

Modi φout boosts Farmers, Corporates ξ Salaried Individuals

BUDGET 2020

New set of reduced tax rates for Individuals ἑ HUF Our people should be gainfully employed, our businesses should be healthy, for all minorities, women and people from SC's and ST's, this Budget aims to fulfil their aspirations



Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman today delivered the longest budget speech in six years of the Narendra Modi government. She started her address in the Parliament by paying homage to her predecessor, the late Arun Jaitley, and went on to announce key reforms that sought to address both economic and social aspects of the country. The three prominent themes of Union Budget 2020-21 were:

- Aspirational India.
- Caring Society.
- Economic Development.

Amidst the economy struggling with a six-year low GDP growth, Mrs. Sitharaman focused on raising the purchasing power by cutting income tax rates and boosting rural income.

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### Did You Know?

The longest budget speech was delivered by former PM Dr Manmohan Singh, comprising 18,650 words, during his tenure as Finance Minister in 1991.

The shortest budget speech comprising 800 words was given by HM Patel in 1977 while delivering the Interim Budget.

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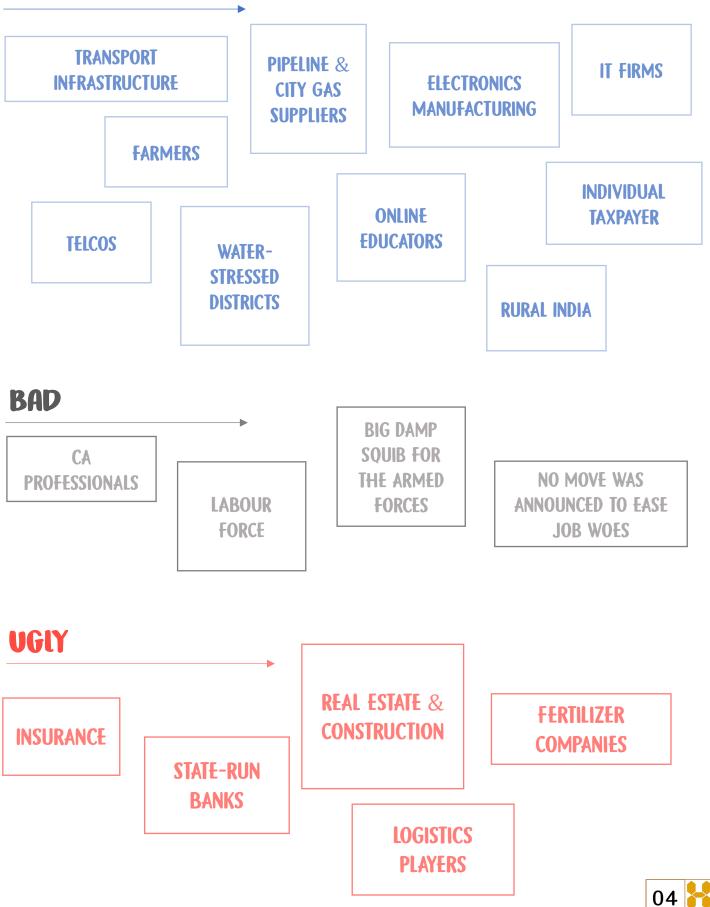
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### **SNAPSHOT**

GOOD





# **SECTOR-WISE ALLOCATION**



## AGRICULTURE | IRRIGATION | RURAL

- Doubling farmers incomes by 2022.
- Agri-credit availability set at ₹15 lakh crore for 2020-21.
- Comprehensive measures for 100 water stressed districts.
- Provide 20 lakh farmers to set up standalone solar pumps. Help another 15 lakh farmers to solarise their power grid.
- Village storage scheme proposed to be run by women SHGs.
- Krishi UDAN on international and national routes.
- Nabard refinance scheme will be expanded



