

the sector except a specified negative list. FDI upto 100% is permitted in the fertiliser sector on the automatic route.

Industrial Growth

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether industrial growth had gone up by 12% in April this year;

(b) if so, the growth recorded month to month during the current year, so far, indicating factor-wise; and

(c) the growth targets fixed in respect of different sectors of industry during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN):(a) No, Sir. As per the Index of Industrial Production data released by Central Statistical Organisation (CSO) on 12th July, 2000 the overall rate of growth of industry for the month of April, 2000 was 5.7%.

(b) The sector-wise and month-wise growth rates of industry during the current year 2000-01 are given below;

Month-wise growth rates of the major sectors (in percentage) of Industry

Month (weight)	Mining (10.47)	Manufacturing (79.36)	Electricity (10.17)	Overall (100.00)
April, 2000	5.1	6.0	3.7	5.7
May, 2000	2.3	5.8	5.4	5.5

The target set by Planning Commission for Industrial Growth in the 9th Plan (1997-2002) is 8.2% per annum comprising, 8.2% in manufacturing, 9.3% in electricity generation and 7.2% in mining.