

## Growth in agriculture

8.9 Agriculture and allied sector growth is likely to register a decline of 3.1 percent in the current year due to the severity of drought. This would obviously adversely affect the current year's GDP growth rate, which is likely to fall to 4.4 percent compared to 5.6 percent last year (Table 8.6).

Year	GDP*	GDP Agri & Allied Sector*
1992-93	5.1	5.8
1993-94	5.9	4.1
1994-95	7.3	5.0
1995-96	7.3	-0.9
1996-97	7.8	9.6
1997-98	4.8	-2.4
1998-99	6.5	6.2
1999-00	6.1	0.3
2000-01	4.4	-0.4
2001-02	5.6	5.7
<b>2002-03**</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>-3.1</b>

\* At 1993-1994 Prices      \*\*Advance estimate  
Source : Central Statistical Organisation.