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Odisha collects highest ever State GST with a record growth of 52%

- 1) Odisha has recorded the highest ever OGST collection of Rs. 1714.78 Cr. during April '22 against Rs. 1126.67 Cr. during April '21 with a growth of **52.20%** surpassing the previous highest recorded in the month of March '22 by a big margin of Rs. 363.53 Cr.
- 2) Odisha has also maintained the highest growth rate of gross GST amongst the major States with a collection of Rs 4910.23Cr during April '22 as against Rs 3849.48 Cr. collected during April'21 registering a growth of **28%**. The gross collection during April '22 is also the highest in a month since inception of GST.
- 3) There is a collection of Rs.1381.00 Cr. in CGST with growth of 45% and Rs.722.40 Cr. in Cess with growth of 18% during April'22. However, IGST Monthly Settlement has shown a negative growth of 89% owing to substantial increase in inter-state sale during the month.
- 4) The total collection of VAT (Petrol & Liquor) is Rs. 232.88 Cr. during April '22 as against Rs.224.25 Cr. during April '21 with growth rate of **3.85%**.
- 5) Out of the above, collection from Petroleum Products is Rs. 176.52 Cr.during April 22 against Rs. 172.70 Cr. collected during April 21with growth of 2.21%. Similarly, the collection from liquor is Rs 56.36 Cr. during April '22 against Rs. 51.55 Cr. collected during April '21 with growth rate of 9.33%.
- 6) There is a growth of 19.43% in Profession Tax with a collection of Rs. 27.17 Cr. during April '22 against collection of Rs. 22.75 Cr during April '21. All GST registered taxpayers as well as other Professionals are also advised to pay their annual Profession Tax in the first quarter of 2022-23.
- 7) The high growth in gross GST has been led by mining and manufacturing sectors with growth of 179% in mining sector, 270% in manufacturing Sector and 105%

in Trading Sector. In addition, regular surveillance and intelligence based action against the tax evaders have contributed significantly in improving compliance by the taxpayers.

- 8) 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 detection of irregularities. He has further advised to devise sector specific strategies for detection of tax evaders and to also focus on Real Estate, minor mineral, trading sector etc.
- 9) The robust growth of GST is also a result of better non filer management and regular return scrutiny by Circles combined with enforcement activities. During the last Financial Year, Rs. 479.08 Cr had been collected in cash after raising demand from wrong return filers while Rs. 36.23 Cr had been collected as interest from late filers. Similar activities are being undertaken during this year also.
- 10) During April '22, 3145 nos. of new taxpayers have been brought under the GST fold. Further, the total e-waybill generated during April '22 was 17.57 Lakh against 15.28 Lakh during April '21 witnessing a growth of 14.98%. This reflects consistent recovery in economic activities and growth post covid-19.
- 11) Commissioner of CT& GST has also advised the tax officers to adhere to the principles of 5T and attend to the genuine grievances of the taxpayers promptly. He has further appealed all the tax payers to file their GST returns correctly and in time to avoid any penal action in future.