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The Gross Domestic Product at constant prices for the first quarter of 2019, was recorded as Rs.2,326,273 million, and GOP reported for the first quarter of 2018 was Rs.2,242,552 million. Growth in the fourth quarter of 2018 was just 1.8% following the Constitutional crisis.

The four major components of the economy viz. Agriculture, Industry, Services and Taxes, have contributed their shares to the GOP at current price by 6.9%, 31.6%, 53.9% and 7.7%, respectively, in this quarter.

The agricultural activities further expanded favourably by 5.5% compared to the expansion of 5.1% recorded in the first quarter of 2018. The