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Odisha records 41% growth rate in GST Collection in August '21

1. Odisha continues to maintain high growth momentum in collection of GST. It records a GST collection of Rs 3316.55 Cr. during August '21 as against Rs 2348.28 Cr. collected during August '20 registering a growth of **41.23%**. This is the second highest growth rate of GST amongst all the major states in the country.
2. The progressive GST collection till August 21 is Rs. 16977.92 Cr against Rs. 9888.99 Cr. till August 20 with a growth of **71.69%**. The corresponding collection till August 19 was Rs. 13011.04 Cr.
3. The collection of OGST during the month of August '21 is Rs. 956.47 Cr. against a collection of Rs. 686.15 Cr. during August '20 recording a growth of **39.40%**. The collection of Rs. 956.47 Cr is also the third highest collection during the current FY after collection of Rs. 1126 Cr recorded during April '21 and Rs. 1067 Cr recorded during July '21.
4. The progressive collection of OGST upto August '21 is Rs.4836.75 Cr. against a collection of Rs. 3040.37 Cr. upto August '20 recording a progressive growth of **59.08%**. The corresponding figure till August '19 was Rs. 3722.30 Cr.
5. There is a collection of Rs.792.93 Cr. in CGST, 948.21 Cr. in IGST & 618.94 Cr. in Cess during August '21 recording a growth of 47.14%, 50.48% & 25.53% respectively over August '20.
6. The total collection of VAT (Petrol and Liquor) is Rs. 885.21 Cr. during August '21 as against Rs.606.16 Cr. during August '20 with a growth rate of 46.03 %. The collection of Rs. 885.21 Cr is also the highest collection from Non GST in a month during the current FY.
7. Out of the above, collection from Petroleum Products is Rs. 727.95 Cr. during August '21 as against Rs.565.79 Cr. during August '20 with a growth rate of 28.66%. Similarly, the collection from liquor is Rs. 157.26 Cr during August '21 as against Rs.40.37 Cr. during August '20 with growth rate of 289.47%.
8. The total e-waybill generated during August '21 was 14.35 Lakh against 10.84 Lakh during August '20 witnessing a growth of 32.38%.

9. This growth during August '21 is a result of better compliance by dealers having turnover of more than Rs. 5 Cr. as well as follow up action of non-filer assessment and return scrutiny in case of wrong return filers. All Circles have been instructed to ensure at least 90% return filing within due date. In the current FY, 16,608 nos. of notices have been issued to non-filers while 2,369 nos. of assessment initiated for non filing of returns.
10. Increase in collection is also due to rise in commodity prices of iron and steel as well as mining sector and collection from matured GST demand made by tax officers after return scrutiny.
11. CT & GST Organization has been focusing on increasing the tax-base of GST with regular survey and registration. 17330 numbers of new dealers have been brought under the GST fold during the current FY.
12. During the recent review with Tax Officials, Commissioner of CT & GST, Sri. Sushil Kumar Lohani, IAS has instructed all the field officers to detect the wrong return filers by applying data analytics and collect all taxes from them as per the provisions of law.
13. Tax Officials have been further instructed to facilitate genuine tax payers and ensure that they are not put to any unnecessary harassment.