

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 464  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.09.2020**

**GDP DECLINE**

**464. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:  
SHRI RAKESH SINGH:  
SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has noticed that Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is falling drastically;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof including GDP of last 10 quarters, quarter-wise;**
- (c) the major reasons for sharp decline in GDP; and**
- (d) (d) the major steps taken by the Government to arrest the decline of GDP, along with the details?**

**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) and (b): The quarter-wise GDP Growth Rates at Constant (2011-12) Prices of last 10 quarters are as under:**

**Table 1: Growth Rates of GDP over Corresponding Quarter (Q) in previous year at Constant (2011-12) Prices (in %):**

<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>				<b>2019-20</b>				<b>2020-21</b>
<b>Q4</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Q1</b>
<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>-23.9</b>

**(c): Decline in first quarter of 2020-21 was witnessed owing to fall in the growth rates of almost the broad sectors, except for Agriculture, forestry and fishing sector. The sectors namely, Mining & Quarrying; Manufacturing; Constructions; and Trade, Hotels Transports, Communications and Services related to Broadcasting witnessed sharp decline in GDP during the first quarter of 2020-21.**

**(d): The Government has announced a special economic and comprehensive package of Rs. 20 lakh crores - equivalent to 10 per cent of India's GDP – to combat the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in India. The Government has implemented several measures to mitigate the negative impact of COVID-19 on the economy which, inter-alia, include: relief measures for households in kind and cash transfers; wage increase for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act(MGNREGA) workers and support for building and construction workers, collateral free loans to self-help groups, credit facilities for street vendors under PM SVANidhi, reduction in EPF contributions, employment provision for migrant workers; relief measures for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs); postponing tax-filing and other compliance deadlines; and structural reforms announced as part of the Atmanirbhar Package etc.**

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