- Indian Railways to have refrigerated coaches capability in 'kissan trains' to carry perishables and milk.
- $\hfill\square$  Viability gap funding for creation of efficient warehouses on PPP Mode
- Doubling of milk processing capacity by 2025

# 🖗 EDUCATION | SKILLS 🛛 🔷

- offe 202 In II • New • Gov med hos
- 150 higher education institutions to offer apprenticeship diplomas by March 2021. Government will promote 'Study In India'
  - $\hfill\square$  New education policy to be announced
  - Government proposes to attach a medical college in existing district hospitals
    - Urban local bodies to provide internship to young engineers for a year.
    - Degree-level full fledged online education programmes by institutions ranked in top 100 in NIRF rankings, especially to benefit underprivileged students.
- A national police university and a national forensic science university
   IND SAT exam for students of Asia and Africa to promote "study in India"



## ()=() WELLNESS | WATER | SANITATION



- To set up hospitals in Tier-II and Tier-III cities with the private sector using PPP.
- Expand Jan Aushadhi scheme to provide for all hospitals under Ayushmann Bharat by 2025.
- Expansion of Jan Aushadhi Kendra
   Scheme to all districts by 2024
- TB Harega Desh Jeetega"
   campaign launched to end TB by 2025
  - Focus on liquid and grey water management along with waste management

🖸 INDUSTRY | COMMERCE | INVESTMENT 🌋

- Scheme to encourage manufacturing of mobile phones, electronic equipment and semi conductor packaging
- National Technical Textile Mission for a period of 4 years
- NIRVIK Scheme for higher export credit disbursement
- Setting up of an Investment Clearance Cell to provide end to end facilitation
- Extension of invoice financing to MSME through TReDS
- Scheme to provide subordinate debt for MSME entrepreneurs



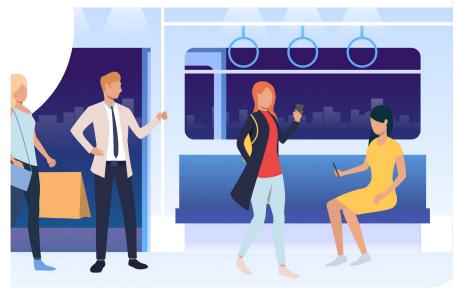
- Knowledge Translation Clusters for emerging technology sectors
- Scaling up to Technology Clusters harbouring test beds and small scale manufacturing facilities
- National Mission on Quantum Technologies and applications with an outlay of Rs.8000 crore



# **INFRASTRUCTURE**

### **RAILWAYS**

- 4 station re-development projects in railways via PPP models
- □ To develop solar capacity in Indian railways
- Plan more Tejas like trains to connect tourist locations
- Govt to launch ₹18,600 crore worth Bengaluru Suburban Transportation project



Center to provide 20% equity for Bengaluru Suburban Transportation Raj



### **ROADWAYS**

- National Logistics Policy to be released soon.
- □ Chennai-Bengaluru Expressway to be started.
- Central government is planning to construct
  - o 2500 access control highway
    - o 9000 km eco-development corridors
    - o 200 coastal and port roads
    - o 2000 km strategic highways

□ Aim to achieve electrification of 27000 km of lines.

- Delhi-Mumbai expressway and 2 other corridors will be completed by 2023
- Govt to monetise 12 lots of national highways by 2024.
- □ More Tejas type trains for tourist destinations

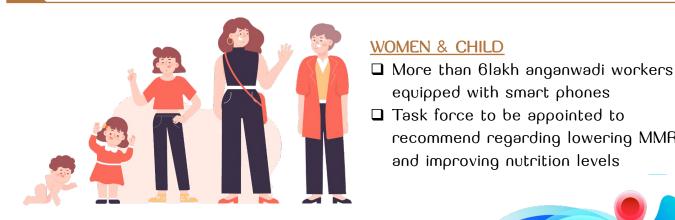


### AIRWAY & WATERWAYS

- □ 100 more airports to be developed by 2024 to support Central government's "Udaan" scheme
- □ Krishi UDAN on international and national routes.
- □ Corporatizing at least one major port
- Expand National Gas Grid to 27000kms



