

## **PHDCCI Analysis on Recent Macro Economic Developments**

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#### India's Remains Resilient Amid Geopolitical Challenges

#### Industry body lauds 6.2% GDP growth in Q3 FY 2024-25 and 6.5% estimation for 2024-25

Despite geopolitical headwinds India's growth 6.2% in Q3 FY 2024-25 reflects India's resilience and the effectiveness of policies. The growth is largely driven by the strong performance of agriculture and allied sectors, which saw a growth rate of 5.6% in Q3 FY25. This rebound is expected to significantly boost farmers' income and further enhance agricultural productivity and rural growth. The tertiary sector has emerged as a key growth engine, showing an impressive 7.4% growth in Q3 FY25. Services such as trade, hotels, transport, communication, and broadcasting services have witnessed high growth of 6.7%.

This indicates a vibrant services sector that continues to expand, creating new avenues for employment and economic development. Private final consumption expenditure grew by 6.9% in Q3 FY25; showing steady increase in consumer spending and strength to demand trajectory. The manufacturing sector grew steady at 3.5%, reflecting the continued strength of India's manufacturing sector reforms. The construction sector remains a key contributor to India's economic stability, showing consistent growth of 7% in Q3 FY25. This sector not only generates significant employment across various skill levels but also acts as a catalyst for infrastructure development. The electricity, gas, water supply, and other utility services grew by 5.1% in Q3 FY 2024-25, indicating strong support for the manufacturing sector through enhanced infrastructure and energy. The robust performance of India's gross fixed capital formation (GFCF) at 27.6% of GDP for Q3 FY25 indicates sustained capacity expansion.

The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation released in its Press Note the estimates of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for Q2 FY 2024-25, both at constant (2011-12) and current Prices.

#### **GDP Growth and its Components**

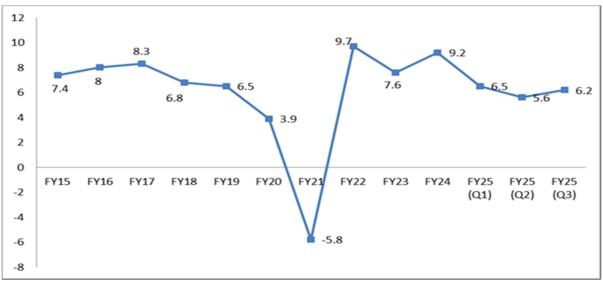
India has experienced a sustained growth trajectory characterized by an expanding Gross Domestic Product (GDP). The sectors contributing significantly to this growth include agriculture and allied and tertiary sectors. These sectors have emerged as key contributors, playing pivotal roles in shaping and bolstering India's economic advancement. This observation underscores the diverse and multifaceted nature of India's economic landscape, highlighting the strategic importance of various sectors in driving the nation's overall economic growth.

Components	Yearly Estimates								
	2019- 20	2020- 21	2021- 22	2022- 23 (FE)	2023- 24 (FRE)	25	2024- 25 (Q2)	2024- 25 (Q3)	
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	6.2	4.0	4.6	6.6	2.7	1.7	4.1	5.6	
Mining & quarrying	-3.0	-8.2	6.3	3.4	3.2	6.8	-0.3	1.4	
Manufacturing	-3.0	3.1	10.0	-1.7	12.3	7.5	2.1	3.5	
Electricity, gas, water supply & other utility services	2.3	-4.2	10.3	10.8	8.6	10.2	3.0	5.1	
Construction	1.6	-4.6	19.9	9.1	10.4	10.1	8.7	7.0	
Trade, hotels, transport, communication & services related to broadcasting	6.0	-19.9	15.2	14.4	8.2	5.4	6.1	6.7	
Financial, real estate & professional services	6.8	1.9	5.7	20.2	18.8	6.6	7.2	7.2	
Public administration, defense & other services	6.6	-7.6	7.5	12.7	16.9	9.0	8.8	8.8	
GVA at Basic Price	3.9	-4.1	9.4	7.2	8.6	6.5	5.8	6.2	
GDP at Basic Price	3.9	-5.8	9.7	7.6	9.2	6.5	5.6	6.2	

#### Growth of GVA so far

Source: Compiled from MOSPI, Government of India

FE= Final Estimates, FRE= First Revised Estimates



India's Growth Trajectory India's Growth Trajectory

Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI compiled from CSO and MOSPI

The continued growth momentum at 6.5% in Q1, at 5.6% for Q2 and at 6.2% for Q3 for FY 2024-25 is encouraging, putting India on its path to Viksit Bharat@ 2047. Agri and allied industries show a significant boost, with a robust growth of 5.6% in Q3 FY 25. Notable, with 7.4% growth in Q3 FY 25, the tertiary sector is a growth driver for the Indian economy. India's economic growth trajectory will maintain its momentum, boosted by a strong growth in Agri and allied industries.

