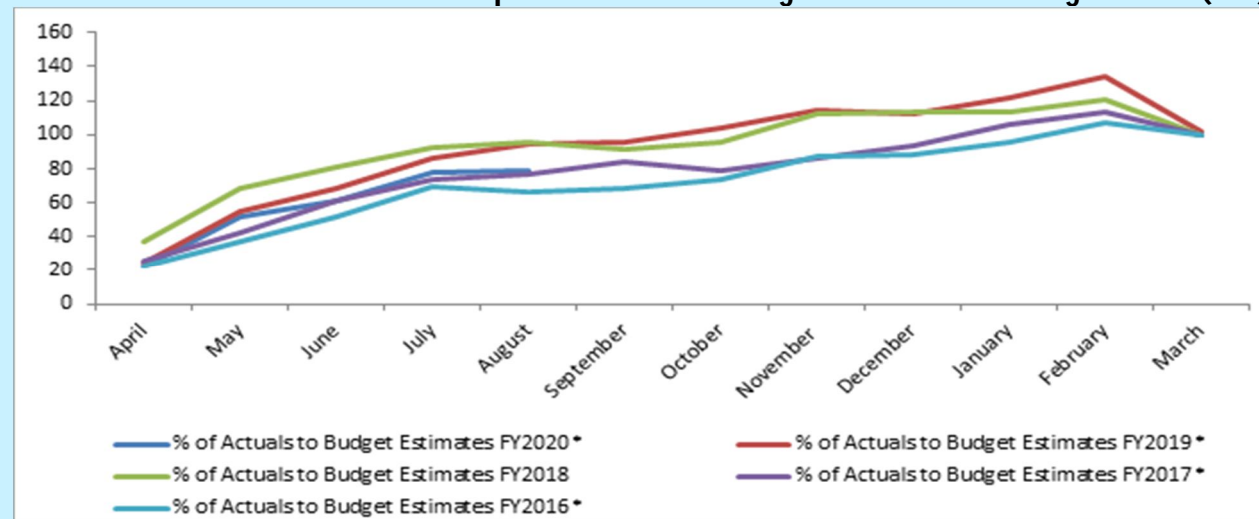


August 2019 Fiscal Deficit stands at 78.7% of actuals to BEs

The gross fiscal deficit of the Central government stands at 78.7% of the actuals to budget estimates (BEs) at the end of August 2019 as compared to 94.7% of the actuals to budget estimates in the corresponding period of the previous year. The primary deficit was registered at 773.4% of the actuals to budget estimates at the end of August 2019 as compared to 767.7% of the actuals to budget estimates during corresponding period of the previous year.

Differentials in use of fiscal deficit space at the end of August 2019 vis-à-vis August 2018 (in%)



Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI compiled from Government of India accounts, Government of India

Note: The Fiscal deficit data pertains to the end of the respective month * indicates data at the end of respective financial year and are % of actuals to revised estimates

The revenue receipts at the end of August 2019 of the central government stands at 30.7% of the actuals to budget estimates, same as compared with 26.9% of the actuals to budget estimates at

the end of August 2018.

Fiscal position for August 2019 vis-à-vis August 2018

Month	% of Actuals to Budget Estimates FY2020*	% of Actuals to Budget Estimates FY2019*	% of Actuals to Budget Estimates FY2018*	% of Actuals to Budget Estimates FY2017*
April	22.3	24.3	37.6	25.7
May	52.0	55.3	68.3	42.9
June	61.4	68.7	80.8	61.1
July	77.8	86.5	92.4	73.7
August	78.7	94.7	96.1	76.4
September		95.3	91.3	83.9
October		103.9	96.1	79.3
November		114.8	112	85.8
December		112.4	113.6	93.9
January		121.5	113.7	105.7
February		134.2	120.23	113.4
March		101.7**	99.5**	100.1**

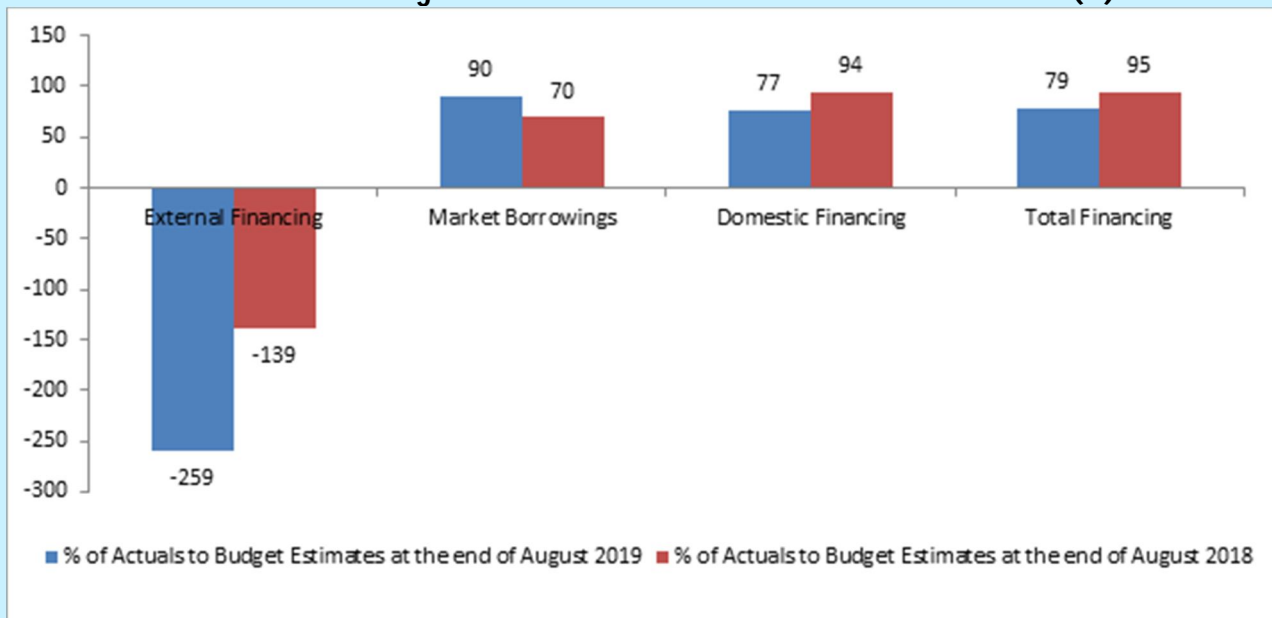
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The government's market borrowing stands at 90% of the actuals to budget estimates at the end of August 2019 as compared with 70% of the actuals to budget estimates at the end of August 2018. The domestic financing stands at 77% of the actuals to budget estimates at the end of August 2019 as compared to 94% of the actuals to budget estimates at the end of August 2018. The external financing of the government stands at (-)259% of the actuals to budget estimates at the end of August 2019 as against (-)139% of the actuals to budget estimates at the end of August 2018. The total financing of the central government stands at 79% of the actuals to budget estimates at the end of August 2019 as against 95% of the actuals to budget estimates at the end of August 2018.

Sources of financing the deficit

(%)



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