

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.745  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.06.2019**

**GDP GROWTH**

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

- (a) whether Indian economy expanded at its slowest pace in 18 quarters which is lowest in five years according to data released by the National Statistical Office recently;**
- (b) if so, the facts thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereon; and**
- (c) the details of the percentage of GDP growth registered during January-March 2019 quarter?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): According to the Press note on Provisional Estimates of Annual National Income 2018-19 and Quarterly Estimates of Gross Domestic Product for the fourth quarter (Q4) of 2018-19, the GDP growth rate during the Q4 (January-March) of 2018-19 was 5.8%. This growth rate was the lowest in the last 18 quarters, and was largely on account of relatively lower growth in sectors like Agriculture, forestry & fishing and manufacturing industry.**

**(c): The details of growth of January-March 2019 (Q4) quarter are given below:**

<b>Growth Rates (%) of GVA at constant (2011-12) prices</b>	
<b>Industry</b>	<b>Q4:2018-19</b>
<b>Agriculture, forestry &amp; fishing</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>Mining &amp; quarrying</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Electricity, gas, water supply &amp; other utility services</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Construction</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>Trade, hotels, transport &amp; communication and services related to broadcasting</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>Financial, real estate &amp; professional Services</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<b>Public administration, defence and Other Services</b>	<b>10.7</b>
<b>GVA at basic prices</b>	<b>5.7</b>
<b>GDP</b>	<b>5.8</b>

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