GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2814 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.07.2019

GDP GROWTH

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that World Bank has retained its forecast of India's growth rate at 7.5% for the FY 2019-20;
- (b) if so, whether it is true that data from Central Statistics Office (CSO) showed that India's economic growth slowed to a five-year low of 5.8 % in fourth quarter of 2018-19, pushing the country behind China;
- (c) the reaction of the Government to the above statistics and the average GDP growth of the Indian economy until 31 March 2019 as per the figures of the Ministry;
- (d) whether growth in the tertiary sector has been slower than the initially estimated growth figures; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

- (a): As per World Bank Global Economic Prospects, June 2019, available on their website, the forecast for GDP growth for India during 2019-20 is 7.5 percent.
- (b) and (c): The quarter-wise and annual growth rates of GDP and GVA for various sectors at constant (2011-12) prices for the last 5 years are available on the website of this Ministry and the relevant extracts are at Annexure. In the last quarter of 2018-19, some

sectors, namely, Agriculture, forestry & fishing and manufacturing industry had relatively lower growth rate.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): The question does not arise.

Table 1: QUARTERLY ESTIMATES OF GDP and GVA Growth rate AT CONSTANT PRICES, 2011-12 SERIES

		GROWTH RATES																			
	Item	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17			2017-18			2018-19							
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	GVA at basic prices from																				
1	Agriculture, forestry & fishing	2.3	3.5	-3.1	-1.3	2.4	2.8	-2.2	1.2	4.6	6.0	6.7	7.4	4.2	4.5	4.6	6.5	5.1	4.9	2.8	-0.1
2	Mining & quarrying	16.7	4.1	6.6	10.2	9.6	9.5	10.5	10.8	6.9	5.6	8.5	15.3	2.9	10.8	4.5	3.8	0.4	-2.2	1.8	4.2
3	Manufacturing	10.2	9.3	3.4	8.6	10.4	11.6	15.5	14.8	9.8	7.7	8.3	6.2	-1.7	7.1	8.6	9.5	12.1	6.9	6.4	3.1
4	Electricity, gas ,water supply& other utility services	9.0	9.6	7.2	3.2	2.5	5.4	3.7	7.4	13.2	7.8	10.2	8.7	8.6	9.2	7.5	9.2	6.7	8.7	8.3	4.3
5	Construction	5.5	5.4	4.1	2.4	4.1	0.4	4.8	5.0	7.6	8.4	7.5	0.9	3.3	4.8	8.0	6.4	9.6	8.5	9.7	7.1
6	Trade, hotels, transport, communication and services related to broadcasting	11.2	7.7	5.4	13.2	9.9	8.0	9.9	12.7	9.4	7.7	7.9	6.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	6.4	7.8	6.9	6.9	6.0
7	Financial, real estate & professional services	9.1	13.1	12.1	9.8	10.2	13.0	10.2	8.8	13.5	11.3	5.2	3.3	7.8	4.8	6.8	5.5	6.5	7.0	7.2	9.5
8	Public administration, defence and Other Services	3.1	7.6	22.3	1.5	5.4	6.4	6.7	5.9	6.6	6.5	9.0	14.7	14.8	8.8	9.2	15.2	7.5	8.6	7.5	10.7
9	GVA at Basic Price	7.7	8.5	6.1	6.4	7.7	8.4	7.3	8.7	9.3	8.3	7.4	6.7	5.9	6.6	7.3	7.9	7.7	6.9	6.3	5.7
10	GDP	8.0	8.7	5.9	7.1	7.6	8.0	7.2	9.1	9.4	8.9	7.5	7.0	6.0	6.8	7.7	8.1	8.0	7.0	6.6	5.8

Q1: First Quarter (April-June), Q2: Second Quarter(July-September), Q3: (October- December), Q4:(January-March)

Table 2: Annual GDP and GVA Growth rate AT CONSTANT PRICES, 2011-12 SERIES									
S.No.	Item	GVA Growth Rate at Constant (2011-12) Prices							
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19			
1	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-0.2	0.6	6.3	5.0	2.9			
2	Mining and quarrying	9.7	10.1	9.5	5.1	1.3			
3	Manufacturing	7.9	13.1	7.9	5.9	6.9			
4	Electricity, gas, water supply & other utility services	7.2	4.7	10.0	8.6	7.0			
5	Construction	4.3	3.6	6.1	5.6	8.7			
6	Trade, repair, hotels and restaurants transport, storage, communication & services related to broadcasting	9.4	10.2	7.7	7.8	6.9			
7	Financial services real estate, ownership of dwelling & professional services	11.0	10.7	8.7	6.2	7.4			
8	Public administration defence and other services	8.3	6.1	9.2	11.9	8.6			
9	Total GVA	7.2	8.0	7.9	6.9	6.6			
10	GDP	7.4	8.0	8.2	7.2	6.8			