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***Odisha records robust growth rate of 47% in
State GST Collection***

- 1) Odisha has been maintaining highest growth rate of GST amongst all major States for last many months. Continuing the same trend, the Gross GST collection of Odisha has been recorded at Rs 4101.09Cr during February '22 as against Rs 3340.56 Cr. collected during February '21 registering a growth of **23%** which is again the highest amongst all major states.
- 2) The collection of OGST during the month of Feb '22 was Rs. 1152.37 Cr against a collection of Rs. 781.06 Cr. during Feb '21 with growth of **47%**. The collection of Rs. 1152.37 Cr during Feb '22 is also the 2nd highest ever gross collection of OGST by the state since the inception of GST.
- 3) The progressive Gross GST collection till February '22 is Rs. 40210.01 Cr. against Rs. 26567.47 Cr. till February '21 with growth of **51.35%**. The corresponding collection upto Feb '20 was Rs. 27044.37 Cr.
- 4) The progressive Gross SGST collection till Feb '22 is Rs. 11391.76 Cr as against Rs. 7337.53 Cr collected till Feb '21 with growth rate of 55.25%. The corresponding collection upto Feb '20 was Rs. 7936.55 Cr.
- 5) There is also collection of Rs.989.49 Cr. in CGST, Rs. 1223.92 Cr in IGST & 735.71 Cr. in Cess during February '22.
- 6) Growth in GST is mostly driven by mining and manufacturing sectors. The successful auction of iron ore mines last year by the State Government is contributing significantly in increase in tax revenue this year. Amongst the top 100 taxpayers, while Mining sector witnessed a growth of 84%, manufacturing sector recorded 101% growth during this year. Similarly, Service Sector, Trading Sector and Works Contract Sector have recorded a decent growth of 61.37%, 69.64% and 38.83% in the current FY over the corresponding period of last year.

- 7) The total collection of VAT (Petrol & Liquor) is Rs. 836.62 Cr. during Feb '22 as against Rs.833.96 Cr during Feb '21 with growth rate of **0.32%**. Out of the above, collection from Petroleum Products is Rs. 641.22 Cr while collection from Liquor is Rs. 195.40 Cr during Feb '22.
- 8) Growth of GST during the current FY is a result of better non filer management and regular return scrutiny by Circles combined with enforcement activities which have resulted in better compliance by taxpayers.
- 9) During the current FY, 43542 nos. of new taxpayers have been brought under the GST fold. A special two month's drive for "survey and registration" of all potential GST & Profession Tax Payers throughout the State completed recently.
- 10)All Circles are instructed to ensure at least 90% return filing within due date. During the current FY, 17015 nos. of assessment U/s 62 have been initiated against non-filers.
- 11)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, 214 business premises have been raided resulting in detection of fraud and collection of tax and Penalty to the tune of Rs 32.07 Cr on spot. Tax and Penalty collected during current FY through mobile activities & Transport Go-down Checking is Rs 21.83 Cr.
- 12)The total e-waybill generated during February '22 was 15.97 Lakh against 14.42 Lakh during February '21 witnessing a growth of 10.72%.
- 13)Commissioner of CT & GST, Sri. Sushil Kumar Lohani, IAS has instructed the field officers to ensure at least 90% return filing, 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 adhere to the principles of 5T and attend to the genuine grievances of the taxpayers without fail.