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**Government of Odisha**

**PRESS RELEASE**

***Odisha records 49% growth in GST Collection for FY 21-22***

- 1) Continuing with the high growth trend in GST collection, the Gross GST collection of Odisha during March '22 has been recorded at Rs 4124.66 Cr as against Rs 3285.29 Cr. during March '21 registering a growth of **26%** which is the highest growth rate amongst all the major states in the country.
- 2) The collection of OGST during the month of March '22 was Rs. 1351.25 Cr against Rs. 954.62 Cr. during March '21 with a growth rate of **42%**. The collection of Rs. 1351.25 Cr during March '22 is also the highest ever collection of OGST by the state in a month since the inception of GST.
- 3) The Gross GST collection for the year 2021-22 is Rs. 44334.67 Cr. against Rs. 29852.76 Cr. for the financial year 2020-21 with a growth of **49%**. The corresponding collection for 2019-20 was Rs. 29686.32 Cr.
- 4) The OGST collection for financial year 2021-22 is Rs. 12743.01 Cr as against Rs. 8292.15 Cr collected till March '21 with growth rate of **54%**. The corresponding collection up-to March '20 was Rs. 8722 Cr.
- 5) There is a collection of Rs.1109.85 Cr. in CGST, Rs. 1003.47 Cr in IGST & 660.09 Cr. in Cess during March '22.
- 6) Growth in GST is mostly driven by mining and manufacturing sectors. Amongst the top 100 taxpayers, while Mining sector witnessed a growth of 81%, manufacturing sector recorded 84% growth during this year. Similarly, Service Sector, Trading and Works Contract Sector have witnessed growth of 56.78%, 52.07% and 36.99% in the current FY over the corresponding period of last year.
- 7) The total collection of VAT (Petrol & Liquor) is Rs. 1687.72 Cr. during March '22 as against Rs.1559.51 Cr during March '21 with growth rate of **8.22%**. Out of the above, collection from Petroleum Products is Rs.1257.04 Cr while collection from Liquor is Rs. 430.67 Cr during March '22.
- 8) The collection from VAT for the entire year 2021-22 is Rs. 9954.91 Cr. including

Rs. 2093.70 Cr. from Liquor against Rs. 7756.74 Cr. collected previous year witnessing a growth of 28.34%.

- 9) Professional tax also witnessed a decent growth with collection of Rs. 248.55 Cr. a growth rate of 8.48%.
- 10) Growth of GST during the current FY is a result of faster economic growth coupled with better performance of field functionaries in management of non-filers, Nil Filers and Wrong Filers of returns besides effective action on collection of demand raised through adjudication. The timely and appropriate action of the Enforcement Wing against erring and recalcitrant dealers has also played an effective role in revenue augmentation.
- 11) During the current FY, 47654 nos. of new taxpayers have been brought under the GST fold. The total e-waybill generated during March '22 was 18.58 Lakh against 16.21 Lakh during March '21 witnessing a growth of 14.62%.
- 12) As per the instructions of Commissioner of CT & GST, Sri. Sushil Kumar Lohani, IAS all Circles have been ensuring at least 90% return filing within due date. Further, during the current FY, officers of the Circles have completed assessment of 17015 nos. of non-filers U/s 62 of the OGST Act.
- 13) Enforcement activities are being undertaken by the State GST Commissionerate as a deterrence to errant businessmen and to detect cases of fake invoices. During the current FY, 6 accused persons have been arrested involved in availing & passing on of bogus ITC total amounting to Rs 462.49 Cr. Further, 231 business premises have been raided resulting in detection of fraud and collection of tax and Penalty to the tune of Rs 35.74 Cr on spot. Tax and Penalty collected during current FY through mobile activities & Transport Go-down Checking is Rs 23.63 Cr.
- 14) Commissioner of CT & GST has also instructed the field officers for return scrutiny of all suspected/ big taxpayers as well as prompt demand and recovery in case of notice of any irregularities. He also advised the officers to attend to the genuine grievances of the taxpayers without fail.