



**A GRIM FORECAST**

With the economic growth rate plunging to a 25-quarter low of 5% in the first quarter of the current fiscal year, think tanks and economists have cut their projection of gross domestic product expansion for 2019-20. Earlier, their predictions were close to 6.8%, which was recorded in 2018-19. Now, it is way lower.

INDIVIAL DHASMANA



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<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.1*</b>
Earlier projection	Latest projection

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<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>
Earlier projection	Latest projection



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<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Earlier projection	Latest projection



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<b>6.7-6.8</b>	<b>6.3-6.4</b>
Earlier projection	Latest projection

**CRISIL**

<b>6.7-6.8</b>	<b>6.3-6.4</b>
Earlier projection	Latest projection

**CARE RATINGS**

<b>6.7-6.8</b>	<b>6.4-6.5</b>
Earlier projection	Latest projection

Sources: Economists, think tanks