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The core infrastructure increases to 2.2% in January 2020 as against 2.1% in December 2019. The combined Index of Eight Core Industries stood at 137.5 in January 2020, which increased by 2.2% as compared to the index of December, 2019. Its cumulative growth during April to January, 2019-20 stands at 0.6% as against 4.4% in April to January 2018-19.

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The gross fiscal deficit of the Central government stands at 128.5% of the actuals to revised estimates (REs) at the end of January 2020 as compared to 121% of the actuals to revised estimates in the corresponding period of the previous year. The primary deficit was registered at 362% of the actuals to revised estimates at the end of January 2020 as compared to 657% of the actuals to revised estimates during corresponding period of the previous year.

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