

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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BALANCED GROWTH RATE FOR VARIOUS SECTORS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken measures to improve the growth rate in various sectors in a balanced manner; and
- (b) if so, the details of growth rate of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), sector-wise in relation to targets fixed for Eleventh Plan and the achievements made in this regard during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The Government has been taking several measures to improve the growth rate across the country in a balanced manner. The policy instruments in this regard include plan and non-plan transfer of resources from the Centre to States favouring less developed States, tax incentives for setting up of private industries in the backward regions, etc. A number of programmes have been initiated to reduce income disparity between States. These include Backward Regions Grant Fund (BRGF), Hill Area Development Programme and Border Area Development Programme, etc. The details of growth rate of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), sector-wise in relation to targets fixed for Eleventh Five Year Plan and State-wise growth performance during the last four years, as per the latest available data, are given at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.