### 2. Gross bank credit moderated to 12.5% in January 2025

Gross bank credit growth (year-on-year) stands at 12.5% in January 2025 as compared to 16.1% in January 2024. Gross bank credit y-o-y growth stood at 12.8% in December 2024. Y-o-Y credit growth in January 2025 is registered in the industry sector of the economy.

#### <u>Highlights</u>

- Credit to agriculture and allied activities registered a growth of 12.2 per cent (y-o-y) as on the fortnight ended January 24, 2025 (20.0 per cent for the corresponding fortnight of the previous year).
- Credit to industry recorded a growth of 8.2 per cent (y-o-y) as on the fortnight ended January 24, 2025, compared with 7.5 per cent for the corresponding fortnight of the previous year. Among major industries, outstanding credit to 'petroleum, coal products and nuclear fuels', 'basic metal and metal product', 'chemicals and chemical products' and 'all engineering' recorded an accelerated growth.
- Credit growth to services sector moderated to 13.8 per cent (y-o-y) as on the fortnight ended January 24, 2025 (21.0 per cent for the corresponding fortnight of the previous

year), with a decelerated growth in credit to 'non-banking financial companies' (NBFCs) and trade segments. However, credit growth (y-o-y) to 'computer software' accelerated.

 Credit to personal loans segment registered a growth of 14.2 per cent (y-o-y) as on the fortnight ended January 24, 2025, as compared with 18.2 per cent a year ago, largely due to decline in growth rate in 'other personal loans', 'vehicle loans' and 'credit card outstanding' segments.

## 3. Fiscal Deficit stands at 74.5% of actuals to BEs of January 2025

The gross fiscal deficit of the Central Government stands at 74.5% of the actuals to budget estimates (BEs) in January 2025 as compared to 56.7% of the actuals to budget estimates in the previous year. The primary deficit and revenue deficit stand at 68.1% and 72.4% respectively, of the actuals to revised estimates in FY2024-25 as compared to 23.5% and 44.1%, of the actuals to revised estimates in FY 2023-24.

#### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNION GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS AT A GLANCE AS AT THE END OF JANUARY 2025

(Rs. in Crore) ee

			Revised Estimates 2024- 2025*	Actuals@ upto January 2025	% of Actuals to Revised Estimates	
			Rs.	Rs.	Current	СОРРҮ**
1	<u>Revenue Receipts</u>		3087960	2371188	76.8%	(82.2%)
2	<u>Tax Revenue (Net)</u>	<u>(Details)</u>	2556960	1903558	74.4%	(80.9%)
3	<u>Non-Tax Revenue</u>	<u>(Details)</u>	531000	467630	88.1%	(90.0%)

4	<u>Non-Debt Capital</u> <u>Receipts</u>	<u>(Details)</u>	59000	29224	49.5%	(61.1%)
5	<u>Recovery of Loans</u>		26000	20205	77.7%	(83.3%)
6	Other Receipts		33000	9019	27.3%	(41.9%)
7	<u>Total Receipts</u> (1+4)		3146960	2400412	76.3%	(81.7%)
	<u>Revenue</u> Expenditure		3698058	2812595	76.1%	(74.4%)
9	of which Interest Payments		1137940	875461	76.9%	(77.9%)
10	<u>Capital Expenditure</u>		1018429	757359	74.4%	(75.9%)
11	of which Loans disbursed		170693	151438	88.7%	(67.7%)
12	Total Expenditure (8+10)	<u>(Details)</u>	4716487	3569954	75.7%	(74.7%)
13	<u>Fiscal Deficit</u> (12-7)		1569527	1169542	74.5%	(63.6%)
14	<u>Revenue Deficit</u> (8-1)		610098	441407	72.4%	(49.4%)
15	Primary Deficit (13-9)		431587	294081	68.1%	(41.3%)