### **CARING SOCIETY**



### TOURISM

- To establish Indian Institute of Heritage
- □ 5 archaeological sites to be developed as iconic
- Museum on Numismatics and Trade Tribal museum to be established in Ranchi
- □ Maritime museum to be set up at Lothal





### ENVIRONMENT

Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure launched in September 2019

equipped with smart phones

and improving nutrition levels

recommend regarding lowering MMR

Encouragement to states implementing plans for cleaner air in cities above 1 million

### **FINANCIAL SECTOR**



- Government plans to sell stake in LIC through IPO
- □ New debt ETF proposed mainly for government securities
- □ FPI limit for corporate bonds to be increased to 15%

- Deposit Insurance coverage to increase from flac to 5lac
- □ Proposal to sell balance holding of Government in **IDBI** Bank
- □ Separation of NPS Trust for government employees from **PFRDAI**
- □ Specified categories of government securities would be opened for Non Residents





# **DIRECT TAX PROPOSALS**



### TAX RATES FOR F.Y.2020-21 (A.Y.2021-22)

>60yrs

Təx Nil 5% 20% 30%

### TAX SLAB — INDIVIDUAL/HUF

Individual Assesse	<60y	eərs		Resident Senior Citizen	>60yı
Təxəble incom	е	Тәх		Taxable income	Τε
Up to Rs.2.5L		Nil		Up to Rs.3L	N
Rs.2.5L to Rs.5L	Rs.2.5L to Rs.5L			Rs.3L to Rs.5L	59
Rs.5L to Rs.10L		20%		Rs.5L to Rs.10L	20
Above Rs.10L		30%		Above Rs.10L	30
	40%	of toy to		l income exceeds Rs.50	lakh
Surcharge	10 /0		19	T IIICOIIIe exceeds hs.50	IAKII
001 01101 90	15% c		of tax - total income exceeds Rs.1 cror		
Education Cess 4%					

#No Change in tax rates given below

Resident Senior Citizen >80yrs			
Taxable income	Тәх		
Up to Rs.5L	Nil		
Rs.5L to Rs.10L	20%		
Above Rs.10L	30%		
Standard Doduction			

16(ia)	Standard Deduction - Rs.50,000
87A	Tax Rebate of Rs.12,500 upto Rs.5laks

### TAX SLAB - PARTNERSHIP FIRM/ LLP/ LOCAL AUTHORITY

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Təx Rəte	30%	Surcharge	12% of tax - total income exceeds Rs.1 crore
		Education Cess	4%

### TAX SLAB - COMPANIES

Domestic Cos. <400Cr	25%	Surcharge	7% of tax - total income >1Crore and <10Crore		
Domestic Cos. >400Cr	30%		12% of tax - total income >10Crore		
		Education Cess	4%		

Foreign Cos. (Any other Income)	40%
Foreign Cos. (Royalty received from Govt./ Indian concern or tech. fees approved by Govt)	50%

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	Surcharge	12% of tax - total income >10Crore
	Education Cess	4%
	Surcharge	2% of tax - total income >1Crore and <10Crore
		5% of tax - total income >10Crore
	Education Cess	4%
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## **DIRECT TAX PROPOSALS**

SALARIED EMPLOYEES					
Section	Particulars				
17(2)	In case of Sweat equity being allotted to employee of Eligible Startup under S.80-IAC, Tax payable on such perquisite shall be deferred and payable after: • expiry of 48 months or • at the time of sale of such securities or • the date of cession of such employment by the employee [which ever is earlier.]				
17(2)(vii)	Amount of Contribution by Employer to employees Provident Fund or Superannuation fund up to Rs.7.5Lakhs an year is not taxable in the hands of Employee.				



