

Growth achieved in Eleventh Plan

1492. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL:

SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the growth achieved in the eleventh plan is below the target;
- (b) if so, whether Government has analyzed the reasons for the same, the details thereof; and
- (c) in view of this, the steps the Twelfth plan suggests for increasing growth and meeting the targets of the twelfth five year plan, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA): (a) and (b) The Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-08 to 2011-12) had targeted an annual average growth rate of 9.0 per cent against which an average annual growth rate of 8 per cent was achieved. The growth rate achieved in the Eleventh Plan was below the targeted growth rate due to both domestic factors as well as the uncertain global economic environment. Among domestic factors, the tightening of monetary policy between March 2010 and October 2011 in order to control inflation resulted in the slowing down of investment and growth, particularly in the industrial sector. Infrastructure bottlenecks, especially with large projects also contributed to the slowdown. Global factors include two World economic crises, one in 2008 and other is Euro-zone crisis of 2012 resulting in sluggish growth in several industrialized economies.

(c) The Twelfth Five Year Plan highlights various strategies and steps needed to achieve the targeted growth rates in different sectors. The Twelfth Plan identifies key drivers of growth for agriculture sector which include viability of farm enterprise and returns to investment, availability and dissemination of appropriate technologies to ensure sustainability of natural resources, improvements in total factor productivity; Plan expenditure on agriculture and in infrastructure along with leveraging the required private investment, governance in terms of institutions that make possible better delivery of services like credit, animal health and of quality inputs like seeds, fertilisers, pesticides and farm machinery, etc. The Twelfth Five Year Plan emphasizes that given the limited capacity of the services sector to absorb most of the job seekers, the manufacturing sector will have to provide at least 100 million additional jobs. For this purpose a National Manufacturing Plan has been developed for translating various components of the policy into desired outcomes. In addition, other initiatives such as development of physical infrastructure, improvement in business regulatory environment, promoting

the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), availability of skilled workforce are the priority areas to boost the manufacturing sector.

Extension of Integrated Action Plan

1493. SHRIMATI RENUBALA PRADHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has extended the Integrated Action Plan (IAP) for another five years;
- (b) if so, the changes that have been made in the present IAP;
- (c) the number of districts/blocks that would be covered in the scheme, State-wise details thereof; and
- (d) the allotment of funds for this scheme, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA): (a) to (d) The Integrated Action Plan (IAP) will be implemented as Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected Districts. Eighty-Eight (88) districts from 9 States are covered comprising of 82 districts already identified and six additional districts of Sukma, Kondagaon, Balrampur, and Gariaband in the State of Chhattisgarh, and Bhandara and Chandrapur in the State of Maharashtra. It has been decided that each district will be allocated Rs. 30 crore per year for 2013-14 and 2014-15. The State-wise details of districts covered under Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected Districts is given in the Statement.

Statement

State-wise details of Districts covered under Additional Central Assistance (ACA) for LWE Affected Districts

Sl. No.	State	Name of the District
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Adilabad
2.		East Godavari
3.		Karimnagar
4.		Khammam