

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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GDP GROWTH RATE  
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**Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the rate of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth in the country has been on a constant rise during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the assessment made in respect of the annual rate of GDP growth from 2004-05 to 2009-10, year-wise;
- (d) this rise in the annual growth rate of GDP is due to the rise in inflation in the country;
- (e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (f) the likely percentage increase in the annual growth rate of GDP during the current year on account of inflation?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF COAL AND STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION  
(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): The growth rate of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at factor cost at constant prices (2004-05 prices) is estimated as 9.7% in 2006-07, 9.2% in 2007-08, 6.7% in 2008-09 and 7.4% in 2009-10.

(c): The estimated annual growth rate of GDP from the year 2004-05 to 2009-10 is given in the table.

Table: Growth rate of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

Year      Growth rate over previous year  
            (%)  
            at constant at current  
            (2004-05) prices  
            prices

2004-05 (at 1999-00 prices)	7.5	13.4			
2005-06	9.5	14.6	2006-07	9.7	15.9
2007-08	9.2	15.2			
2008-09	6.7	15.1	2009-10	7.4	12.2

Source: Central Statistics Office: National Accounts Statistics, 2010

(d) & (e): The growth rate of GDP at constant prices is in real terms and does not include inflation.

(f): The annual growth rate of GDP at current prices is inclusive of inflation. During the current year, the growth in GDP at current prices is 12.2% as against 7.4% at constant prices.