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. @@ 1 Crore = 10 Millions

## **Details** AS AT THE END OF JANUARY 2025

# SOURCES OF FINANCING THE DEFICIT AS AT THE END OF JANUARY 2025

(Rs. in Crore) ee

	Revised Estimates 2024-2025	Actuals@ upto January 2025	% of Actuals to Revise Estimates	
	Rs.	Rs.	Current	COPPY**
1 1	31992.33	22292.39	70%	(131%)
2 2	1537534.66	1147250.11	75%	(63%)
(a) <u>Market Borrowings</u>	954514.17	676603.43	71%	(85%)
(b) <u>Securities against Small</u> <u>Savings</u>	411871.29	120819.45	29%	(51%)

(c) <u>State Provident Funds</u>	5000.00	-7612.50	-152%	(-127%)
(d) <u>Special Deposits</u>	0.00	-47508.09		
(e) National Small Saving Fund	-4831.40	200624.81		
- i- <u>Savings Deposit and</u> Certificates	220488.36	175106.44	79%	(75%)
- ii- <u>Public Provident Funds</u>	99822.86	14536.14	15%	(27%)
-iii- Investment In Securities	-322619.66	-55984.32	17%	(49%)
- iv- Income/Expenditure of NSSF	-2522.96	66966.55	-2654%	(1529%)
(f) <u>Others</u>	30865.45	176121.82	571%	(197%)
(g) Cash Balance {Decrease(+)/Increase(-)}	140115.15	4405.19	3%	(-19%)
(h) Investment (-) / Redemption (+) of Surplus Cash		23796.00		
(i) <u>Ways &amp; Means Advances</u>		0.00		
TOTAL FINANCING 3	1569526.99	1169542.50	75%	(64%)

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# MAJOR SUBSIDIES AS AT THE END OF JANUARY 2025

(Rs in Crore) @@

		Revised Estimates 2024- 2025*	Actuals@ upto January, 2025	COPPY	% of Actuals to Revise Estimates	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Current	COPPY**
1	Food Subsidy	197420.00	170541.73	148139.70	86%	(70%)
	Nutrient Based Fertilizers Subsidy	52310.00	48014.75	59561.42	92%	(99%)
3	Urea Subsidy	118988.50	112199.97	105987.42	94%	(82%)
4	Petroleum	14700.01	6976.62	1870.22	47%	(15%)

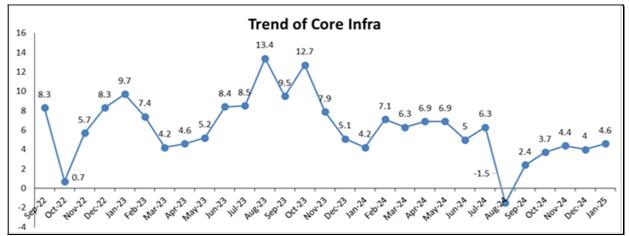
Total Major Subsidies	383418.51	337733.07	315558.76	88%	(76%)
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## 4. Core infra grew by 4.6% in January 2025

The combined Index of Eight Core Industries (ICI) increased by 4.6% (provisional) in January, 2025 as compared to the Index in January, 2024. The production of Cement, Refinery Products, Coal, Steel, Fertilizers and Electricity recorded positive growth in January, 2025. The ICI measures the combined and individual performance of production of eight core industries viz. Coal, Crude Oil, Natural Gas, Refinery Products, Fertilizers, Steel, Cement and Electricity.

The y-o-y growth rate of Coal stands at 4.6%, Crude oil at - 1.1%, Natural Gas at - 1.5%, Refinery Products at 8.3%, Fertilizers at 3.0%, Steel at 3.7%, Cement at 14.5% and Electricity at 1.3% in January 2025 in comparison to January 2024. The y-o-y growth rate of Coal stands at 5.3%, Crude oil at 0.6%, Natural Gas at -1.8%, Refinery Products at 2.8%, Fertilizers at 1.7%, Steel at 7.3%, Cement at 4.6% and Electricity at 6.2% in December 2024.



**Source: PHD Research Bureau, PHDCCI, compiled from the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.** Note: YoY is calculated over the corresponding month of the previous year.

### 5. Gross GST revenue grows at 9.4% Y-O-Y in February 2025

The gross Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenue for the month of February 2025 stood at ₹1.8 lakh crore. This represents a 9.1% year-on-year growth. After accounting for refunds, the net GST revenue for February 2025 stands at ₹1.6 lakh crore, reflecting a growth of 8.1% compared

to the same period last year.

