GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1477 ANSWER ON 20 DECEMBER 2022

Reduction in GDP

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether it is a fact that the results of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) has reduced during the quarter from July to September this year compared to July-September of the last year 2021-2022;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the estimate of the GDP by the Government during the said period and the reasons for not getting the results according to Government's projection?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a)-(c): The estimates of Gross Domestic Product for the second quarter (July-September) of 2021-22 and 2022-23 released by the National Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), are given in the table below, at both current prices and constant (2011-12) prices.

	GDP at constant (2011-12 prices)	GDP at current prices
Q2:2021-22 (Rs crore)	3,589,178	5,620,166
Q2:2022-23 (Rs crore)	3,816,578	6,531,385
Growth rate (in per cent)	6.3	16.2

Source: NSO, MoSPI

The government of India doesn't come out with any projection of quarterly GDP. The RBI, in its Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting of September 2022, projected real GDP in July-September 2022 quarter to grow at 6.3 per cent.
