

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1923
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH MARCH, 2018**

BACK SERIES DATA

1923. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:

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

- (a) whether the Government has finalised back-series data for GDP during financial years 2004-14 and if so, the details of back-series data for the GDP for the financial years 2004-05 to 2017-18;**
- (b) if not, the time by which the Government plan to release the figures;**
- (c) whether the Government plans to publish GDP numbers from the year 2004 to till date, under both the old and new methodologies; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?**

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): No time frame has been fixed.

(c)&(d): The Gross Domestic Product (GDP) numbers with base year 2004-05 were published till the year 2013-14. The new GDP series with base year 2011-12 was released in January 2015 giving estimates from the year 2011-12 onwards. As per internationally accepted practice, followed by India, after the base year is revised the estimates of GDP are released only as per the new base year.
