

The Fiscal Deficit stands at 55% of actuals to BEs of December 2023

The gross fiscal deficit of the Central Government stands at 55% of the actuals to budget estimates (BEs) in December 2023 as compared to 59.8% of the actuals to budget estimates in the corresponding period of the previous year. The primary deficit and revenue deficit stand at 33.1% and 38.9% respectively, of the actuals to revised estimates in December 2023 as compared to 43.3% and 56.3%, 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 DECEMBER 2023

| | | | Budget Estimates 2023- 2024* | Actuals@ upto December 2023 | % of Actuals to Budget Estimates | |
|---|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | | | Rs. | Rs. | Current | COPPY** |
| 1 | <u>Revenue Receipts</u> | | 2632281 | 2042289 | 77.6% | (80.3%) |
| 2 | <u>Tax Revenue (Net)</u> | <u>(Details)</u> | 2330631 | 1729931 | 74.2% | (80.4%) |
| | <u>Non-Tax</u> Revenue | <u>(Details)</u> | 301650 | 312358 | 103.5% | (79.5%) |

(Rs. in Crore) @

| | Non-Debt Capital <u>Receipts</u> | <u>(Details)</u> | 84000 | 29650 | 35.3% | (69.5%) |
|----|---|------------------|---------|---------|-------|----------|
| 5 | Recovery of Loans | | 23000 | 19597 | 85.2% | (115.0%) |
| 6 | <u>Other Receipts</u> | | 61000 | 10053 | 16.5% | (59.5%) |
| 7 | <u>Total Receipts</u> (1+4) | | 2716281 | 2071939 | 76.3% | (79.9%) |
| 8 | <u>Revenue</u> Expenditure | | 3502724 | 2380587 | 68.0% | (72.9%) |
| | of which <u>Interest</u> Payments | | 1079971 | 748207 | 69.3% | (72.4%) |
| 10 | <u>Capital Expenditure</u> | | 1000373 | 673630 | 67.3% | (65.4%) |
| 11 | of which Loans disbursed | | 163834 | 89085 | 54.4% | (48.9%) |
| 12 | <u>Total Expenditure</u> (8+10) | <u>(Details)</u> | 4503097 | 3054217 | 67.8% | (71.4%) |
| 13 | <u>Fiscal Deficit</u> (12-7) | | 1786816 | 982278 | 55.0% | (59.8%) |
| 14 | <u>Revenue Deficit</u> (8-1) | | 870443 | 338298 | 38.9% | (56.3%) |
| 15 | Primary Deficit (13-9) | | 706845 | 234071 | 33.1% | (43.3%) |

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.

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Details AS AT THE END OF DECEMBER 2023

SOURCES OF FINANCING THE DEFICIT AS AT THE END OF DECEMBER 2023

(Rs. in Crore) ee

| | Budget Estimates 2023-2024 | Actuals@ upto December 2023 | % of Actuals to Budget Estimates | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Current | COPPY** |
| 1 1 | 22117.52 | 28830.67 | 130% | (92%) |
| 2 2 | 1764698.98 | 953447.82 | 54% | (59%) |
| (a) <u>Market Borrowings</u> | 1230911.22 | 893122.78 | 73% | (76%) |

| (b) <u>Securities against Small Savings</u> | 471317.00 | 215890.38 | 46% | (40%) |
|---|------------|----------------|------|--------|
| (c) <u>State Provident Funds</u> | 20000.00 | -4387.79 | -22% | (-28%) |
| (d) <u>Special Deposits</u> | 0.00 | -17519.20 | | |
| (e) <u>National Small Saving Fund</u> | -0.01 | 130403.76 | | |
| - i- <u>Savings Deposit and Certificates</u> | 292569.60 | 227309.34 | 78% | (51%) |
| - ii- <u>Public Provident Funds</u> | 116972.31 | 25402.52 | 22% | (29%) |
| -iii- Investment In Securities | -441189.44 | - 194959.27 | 44% | (36%) |
| - iv- Income/Expenditure of NSSF | 31647.52 | 72651.17 | 230% | (176%) |
| (f) <u>Others</u> | 54257.63 | 133716.87 | 246% | (46%) |
| (g) Cash Balance {Decrease(+)/Increase(-)} | -11786.86 | 4990.02 | -42% | (664%) |
| (h) <u>Investment (-) / Redemption (+)</u> of Surplus Cash | | - 354092.00 | | |
| (i) <u>Ways & Means Advances</u> | | -48677.00 | | |
| TOTAL FINANCING 3 | 1786816.50 | 982278.49 | 55% | 60% |
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MAJOR SUBSIDIES AS AT THE END OF DECEMBER 2023

(Rs in Crore) @@

| | | Budget Estimates 2023- 2024* | Actuals@ upto December, 2023 | COPPY | | ctuals to Estimates |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------|------------------------|
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Current | COPPY** |
| 1 | Food Subsidy | 197350.00 | 134256.29 | 168124.00 | 68% | (81%) |
| 2 | Nutrient Based Fertilizers Subsidy | 44000.00 | 44004.20 | 59137.23 | 100% | (141%) |
| 3 | Urea Subsidy | 131099.92 | 96834.85 | 121700.40 | 74% | (192%) |
| 4 | Petroleum | 2257.09 | 1709.00 | 1562.00 | 76% | (27%) |

| Total Major 74% Subsidies 374707.01 276804.34 350523.63 74% | (110%) |
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