it is estimated that 41.4 % cent population of Bihar was living below poverty line as against 54.96 % estimated during 1993-94.

(e) : Various programmes such as National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA), Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), etc are being implemented in the States including Bihar to improve the status of BPL family.