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

- 1) Odisha has maintained highest growth rate amongst all major States till Dec '21. Continuing the same trend, the collection of OGST during the month of Jan '22 was Rs. 1143.14 Cr against a collection of Rs. 777.71 Cr. during Jan '21 with growth of **47%**. The collection of Rs. 1143.14 Cr during Jan '22 is also the 3rd highest ever gross collection of OGST by the state since the inception of GST.
- 2) The progressive Gross SGST collection till Jan '22 is Rs. 10239.39 Cr as against Rs. 6556.47 Cr collected till Jan '21 with growth rate of 56.17%. The corresponding collection till Jan '20 was Rs. 7131.80 Cr.
- 3) Total Gross GST collection of Odisha has been recorded at Rs 3995.40 Cr during January '22 as against Rs 3137.45 Cr. collected during January '21 registering a growth of **27.35%**.
- 4) The progressive Gross GST collection till January '22 is Rs. 36108.52 Cr. against Rs. 23226.91 Cr till January '21 with growth of **55.46%**. The corresponding collection till January '20 was Rs. 24254.21 Cr.
- 5) There is also collection of Rs.965.92 Cr. in CGST, Rs. 1134.15 in IGST & 752.19 Cr. in Cess during January '22.
- 6) The total collection of VAT (Petrol & Liquor) is Rs. 853.43 Cr. during Jan '22 as against Rs.835.23 Cr during Jan '21 with growth rate of **2.18%**. Out of the above, collection from Petroleum Products is Rs. 657.99 Cr while collection from Liquor is Rs. 195.43 Cr during Jan '22.
- 7) 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.

- 8) During the current FY, 39725 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 was completed recently during which nearly 19,000 persons were contacted by State Tax Officers out of which 3727 eligible taxpayers were brought under the GST fold and 3305 eligible persons were brought under the Profession Tax fold.
- 9) All Circles are instructed to ensure at least 90% return filing within due date. During the current FY, 14402 nos. of assessment U/s 62 have been initiated against non-filers.
- 1) Enforcement activities are being undertaken by the State GST Commissionerate as a deterrent to errant businessmen and to detect issue of fake invoice. During the current FY, 6 accused persons have been arrested involved in availing & passing on of bogus ITC total amounting to Rs 461.54 Cr. Further, 183 business premises have been raided resulting in detection of fraud and collection of tax and Penalty to the tune of Rs 29.67 Cr on spot. Tax and Penalty collected during current FY through mobile activities & Transport Go-down Checking is Rs 19.72 Cr.
- 2) The total e-waybill generated during January '22 was 16.58 Lakh against 15.26 Lakh during January '21 witnessing a growth of 8.65%.
- 3) 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.
- 4) He also advised the officers to adhere to the principles of 5T and attend to the genuine grievances of the taxpayers without fail.