### **NEW TAX TABLE (OPTIONAL)**

### Section

### Particulars

115BAC

Individuals or HUF can opt for the New lower rate of Tax table as given below, if they are ready to forgo any exemption or deductions or Set off

Taxable income	Тәх
Up to Rs.2.5L	Nil
Rs.2.5L to Rs.5L	5%
Rs.5L to Rs.7.5L	10%
Rs.7.5L to Rs.10L	15%
Rs.10L to Rs.12.5L	20%
Rs.12.5L to Rs.15L	25%
Above Rs.15L	30%

To Forego
Exemption u/s 10(13A) - HRA
Exemption v/s 10(5) - LTA
Exemption u/s 10(14) - Allowances
Exemption u/s 10(17) - Allowances
Exemption u/s 10(32) - Income of Minor Child
Deduction u/s 16 - Standard Deduction & Profession Tax
Deduction u/s 24(b) - Interest on Housing Loan
Deduction u/s 32(1)(iia) - Additional Depreciation
Deduction Under Chapter VIA - Investment Linked deductions or Medical Insurance or any other deduction under this chapter
Set off of carried forwards Loss from House property

# Cess & Surcharge to remain same as under existing system

## Person having Business Income once opted out of the lower tax structure, cannot opt in again if he continues to have business income.

Mr.Kiran resident Individual

		Mr.Pəvən resid Sələry of I	lent Individual Rs.600,000/-			
Particulars	Pre E	Pre Budget			Pre Budget	
Fanticulars	Category 1	Category 2	Post Budget			
Gross Salary	600,000	600,000	600,000			
Less: Deduction/ Allowance						
- HRA/ Housing Loan Interest	(72,000)	-	-			
- LTA	(18,000)	-	-			
- Std. Deduction	(50,000)	(50,000)	-			
Less: Chapter VIA						
- PF (Min Rs.1800 per mth)	(21,600)	(21,600)	-			
- Other Deduction u/s 80C	-	-	-			
Net Amount	438,400	5,28,400	6,00,000			
Tax Payable	9,420	18,180	22,500			
Net Payable after Rebate	-	18,180	22,500			

Mr.Suhas resid Salary of	lent Individual Rs.750,000/-
Budget	Post Budget
Category 2	FUSI DUUgei
750,000	750,000
-	-
-	-
(50,000)	-
(21,600)	-
-	-
6,78,400	7,50,000
48,180	37,500
48,180	37,500
	Salary of Budget Category 2 750,000 - (50,000) (21,600) - 6,78,400 48,180

	resident Individual of Rs.15,00,000/-
Pre Budget	Post Budget
Category 3	FUSI Dubyei
15,00,000	15,00,000
(180,000)	-
(18,000)	-
(50,000)	-
(21,600)	-
(128,400)	-
11,02,400	15,00,000
143,100	187,500
143,100	187,500

		Salary of R	s.10,00,000/-
Particulars	Pre Budget		Post Budget
Farticulars	Category 3	Category 2	FUSI BUUYEI
Gross Salary	10,00,000	10,00,000	10,00,000
Less: Deduction/ Allowance			
- HRA/ Housing Loan Interest	(120,000)	-	-
- LTA	(18,000)	-	-
- Std. Deduction	(50,000)	(50,000)	-
Less: Chapter VIA			
- PF (Min Rs.1800 per mth)	(21,600)	(21,600)	-
- Other Deduction u/s 80C	(128,400)	-	-
Net Amount	662,000	9,28,400	10,00,000
Təx Pəyəble	44,900	98,180	75,000
Net Payable after Rebate	44,900	98,180	75,000

