

Fiscal Deficit stands at 12.3% of actuals to BEs in May 2022

The gross fiscal deficit of the Central Government stands at 12.3% of the actuals to budget estimates (BEs) in May 2022 as compared to 8.2% of the actuals to budget estimates in the corresponding period of the previous year. The primary deficit and revenue deficit stands at 13.7% and 12.3% respectively, of the actuals to revised estimates in May 2022 as compared to 5% and 5.7% respectively, of the actuals to revised estimates in the corresponding period of the previous year.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNION GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS AT A GLANCE AS AT THE END OF MAY 2022

	(Rs. Crore)							
			Budget Estimates 2022- 2023*	Actuals@ upto May 2022	% of Actuals to Budget Estimates			
			Rs.	Rs.	Current	COPPY**		
1	<u>Revenue Receipts</u>		2204422	356840	16.2%	(19.6%)		
2	<u>Tax Revenue (Net)</u>	<u>(Details)</u>	1934771	307589	15.9%	(15.1%)		
3	<u>Non-Tax</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>(Details)</u>	269651	49251	18.3%	(47.9%)		
4	<u>Non-Debt Capital</u> <u>Receipts</u>	<u>(Details)</u>	79291	25013	31.5%	(2.6%)		
5	Recovery of Loans		14291	966	6.8%	(6.3%)		
6	<u>Other Receipts</u>		65000	24047	37.0%	(2.3%)		

7	<u>Total Receipts</u> (1+4)		2283713	381853	16.7%	(18.0%)
8	<u>Revenue</u> <u>Expenditure</u>		3195257	478700	15.0%	(14.2%)
9	of which Interest Payments		940651	105422	11.2%	(10.9%)
10	Capital Expenditure		749652	107074	14.3%	(11.4%)
11	of which Loans disbursed		140057	12279	8.8%	(6.6%)
12	<u>Total Expenditure</u> (8+10)	<u>(Details)</u>	3944909	585774	14.8%	(13.7%)
13	<u>Fiscal Deficit</u> (12-7)		1661196	203921	12.3%	(8.2%)
14	<u>Revenue Deficit</u> (8-1)		990835	121860	12.3%	(5.7%)
15	Primary Deficit (13-9)		720545	98499	13.7%	(5.0%)

Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from Ministry of Finance, CGA Website

Note :- Fiscal deficit figure shown in monthly accounts during a financial year is not necessarily an indicator of fiscal deficit for the year as it gets impacted by temporal mismatch between flow of nondebt receipts and expenditure up to that month on account of various transitional factors both on receipt and expenditure side, which may get substantially offset by the end of the financial year.

**Financial Year runs from "April to March"* **COPPY : *Corresponding Period of the Previous Year* @ Actuals are unaudited provisional figures. ^{@@} 1 Crore = 10 Millions

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