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Impact of price rise and high interest rates on economy

†*32. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to price rise in the country a major decline in the demands of consumer durables has been witnessed and the financial condition of consumers is behind this constraint;

(b) the present rate of food inflation and the rate of economic growth for the last one year; and

(c) whether due to high interest rates in the country, new small and big industries have been hit badly, resulting in decline in production?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The Share of durables in Private Final Consumption Expenditure (PFCE) in domestic market and their rate of growth in last two years is indicated below. The decline in the rate of growth of expenditure on durables may not be entirely attributable to price rise.

Table 1: Private Final Consumption Expenditure (PFCE) and their rate of growth

Year	Private Final Consumption Expenditure in the domestic market (Rs. crore)	Private Final Consumption of durables (Rs. crore)	Percentage share of durables in PFCE	Growth over previous years (%)	
				PFCE	Durables
2010-11	43,73,962	1,71,555	3.9	17.5	17.8
2011-12	50,81,769	1,88,202	3.7	16.2	9.7

(b) Food inflation and rate of growth of economy during 2011-12 and 2012-13 is indicated below:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Table 2: Food inflation and GDP growth (%)

	WPI Food inflation	GDP growth at Factor Cost (at constant 2004-05 prices)	GDP growth at Factor Cost (at current prices)
2011-12	7.2	6.2(1st RE)	15.0 (1st RE)
2012-13	9.2*	5.0 (AE)	13.3 (AE)

* Average of April to January 2012-13 (Provisional)

1st RE: First Revised Estimate, AE: Advanced Estimate

(c) There are several factors that have affected industrial production in India in recent times. These include increase in interest rates, high input costs, moderation in external demand, supply and infrastructure bottlenecks and subdued business confidence. The rate of growth of industries in terms of the broad categories during 2011-12 and 2012-13 is indicated below:

Table 3: Y-o-Y Growth of major groups of Industrial Production (IIP)

	Basic Goods	Capital Goods	Intermediate Goods	Consumer goods Durables	Consumer goods Non-durables	General
2011-12	5.5	-4.0	-0.6	2.6	5.9	2.9
2012-13*	2.7	-10.1	1.6	3.7	1.7	0.7

*: Average of April-December 2012 (Provisional)

**Shifting of tigers from Ranthambore Tiger Reserve
to Sariska National Park**

*33. SHRI OM PRAKASH MATHUR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tigers along with their gender which have been shifted to the Sariska National Park from the Ranthambore Tiger Reserve of Rajasthan;

(b) the details thereof;

(c) the number of tigers in the Sariska National Park as on date and whether they are under constant monitoring; and