

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 791
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 20th DECEMBER, 2017**

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT

791. DR. SWAMI SAKSHIJI MAHARAJ:

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

- (a) whether data released by the Government about Gross Domestic Product (GDP) do not match with the actual condition of the economy and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (b) the growth rate of services, manufacturing, mining and agricultural sector respectively during the last three quarters;**
- (c) whether the Government admits that it has failed in increasing the actual growth rate of the economy and if so, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the details of actual GDP growth for financial year 2016-17 in the country, quarterly?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

- (a): No, Madam.**
- (b): As per the latest press releases of the Central Statistics Office (CSO), the growth rates, measured in terms of growth of Gross Value Added (GVA), of services, manufacturing, mining (including quarrying) and agriculture (including forestry & fishing) sectors**

during the last three quarters at constant (2011-12) prices are given below:

Growth rate of GVA as compared to same quarter of previous year (%)			
Industry	January-March 2016-17	April-June 2017-18	July-Sep 2017-18
Services	7.2	8.7	7.1
Manufacturing	5.3	1.2	7.0
Mining (including quarrying)	6.4	-0.7	5.5
Agriculture (including forestry & fishing)	5.2	2.3	1.7

(c): No, Madam.

(d): As per the latest press releases of the Central Statistics Office, percentage growth rates of GDP in the first, second, third and fourth quarters of 2016-17 at constant (2011-12) prices were 7.9, 7.5, 7.0 and 6.1 respectively.