Category 1 Claims Deductions under HRA and LTA by submitting documents

Category 2 Does not claim any additional deduction by submitting documents

Category 3 Claims Deductions under HRA, LTA and 80C by submitting documents



	INDIVIDUA	
	Section	Particulars
71	10(34) 10(35)	Exemption on Dividend Income withdrawn
	50C	The variation in value adopted by stamp authorities up to 10%, shall be ignored for the purpose of arriving the full value consideration for the purpose of Capital Gain.
7	55	New proviso inserted in Sec. 55 to restrict valuation of land and building as on 01.04.2001 to stamp valuation as per sub registrar guidelines.
	80EEE	Assessee purchasing Affordable House shall be eligible for a max deduction Rs.1.5Lakhs of Interest on Ioan if: • the value less than 45Lkah and • the Loan has been sanctioned before 31st March 2021, and • Assessee does not own any other house
-	80GGA	Donation for Scientific research or rural development shall not be allowed as deduction if it is paid by cash above Rs.2,000/ -

# NON-RESIDENT INDIVIDUALS

	Section	Particulars
<b>P</b> 1	6	<ul> <li>If a Citizen of India or a person of Indian Origin, visits India in a year and</li> <li>stays for a period of 120 days or more and</li> <li>had stayed in India for a period of 365 days or more in the 4 preceding years</li> <li>Shall become the resident of India.</li> </ul>
	6(6)	A person is RNOR only if he has been a non-resident in Seven out of Ten previous years.



	Section	Particulars
	44AB	<ul> <li>No Tax Audit requirement up to Turnover of 5Crores if,</li> <li>the aggregate of amounts received in cash during the previous year is &lt;5% of the Turnover or Gross Receipts and</li> <li>the aggregate of amounts spent in cash during the previous year is &lt;5% of the Turnover or Gross Receipts</li> </ul>
	80-IAC	Tax Holiday to Eligible Start-ups increased from existing Seven years to Ten years
		Eligible start up enterprises turnover limit increased from Rs 25 Cr to 100 Cr





	Section	Particulars
	80M	Deduction on Inter corporate Dividends received by company, subject to amount of dividend so distributed by the company
71	92F	Due date for tax payers who are required to file Transfer Pricing Audit report S.92E on 30th November has been changed to 31st October
	1150	Dividend Distribution Tax has been removed with effect from 01st April 2020
	115BAB	Lower Corporate Tax rate of 15% has been extended to new Companies engaged in the business of generation of electricity as well.
71	115JB	Due Date for filing Report S.115JB is advanced for TP cases and is 31st October for all companies.

### BUSINESS ENTITY / COMPANY / PARTNER OF A FIRM (INCL NON WORKING PARTNER)

Section	Particulars
139(1)	Due date for tax payers who are required to file Return on 30th September has been changed to $31^{\rm st}$ October
139(1)	Due date for tax payers who are required to Tax Audit report u/s.44AB on $30^{\rm th}$ September has been changed to 31st October

# TAX PAYER / EASE OF COMPLIANCE

Section	Particulars
119A	Tax payers Charter to be adopted by Central Board of Direct Taxes.
140	In case of Companies, the Income Tax return can be verified by a person other than director as well.
143	Special notifications to be announced to ease out appellate proceedings by introducing e-appeal proceedings without personal appearance.

# **CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY**

Section	Particulars
115BAD	Tax rate reduced from 30% to 22% provided: • no exemptions S.10 or • deductions S.32 or Deduction under Chapter VIA
TRUST	

# SectionParticulars12ABNew Section introduced for Obtaining Registration for Trusts. The same shall<br/>be valid for 3 years and then due for renewal



Section

80IBA Profits from Affordable Housing Projects approved up to 31st March 2021, are eligible for 100% deduction from Business Income.

Particulars

# INTEREST / PENALTY

	Section	Particulars
71	234G	Charge fee of Rs.200/ - per day for failure of furnishing required information by certain institutions/ trusts, etc.
<b>9</b> 1	271AAD	Levy penalty equal to sum being false entry or omission in books by an assessee.
<b>7</b> 1	271K	Levy penalty amounting to Rs.10,000/- to Rs.1,00,000/- in respect of non submissions of documents pertaining to entities/ institutions covered u/s 35 & 80G of the Act.