The gross GST collections in FY 2024-25 till February 2025 stood at ₹20.1 lakh crore. This represents the same period last year as an impressive 9.4% year-on-year growth. After accounting for refunds, the net GST revenue for FY 2024-25 till February 2025 stands at ₹17.7 lakh crore, reflecting a growth of 8.6% compared to the same period last year.

The government collected Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST) of ₹35,204 crore; State Goods and Services Tax (SGST) of ₹43,704 crore; Integrated Goods and Services Tax (IGST) of ₹90,870 crore, and Cess of ₹13,868 crore, in the month of February 2025.

GST Gross and Net C	ollections a	is on 28/02	2/2025 (Am	ount in cror	cs)			
Monthly Year To Date								
GST Collections	Feb-24	Feb-25	% Growth		% Growth			
A	8	C	D = C/B-1	E	F	G = F/E-1		
A.1. Domestic								
CGST	31,785	35,204		3,41,178	3,75,631			
SGST	39,615	43,704		4,27,449	4.66.557			
IGST	45,505	50,049		4,96,079	5,53,511			
CESS	11,854	12,987		1,21,376	1,30,776			
Gross Domestic Revenue	1,28,760	1,41,945	10.2%	13,86,083	15,26,474	10.19		
A.2. Imports	-,					-		
IGST	38,593	40,821		4,42,764	4,75,971			
CESS	984	880		10,919	10,274			
Gross Import Revenue	39,578	41,702	5.4%	4,53,683	4,86,245	7.29		
A.3. Gross GST Revenue(A.1+A.2)								
CGST	31,785	35,204	8	3,41,178	3,75,631	1		
SGST	39,615	43,704		4,27,449	4,66,557			
IGST	84,098	90,870		9,38,843	10,29,482			
CESS	12,839	13,868		1,32,295	1,41,050			
Total Gross GST Revenue	1,68,337	1,83,646	9.1%		20,12,720	9.43		
B.1. Domestic Refunds	1,08,337	1,83,040	9.170	18,39,700	20,12,720	3.47		
B.1. Domestic Retunds CGST	2,248	2607		26,929	20.072			
SGST	2,248	2,607		33,429	30,873 38,977			
		4,808						
IGST	3,311			48,118	51,063			
	296	269	22.00	2,039	2,720			
Refund - Domestic B.2. Export GST Refunds through ICEGATE	8,722	10,766	23.4%	1,10,514	1,23,633	11.97		
IGST	8,991	10,005		89,399	1,07,907			
CESS	96	10,005		1,502	1,673			
Refund - Imports	9,088	10,123	11.4%	90,901	1,09,581	20.57		
B.3. Total Refund (B.1+B.2)	9,068	10,123	11.45	90,901	1,09,581	20.37		
CGST	2,248	2607		26,929	30.072			
SGST	2,248	2,607		and the second se	30,873			
IGST	12,302	14,813		33,429	38,977	-		
CESS	393	14,813		1,37,516 3,541	4,394	-		
Total Refund	17,810	20,889	17.3%	2,01,415	2,33,214	15.8%		
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C.1 Net Revenue Domestic (A.1 - B.1)	20 5 2 2	32,597		2 14 240	3 44 369			
CGST	29,537 36,749	Concession in the local division in the loca		3,14,249	3,44,758			
SGST		40,621		3,94,020	4,27,580			
IGST	42,194	45,241 12,719		4,47,961	5,02,448			
Net Domestic Revenue	1,20,038	1,31,178	9.3%	1,19,337	1,28,056	10.07		
C.2 Net Revenue Customs (GST) (A.2 - B.2)	1,20,030	4,34,470	3.3/4	14,73,300	14,02,041	10.07		
IGST	29,602	30,816		3,53,365	3,68,064			
CESS	888	763		9,417	8,601			
Net Customs Revenue	30,490	31,579	3.6%	3,62,782	3,76,665	3.87		
C.3 Net Revenue (C.1+C.2))	30,490	31,579	3.6%	3,04,782	3,70,065	3.87		
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CGST	29,537	32,597		3,14,249	3,44,758			
SGST	36,749	40,621		3,94,020	4,27,580	-		
IGST	71,796	76,057		8,01,327	8,70,512			
CESS	12,446	13,481	-	1,28,754	1,36,656	-		
Total Net GST Revenue	1.50.528	1,62,758	8.1%	16,38,350	17,79,506	8.6%		

Table 1: GST Gross and Net Collections (In Crores) for February 2025

Source: PHD Research Bureau, Compiled from Ministry of Finance

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