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Odisha records 48 % growth in State GST Collection in September '21

1. The GST collection of Odisha continues to grow with a gross collection of Rs 3325.94 Cr. during September '21 as against Rs. 2383.99 Cr. collected during September 20 registering a growth of **40%**. The growth rate of 40% is also the highest amongst all the Major States in India.
2. The progressive GST collection till September 21 is Rs. 20303.86 Cr. against Rs. 12272.98 Cr. till September 20 with growth of **65.44%**. The corresponding collection till September '19 was Rs. 15026.08 Cr.
3. The collection of OGST during the month of September '21 is Rs. 929.68 Cr. against a collection of Rs. 631.08 Cr during September '20 recording a growth of **48%**. The progressive collection of OGST upto September '21 is Rs.5766.43 Cr. against a collection of Rs. 3671.45 Cr upto September '20 recording a progressive growth of **57.06%**.The corresponding figure till September'19 was Rs. 4332.49 Cr.
4. There is also collection of Rs.772.93 Cr in CGST, 996.48 Cr in IGST & 626.85 Cr in Cess during September '21 recoding a growth of 55.46% in CGST, 30.56% in IGST & 27.28 % in Cess over September '20 respectively.
5. The total collection of VAT (Petrol and Liquor) is Rs. 807.81 Cr during September '21 as against Rs. 577.27 Cr during September '20 with growth rate of 40 %.
6. The healthy GST growth during September '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, 21905 nos. of notices have been issued to non-filers while 4303 nos. of assessment initiated for non filing of returns.

7. Increase in collection is also due to better performance of manufacturing as well as mining sector and collection from matured GST demand made by tax officers after return scrutiny. In addition to economic activity, anti- evasion activities, especially action against fake billers is also contributing towards enhanced GST collection.
8. The total e-waybill generated during September '21 was 13.67 Lakh against 12.33 Lakh during September '20 witnessing a growth of 10.89%. This reflects strong recovery in economic growth, particularly in goods trade.
9. CT & GST Organization has been focusing on increasing the tax-base of GST with regular survey and registration. 22086 numbers of new registrants have been brought under the GST during the current FY.
10. Besides, about 4000 fake registrants who were eroding the net tax revenue of the State by claiming/ passing fake credit were also weeded out through a special "*post registration verification drive*" conducted by State Tax Officials throughout the State from July to September 21.
11. 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.
12. Tax Officials have been further instructed to facilitate genuine tax payers and ensure that they are not put to any unnecessary harassment.