### BANKING COMPANIES

	anti due				
Section	Particulars				
72AAA	Banking companies which are merged to carry forward and set off losses and depreciation.				

# OTHER INCOME

Section	Particulars
57	<ul> <li>Deductions in relation to Dividends</li> <li>o any sum paid by way of commission or remuneration to a banker or any other person for the purpose of realising dividend</li> <li>o subject to a maximum of 20% of the dividend income</li> </ul>

## SCHEME

Scheme	Particulars				
Dispute Resolution Scheme - 'Vivaad se Vishwaas'	<ul> <li>The Government has announced a Dispute Resolution Scheme in respect of the pending appeals to reduce the litigation. Highlights of the scheme are:</li> <li>Taxes as per assessment order to be paid in full excluding interest.</li> <li>100% immunity / waiver from Interest and Penalty.</li> <li>To be filed on or before 30-06-2020.</li> </ul>				
	Scheme to remain open upto June 2020; Additional amount would have to paid after March 2020.				



### **TDS RATE CHART**

Section	Nature of Payment TDS Exemption Limit			F.Y 2020-21	
		Senior Citizen (above 60 Years) Rs.3,00,000		Average rate of	
192B	Income from Salary	Super Senior Citizen (above 80 Years	Rs.5,00,000	Tax + Education Cess + Surcharge	
		Other Individual Rs.2,50,000			
192A	Accumulated balance of provident fund [Premature Withdrawal]		Rs.50,000	10%	
19 <mark>4</mark>	TDS on Dividends covered S.2(22)		Rs.5,000	Rates in force	
194A	Interest other than Interest on securities	Limit for Seni <mark>or</mark> Citizen Rs.50,000/ -	Limit for Others Rs.40,000/ -	10%	
194 <mark>C</mark>	Payment to Contractors; Sub- contractor, Advertising Contractors (including other transporters)	Rs.30,000 per contract (or) Rs.1,00,000 p.a.		Ind / HUF 1% Others 2%	
194 <mark>DA</mark>	Payment in respect of Life Insurance Policy		n is not available )(10D)	5%	
194H	Commission / Brokerage	Rs.1 <mark>5,</mark>	Rs.1 <mark>5,000 ρ.a.</mark>		
194-1	Rent on Plant / Machinery	Rs.2,40,000 p.a.		2%	
194-I	Land or building or furniture or fitting	and or building or furniture or fitting Rs.2,40,000 p.a.		10%	
194-IA	Payment on transfer of non- agricultural immovable property	Rs.50,00,000 & above		1%	
194J	Fees for Professional Services	Rs.30,000 ρ.a.		10%	
194J	Fees for technical services / operation of call centre services	Rs.30,000 ρ.ə.		2%	
194K	Income in respect of Uniits of Mutual Funds	Rs.5,000 p.a.		10%	
194L <mark>BA</mark>	Income from units of Business Trust			10%	
1940	Payment of sums by e-Commerce operators to e-commerce participents towards sale of goods or services though e-commerce operator	Rs.5,00	),000 p.a.	1% (with PAN) 5% (without PAN)	
194- <mark>1</mark> 8	Rent paid by any Indl / HUF (Other than those covered under Sec 1941) to any Resident	Rs.50,000 pe <mark>r month/ for part of the month and the month </mark>		5%	
194- <mark>IC</mark>	Any person making payment to land owner under a Joint Development Agreement (JDA)	No Limit		10%	
194N	Payment of cash during the year by bank/ post office/ Co-operative Bank to any person	Rs.1Crore & above		2%	
206C [1F]	TCS on Sale of Motor Vehicle	Rs.10,00,000	per transaction	1%	
206C [1G]	TCS on Sale of Overseas Tour Package by Tour operator			5%	
206C [1G]	TCS on Remittance of money outside India made by a person though Authorised Dealer	Rs.7,00	),000 ρ.ə.	5%	

In all the Sections wherever there was a reference to monitory limit U/ s 44AB has been replaced with Rs. 1Crore in case of Business and Rs.50Lakhs in case of Profession.





