

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 231.
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 18TH DECEMBER, 2017.**

GROWTH OF CORE SECTORS

231. SHRI ARKA KESHARI DEO:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the growth of core sectors have shown an increase during the last three quarters of the current fiscal year;
- (b) if so, the percentage of growth during the said period; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to keep this growth rate in upward scale?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री सी.आर. चौधरी)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI C.R. CHAUDHARY)**

- (a) & (b): The Index of Eight Core Industries (ICI) measures the performance of eight core sectors at Base Year, 2011-12. Based on the available data, ICI registered growth of 3.1 per cent, 2.5 per cent and 4.0 per cent during January-March 2017, April-June 2017 and July-September 2017 quarters respectively.
- (c): The Government is continuously taking steps to boost growth in these industries which inter alia includes putting in place policy framework to create conducive business environment, strengthening infrastructure network and ensuring availability of required inputs. The Government has also under taken series of reforms to promote investment, facilitate ease of doing business and to attract foreign direct investment.
