

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a huge potential for high growth, establishment of new organizations and creation of direct and indirect avenues of employment in the industrial sector;
- (b) if so, the details and names of such industrial sector;
- (c) the efforts made at the level of the Government to promote such industrial sectors and the outcome thereof; and
- (d) the annual growth rate of employment opportunities in industrial and agriculture sector for the last three years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) Eleventh Five Year Plan aims at generation of 58 million new work opportunities which includes generation of 11.94 million work opportunities in Manufacturing sector & 0.02 million in Electricity, Water, etc. Sector.

The Eleventh Five Year Plan has also identified the following sectors relating to industry with prospects for high growth in output, creation of new establishment and for creation of new employment opportunities (direct and also indirect):

- # Automobile & Auto-components
- # Building & Construction Industry
- # Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals
- # Construction Materials/Building Hardware etc.
- # Electronic hardware
- # Food processing/ Cold Chain/ Refrigeration
- # Furniture and Furnishings
- # Gem & Jewellery
- # Leather & Leather goods
- # Textiles, Apparel & Garments

(c) Various initiatives have been taken by Government of India to mitigate the adverse impact of the global economic slowdown and to promote economic growth. Three stimulus packages have been announced on 07.12.2008, 02.01.2009 & 24.02.2009. Improvement in industry related infrastructure; development of industry related skills; strengthening of micro and small enterprise sector; investment promotion and fostering innovation & development of industrial clusters have been adopted for improving the growth rate of industrial/manufacturing sector. The rate of growth at factor cost at 2004-2005 prices (per cent) for manufacturing rose to 8.9 per cent in 2009-10 as against 3.2 per cent in 2008-09. The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) rate which was 6.7 per cent in 2008-09 also increased to 7.2 per cent in 2009-10.

(d) The information on jobs created during 11th Plan will be known after the results of 66th Round of National Sample Survey being conducted during 2009-10 (July-June) become available.