# INDIRECT TAX PROPOSALS



### **GOODS AND SERVICES TAX**

### Finance Budget 2020-21

Section	Particulars				
2	The definition of 'Union territory" in 2[114] of the CGST Act is being amended to update the definition of Union territory in view of the bringing into force of the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganization Act, 2019 and the Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu (Merger of Union Territories), Act, 2019. Consequential changes are also being made in UTGST Act, 2017.				
<ul> <li>To exclude from the ambit of the Composition scheme certain categories of persons, engaged in making-</li> <li>o supply of services not leviable to tax under the CGST Act, or</li> <li>o inter-State outward supply of services, or</li> <li>o outward supply of services through an e-Commerce operator</li> </ul>					
16[4] Delink the date of issuance of debit note from the date of issuance of the underlying invoice for purposes of availing input tax credit.					
29[1]	Cancellation of registration which has been obtained voluntarily under S.25[3]				
30[1]	Extend the date for application of revocation of cancellation of registration in deserving cases [30+30 days].				
31	Manner of issuance of invoices in case of supply of taxable services.				
51	Remove the requirement of issuance of TDS certificate by the deductor; and to omit the corresponding provision of late fees for delay in issuance of TDS certificate.				
109	Provision for Appellate Tribunal under the CGST Act in the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.				
122	To make the beneficiary of the transactions of passing on or availing fraudulent Input Tax Credit liable for penalty similar to the penalty leviable on the person who commits such specified offences.				
132	To make the offence of fraudulent availment of input tax credit without an invoice or bill a cognizable and non-bailable offence				
140	With effect from 01.07.2017, to prescribe the manner and time limit for taking transitional credit.				
4[ə] & 4[b] Sch II	With effect from 01.07.2017 to make provision for omission of supplies relating to transfer of business assets made without any consideration				

### **CUSTOMS DUTY**

### Finance Budget 2020-21

Health Cess is being imposed on the import of medical devices falling under headings 9018 to 9022, @ 5% on the import value of such goods. This Health Cess shall be a duty of Customs





# FINANCIAL REPORTS



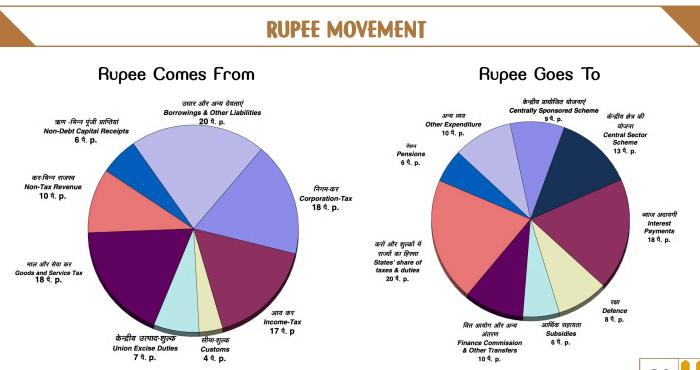
### **FINANCIAL REPORTS**

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Particulars (Figures in Crores)		2018-19 (Actuals)	2019-20 (Budget Estimates)	2019-20 (Revised Estimates)	2020-21 (Budget Estimates)
REVENUE					
Revenue Receipts		15,52,916	19,62,761	18,50,101	20,20,926
Capital Receipts		7,62,197	8,23,588	8,48,451	10,21,304
	Sub-Total	23,15,113	27,86,349	26,98,552	30,42,230
EXPENDITURE					
Revenue Expenditure		20,07,399	24,47,780	23,49,645	26,30,145
Interest Payments		5,82,648	6,60,471	6,25,105	708,203
Grants for Capital Assets		1,91,781	2,07,333	1,91,737	206,500
Capital Expenditure		3,07,714	3,38,569	3,48,907	412,085

