

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 640**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018

**GDP SERIES DATA**

640. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- a) whether Government has been working on back-casting GDP series data for comparison with the last 25 years;
- b) whether Government has any interim data, if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether Government uploaded the data on its website and had to remove it later with a disclaimer about its sanctity, and if so, the reasons for the same; and
- d) the current status of availability of GDP data across 25 years for comparison?

**ANSWER**

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(a)& (b): The Government has released the back series for the years, 2004-05 to 2010-11 with the base year as 2011-12 on 28.11.2018. The Press Release is available on the website of the Ministry ([www.mospi.gov.in](http://www.mospi.gov.in)). For the years prior to 2004-05, splicing technique (adjusting the old estimates by the ratio observed in the estimates at new and old base) may be applied to compute Back-Series for these years. The Back-Series estimates of GDP & GVA at current and constant (2011-12) prices along with corresponding growth rates are as under:

Current Prices Estimates								
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
GVA (in Rs. Crore )	29,04,299	33,26,914	39,04,895	44,90,188	51,72,838	59,74,906	70,83,671	81,06,947
GDP (in Rs. Crore )	31,86,332	36,32,125	42,54,629	48,98,662	55,14,152	63,66,407	76,34,472	87,36,330
GVA Growth (in %)		14.6	17.4	15.0	15.2	15.5	18.6	14.4
GDP Growth (in %)		14.0	17.1	15.1	12.6	15.5	19.9	14.4

<b>Constant (2011-12) Prices Estimates</b>								
	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>
GVA (in Rs. Crore )	50,92,503	55,14,228	59,58,367	63,98,295	66,74,215	71,31,836	77,04,514	81,06,948
GDP (in Rs. Crore )	54,80,380	59,14,614	63,91,375	68,81,007	70,93,403	76,51,078	83,01,235	87,36,331
GVA Growth (in %)		8.3	8.1	7.4	4.3	6.9	8.0	5.2
GDP Growth (in%)		7.9	8.1	7.7	3.1	7.9	8.5	5.2

(c): The Government regularly uploads the data and Press Releases of GDP/GVA after their releases and the last one for the Second Quarter (Q2) of 2018-19 was uploaded on 30.11.2018. These releases have not been removed from the website.

(d): The Ministry has released the Back Series estimate from 2004-05 to 2010-11 on 2011-12 base. For the years prior to 2004-05, splicing technique (adjusting the old estimates by the ratio observed in the estimates at new and old base) may be applied to compute Back-Series for these years.

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