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21.	Punjab	3851501	3061433	5426791	12339725
22.	Rajasthan	3769803	4656351	6418253	14844407
23.	Sikkim	39158	61962	105859	206979
24.	Tamil Nadu	3674904	8287119	14307176	26269199
25.	Tripura	232699	255402	540142	1028243
26.	Uttar Pradesh	9460843	7144570	14605270	31210683
27.	Uttaranchal	561429	929776	1479729	2970934
28.	West Bengal	6156990	6310548	14792130	27259668
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	NA	NA	NA	NA
30.	Chandigarh	6730	268448	937781	1212959
31.	Delhi	96136	2453236	9274668	11824040
32.	Pondicherry	30860	299488	299578	629926

Agriculture and Allied includes Agriculture, Forestry, logging and Fishing.

Industry includes Mining, Quarrying, Manufacturing, Construction, Electricity, Gas and Water supply

Services includes Transport, Storage, Communication, Trade Hotel, Restaurants, Banking, Insurance, Real estate, Ownership of dwellings, business services, Public administration and other services

Source: For Sl. No. 1-32 -- Directorate of Economics and Statistics of respective State Governments

Unequal distribution of wealth

474. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that India accounts for four out of ten biggest dollar billionaire in the world;

(b) whether Government is also aware that according to National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector (NCEUS) (Arjun Sengupta Committee) Report, 93 per cent of the country's workforce live below Rs. 20/- per day; and

(c) if so, whether the loot and plunder on people is growing faster than growth of economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI V. NARAYANSAMY):

(a) No information is available from official sources on the subject of number of billionaires in the country and the information circulated in this regard is at best a guesswork and speculation.

(b) The figures mentioned in the National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector (NCEUS) Report (Report on Conditions of Work and Promotion of Livelihoods in the Unorganised Sector, August, 2007), in this regard are actually much lower.

(c) Does not arise.

Global Economic Slowdown

475. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government is aware of the global economic slowdown triggered by some credit and banking institutions which caused a "Crisis of Confidence" and the need for strengthening oversight mechanism for Indian and world financial institutions laying down such rules which are clear, transparent and uniformly applied; and

(b) if so, the steps World Economic Forum and Government have taken so far to ensure that instances of financial imprudence, which could put global welfare at jeopardy, could not be allowed to happen again?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL) : (a) and (b) The Summit Meeting of the leaders of G-20 countries was held on 15th November, 2008 in Washington, amid serious challenges to the world economy and financial markets. In the Washington Summit Declaration, the leaders of the G-20 have pledged to strengthen the regulatory regimes, prudential oversight, risk management and to ensure that all financial markets, products and participants are regulated or subject to oversight, as appropriate to their circumstances. The Declaration also commits to protect the integrity of the world's financial markets by bolstering investor and consumer protection, avoid conflicts of interests, prevent illegal market manipulation, fraudulent activities and abuse, and to protect against illicit finance risk arising from non cooperative jurisdictions. The G-20 leaders pledged to be guided by a shared belief that market principles, open trade and investment regimes and effectively regulated financial markets fosters the dynamism, innovation and entrepreneurship that are essential for economic growth, employment and poverty reduction.

GDP growth in 2008-09

476. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Governor, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), in his recently reviewed monetary policy has painted a gloomy picture of Gross Domestic Product growth in 2008-09 when in 2007-08 Indian economy had grown by 9.3 per cent;

(b) whether RBI's forecast for growth of Indian economy in 2008-09 has been lowered to 7 per cent with downward risks, from 7.5-8.0 per cent; and

(c) if so, what are the packages given or likely to be given by RBI and Government to face the world wide economic crisis so that Indian Economy is protected from the American virus?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL) : (a) and (b) The Reserve Bank of India in their Third Quarter Review of Monetary