

Non-Faculty Posts:

Group	Sanctioned Strength	In Position	Vacancy
“A”	646	385	261
“B”	6704	5323	1381
“C” & Erstwhile “D”	4958	4173	785

(c) The reservation policy has been followed in appointments made during the last three years.

Impact of GDP and per capita income growth on common people

†*204. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rate of growth of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is satisfactory, whereas the Per Capita Income growth is not satisfactory;

(b) the details of growth registered in GDP and in Per Capita Income in the last three years, respectively; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that economic development and growth in GDP are not impacting the day-to-day lives of common people because of which they are not able to use better facilities, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) The growth rate of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and Per Capita Net National Income (NNI) at constant (2011-12) prices for the last three years is given in Table 1.

Table 1: Growth Rate of GDP and Per Capita NNI (per cent)

	2015-16	2016-17 (1st RE)	2017-18 (PE)
GDP	8.2	7.1	6.7
Per capita NNI	6.9	5.7	5.4

Source: Central Statistics Office (CSO).

Notes: 1st RE: First Revised Estimates; PE: Provisional Estimates.

India's growth rate of GDP has been the highest among all major economies. The average growth rate in per capita income was 6 per cent in last three years. India is among the only few countries in the world to achieve a growth rate of 6 per cent or above in per capita income during the last three years.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) A high growth rate in per capita income during the last three years is reflected in improved standard of living of people. India's consumption has improved. Evidence is also available with regard to people in rural areas also spending more on durable goods. Improvement in average expectancy of life, reduction in children's mortality rate etc. are also to some extent reflective of higher per capita income. In addition, Government has been undertaking various targeted interventions in the area of health, education, employment, housing, poverty alleviation, social empowerment among others. The key interventions include Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), National Social Assistance Programme, Ayushman Bharat, Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, Targeted Public Distribution System/National Food Security Act, DeenDayalUpadhyayaGrameen Kaushal Yojana (DDU-GKY), Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Yojana, Atal Pension Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana. Government has also been leveraging technology, for instance in use of Direct Benefit Transfers to improve delivery of benefits directly to poorer sections of society to improve upon their effective incomes.

Inclusion of Meera Circuit under Swadesh Darshan Yojana

*205. DR. SONAL MANSINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state whether any provision has been made to include a MEERA Circuit Scheme under Spiritual Circuit to cover Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat under Swadesh Darshan Yojana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI K. J. ALPHONS): All the tourist places in the country related to spirituality are covered under the Spiritual Circuit theme of Swadesh Darshan Scheme of Ministry of Tourism.

The projects for development under the scheme are identified in consultation with the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations and are sanctioned subject to availability of funds, submission of suitable detailed project reports, adherence to scheme guidelines and utilization of funds released earlier.

Based on the above criteria, Ministry has sanctioned funds to the tune of ₹ 2.29 crore for development of Parking near Meera Bai Temple (Chittorgarh); Light and Sound Show and Flood Illumination of Main Gate and surroundings at Meera Bai Smarak (Merta) under the project 'Development of Heritage Circuit: Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort)- Jaipur (Nahargarh Fort)-Alwar (Bala Quila)-Sawai Madhopur (Ranthambore Fort and Khandar Fort)-Jhalawar (Gagron Fort)-Chittorgarh