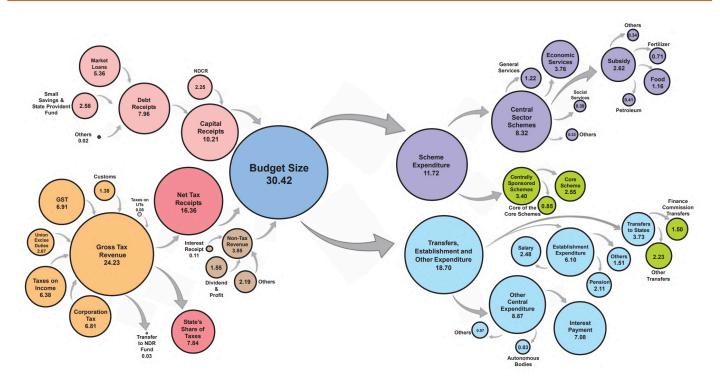
### **DEFICIT STATISTICS**

Particulars (Figures in Crores)	2018-19 (Actuals)	2019-20 (Budget Estimates)	2019-20 (Revised Estimates)	2020-21 (Budget Estimates)
Revenue Deficit	4,54,483	4,85,019	4,99,544	6,09,219
Fiscal Deficit	6,49,418	7,03,760	7,66,846	7,96,337
Primary Deficit	66,770	43,289	1,41,741	88,134

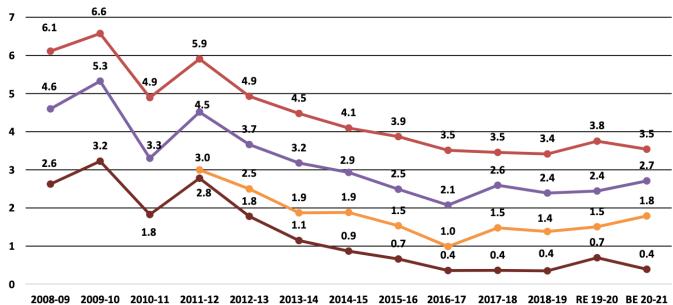


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### **BUDGET PROFILE**



**DEFICIT TRENDS** 



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 Primary Deficit

## TWITTER RESPONSE



### Narendra Modi 🤣 @narendramodi · 1h

The first Budget of this new decade is a **#JanJanKaBudget**. It combines futuristic vision with a definitive action plan for growth. The Budget will boost income, investment, demand and consumption. It will strengthen our financial systems and the credit flow.



#### Amit Shah 🤣 @AmitShah · 5h

In this budget, the Modi govt has taken effective steps to rationalize the tax system, boost the basic infrastructure, strengthen the banking system, promote investment and ease of doing business, which will further Modi govt's resolve to make India a 5 trillion-dollar economy.



Rahul Gandhi 🤣 @RahulGandhi · 4h

Our youth want jobs. Instead they got the longest budget speech in parliamentary history that said absolutely nothing of consequence.

PM & FM both looked like they have absolutely no clue what to do next.



### Siddaramaiah 🤣 @siddaramaiah · 2h

.@FinMinIndia @nsitharaman has announced Bengaluru Sub Urban Rail project again in the current budget also. It was announced in their previous budgets also. They have failed to provide any funds but keep pleasing people in all their budgets.



#### Kiran Mazumdar Shaw 📀 @kiranshaw · 4h

Although my immediate response to the budget was satisfactory, now that I've read the fine print I must say I'm less optimistic about strong economic revival. In fact removal of exemptions n DDT will hurt individual tax payer n affect consumer spending. Why no export incentives?



### Rajnath Singh 🤣 @rajnathsingh · 6h

I must congratulate the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and the Finance Minister Smt. @nsitharaman for giving the country an excellent Budget by addressing the aspirations of the people and at the same time clearly underling our national goals and priorities.



#### P. Chidambaram 🤣 @PChidambaram\_IN · 2h

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