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The Fiscal Deficit stands at 86.5% of actuals to BEs of February 2024

The gross fiscal deficit of the Central Government stands at 86.5% of the actuals to budget estimates (BEs) in February 2024 as compared to 82.8% of the actuals to budget estimates in the corresponding period of the previous year. The primary deficit and revenue deficit stand at 91.3% and 87% respectively, of the actuals to revised estimates in February 2024 as compared to 80.4% and 83%, 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 FEBRUARY 2024

(Rs. in Crore) @@

| | | | Revised Estimates 2023- 2024* | Actuals@ upto February, 2024 | % of Actuals to Revised Estimates | |
|---|-------------------|-----------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| | | | Rs. | Rs. | Current | COPPY** |
| 1 | Revenue Receipts | | 2699713 | 2209782 | 81.9% | (84.3%) |
| 2 | Tax Revenue (Net) | (Details) | 2323918 | 1849452 | 79.6% | (83.0%) |

| | Non-Tax Revenue | (Details) | 375795 | 360330 | 95.9% | (95.0%) |
|----|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
| | Non-Debt Capital Receipts | (Details) | 56000 | 36140 | 64.5% | (70.5%) |
| 5 | Recovery of Loans | | 26000 | 23480 | 90.3% | (86.1%) |
| 6 | Other Receipts | | 30000 | 12660 | 42.2% | (64.5%) |
| 7 | Total Receipts (1+4) | | 2755713 | 2245922 | 81.5% | (83.9%) |
| | Revenue Expenditure | | 3540931 | 2941674 | 83.1% | (83.9%) |
| | of which Interest Payments | | 1055427 | 880788 | 83.5% | (84.9%) |
| 10 | Capital Expenditure | | 949555 | 805613 | 84.8% | (81.1%) |
| 11 | of which Loans disbursed | | 143194 | 126952 | 88.7% | (73.1%) |
| 12 | Total Expenditure (8+10) | (Details) | 4490486 | 3747287 | 83.4% | (83.4%) |
| 13 | Fiscal Deficit (12-7) | | 1734773 | 1501365 | 86.5% | (82.8%) |
| 14 | Revenue Deficit (8-1) | | 841219 | 731892 | 87.0% | (83.0%) |

| | Primary Deficit (13-9) | 679346 | 620577 | 91.3% | (80.4%) |
|---|------------------------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
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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 non-debt 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.

- @ Actuals are unaudited provisional figures.
- @@ 1 Crore = 10 Millions

DetailsAS AT THE END OF FEBRUARY 2024

SOURCES OF FINANCING THE DEFICIT AS AT THE END OF FEBRUARY 2024

(Rs. in Crore) @@

| | | Revised Estimates 2023-2024 | Actuals@ upto February, 2024 | % of Actuals to Revised Estimate | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Current | COPPY** |
| 1 | External Financing | 24831.63 | 36715.61 | 148% | (118%) |
| 2 | Domestic Financing | 1709941.34 | 1464649.15 | 86% | (82%) |
| | (a) <u>Market Borrowings</u> | 1181779.36 | 1276581.92 | 108% | (98%) |

^{*}Financial Year runs from "April to March"

^{**}COPPY: Corresponding Period of the Previous Year

| (b) <u>Securities against Smal</u> <u>Savings</u> | 471316.93 | 222633.38 | 47% | (40%) |
|--|------------|------------|-------|---------|
| (c) <u>State Provident Funds</u> | 5200.00 | -6990.95 | -134% | (-39%) |
| (d) <u>Special Deposits</u> | 0.00 | -22234.74 | | |
| (e) National Small Saving Fund | 7611.72 | 179085.69 | | |
| - i- <u>Savings Deposit and</u> <u>Certificates</u> | 329487.67 | 267111.32 | 81% | (71%) |
| - ii- <u>Public Provident Funds</u> | 107344.43 | 31829.81 | 30% | (36%) |
| -iii- Investment In Securities | -433800.77 | -194861.92 | 45% | (37%) |
| - iv- Income/Expenditure of NSSF | 4580.39 | 75006.48 | 1638% | (224%) |
| (f) Others | 70684.61 | 114515.63 | 162% | (53%) |
| (g) Cash Balance {Decrease(+)/Increase(-)} | -26651.28 | 4989.22 | -19% | (-154%) |
| (h) Investment (-) / Redemption (+) of Surplus Cash | 1 | -255254.00 | | |
| (i) Ways & Means Advances | | -48677.00 | | |
| TOTAL FINANCING | 1734772.97 | 1501364.76 | 87% | 83% |
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MAJOR SUBSIDIES AS AT THE END OF FEBRUARY 2024

(Rs in Crore) @@

| | | Revised Estimates 2023- 2024* | Actuals@ upto February, 2024 | COPPY | | ctuals to Estimates |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------|------------------------|
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Current | COPPY** |
| 1 | Food Subsidy | 212332.00 | 178406.87 | 224386.14 | 84% | (78%) |
| 2 | Nutrient Based Fertilizers Subsidy | 60300.00 | 60054.07 | 72599.41 | 100% | (102%) |
| 3 | Urea Subsidy | 128593.80 | 114473.04 | 160868.22 | 89% | (104%) |

| 4 | Petroleum | 12240.00 | 8063.03 | 1693.57 | 66% | (18%) |
|---|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|-------|
| | Total Major Subsidies | 413465.80 | 360997.01 | 459547.34 | 87% | (88%) |

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