

factors. A high rate of investment is one of the prerequisites for sustained growth in GDP. Given some of these factors, high investment rates of around 37-38 per cent could help in achieving a higher rate of GDP growth.

(c) and (d) The ratio of gross fixed capital formation (as percentage of GDP at current market prices) (fixed investment) from 2000-01 to 2011-12 is given in the Table below.

Table: Ratio of Gross Fixed Capital Formation to GDP
(% at current market prices)

	2000- 01	2001- 02	2002- 03	2003- 04	2004- 05	2005- 06	2006- 07	2007- 08	2008- 09	2009- 10	2010- 11	2011- 12	RE
I. Gross													
Fixed	22.8	25.1	23.8	24.6	28.7	30.3	31.3	32.9	32.3	31.6	30.4	29.5	
Capital													
Formation													

Source: CSO. QE: Quick Estimates; RE: Revised Estimates.

Vacancies in SAT

2990. SHRI N.K. SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the present composition of the Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT);
- (b) whether there are any vacancies in the SAT;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if so, the impact of such vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARATN MEENA): (a) to (d) As on 20th December, 2012, the Securities Appellate Tribunal (SAT) is functional and comprises two Members, of which one Member is also officiating as the Presiding Officer (PO), since the post of PO is presently vacant.

Crop loan to farmers

2991. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN:

SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the village cooperative societies are disbursing the crop loans to farmers and waiving interest for those making repayment before the time;