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Odisha records 49% growth rate in GST Collection during October'21

1. The GST collection of Odisha continues to grow with a collection of Rs 3593.34Cr during October'21 as against Rs 2428.27 Cr. collected during October'20 registering a growth of **49%**. The growth rate achieved by Odisha is also the highest amongst major states for the second consecutive month.
2. The collection of Rs. 3593Cr. during October'21 is also the 3rd highest ever gross collection of GST by the state since launch of GST.
3. The progressive GST collection till October'21 is Rs. 23897.20Cr. against Rs. 14701.25 Cr. till October 20 with growth of **62.55%**. The corresponding collection till October '19 was Rs. 17019.92 Cr.
4. The collection of OGST during the month of October '21 is Rs. 1053.48 Cr. against a collection of Rs. 660.09 Cr. during October'20 recording a robust growth of **59.60%**. The collection of Rs. 1053Cr. during October'21 is also the 3rd highest ever gross collection of OGST by the state.
5. The progressive collection of OGST upto October'21 is Rs. 6819.91 Cr. against a collection of Rs. 4331.54 Cr upto October'20 recording a progressive growth of **57.45%**. The corresponding figure till October '19 was Rs. 4960.22 Cr.
6. There is also collection of Rs.907.29Cr. in CGST, Rs. 1005.50Cr. in IGST & 627.07Cr. in Cess during October '21 recording a growth of 70.31%, 37.43% & 24.47 % over October '20 respectively.
7. The total collection of VAT (Petrol & Liquor) is Rs. 728.32 Cr. during October'21 as against Rs.696.43Cr. during October'20 with growth rate of 4.58%.
8. Out of the above, collection from Petroleum Products is Rs. 566.61 Cr. during October '21 as against Rs.515.96Cr during October'20 with growth rate of 9.82%.
9. This growth during October '21 is as 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, 27752 nos. of notices have been issued to non-filers while 6359 nos. of assessment initiated for non filing of returns.

10. Increase in collection is also due to better tax compliance by manufacturing as well as mining sector and collection from matured GST demand made by tax officers after returnscrutiny.
11. The total e-waybill generated during October '21 was 15.15 Lakh against 13.28 Lakh during October'20 witnessing a growth of 14.08%.
12. CT & GST Organization has been focusing on increasing the tax-base of GST with regular survey and registration. 26192 numbers of new registrants have been brought under the GST during the current FY.
13. This survey is being further enhanced in shape of a special drive for “survey and registration” of all potential GST & Profession Tax (PT) Payers to be conducted by State Tax Officials throughout the State from November 1st to December 31st. All GST Taxpayers irrespective of their jurisdiction are advised to enroll themselves under PT Act and pay tax accordingly.
14. During the recent review with Tax Officials, Commissioner of CT & GST, Sri. Sushil Kumar Lohani, IAS has instructed all the field officers to detect wrong return filers by applying data analytics and collect all taxes from them as per the provisions of law.
15. Tax Officials have been further instructed to facilitate genuine tax payers and ensure that they are not put to any unnecessary harassment.