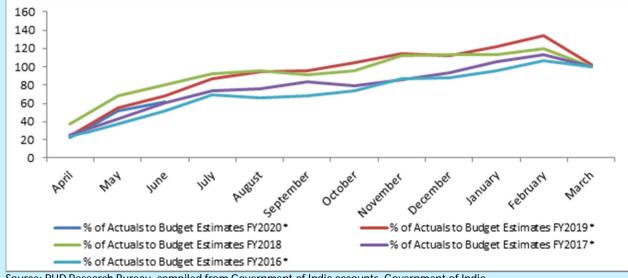




June 2019 Fiscal Deficit stands at 61.4% of actuals to BEs

The gross fiscal deficit of the Central government stands at 61.4% of the actuals to budget estimates (BEs) at the end of June 2019 as compared to 68.7% of the actuals to budget estimates in the corresponding period of the previous year. The primary deficit was registered at 745.5% of the actuals to budget estimates at the end of June 2019 as compared to 586.0% of the actuals to budget estimates during corresponding period of the previous year.





Source: PHD Research Bureau, 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 June 2019 of the central government stands at 14.4% of the actuals to budget estimates, same as compared with 15.5% of the actuals to budget estimates at the end of June 2018.

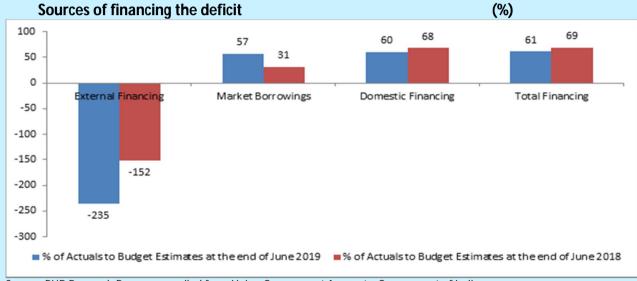
Fiscal position for June 2019 vis-à-vis June 2018

Month	% of Actuals to	% of Actuals to	% of Actuals to	% of Actuals to
	Budget Estimates	Budget	Budget	Budget
	FY2020*	Estimates	Estimates	Estimates
		FY2019*	FY2018*	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		86.5	92.4	73.7
August		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**

Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from Union Government Accounts, Government of India Note: * 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 government's market borrowing stands at 57% of the actuals to budget estimates at the end of June 2019 as compared with 31% of the actuals to budget estimates at the end of June 2018.

The domestic financing stands at 60% of the actuals to budget estimates at the end of June 2019 as compared to 68% of the actuals to budget estimates at the end of June 2018. The external financing of the government stands at (-)235% of the actuals to budget estimates at the end of June 2019 as against (-)152% of the actuals to budget estimates at the end of June 2018. The total financing of the central government stands at 61% of the actuals to budget estimates at the end of June 2019 as against 69% of the actuals to budget estimates at the end of June 2018.



Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from Union Government Accounts, Government of India.

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