

TABLE 89 : KEY DEFICIT INDICATORS OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

(₹ Crore)								
Year	Gross Fiscal Deficit	Net Fiscal Deficit	Gross Primary Deficit	Net Primary Deficit	Revenue Deficit	Primary Revenue Deficit	Drawdown of Cash Balances	Net RBI Credit
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1986-87	26342	17036	17096	13143	7777	-1469	8261	7091
1987-88	27044	18431	15793	12935	9137	-2114	5816	6559
1988-89	30923	20770	16645	13473	10515	-3763	5642	6503
1989-90	35632	23722	17875	14439	11914	-5843	10592	13813
1990-91	44632	30692	23134	17924	18562	-2936	11347	14746
1991-92	36325	24622	9729	8961	16261	-10335	6855	5508
1992-93	40173	30232	9098	11644	18574	-12501	12312	4257
1993-94	60257	45994	23516	24331	32716	-4025	10960	260
1994-95	57703	40313	13644	12050	31029	-13031	961	2130
1995-96	60243	42432	10198	10806	29731	-20314	9807	19855
1996-97	66733	46394	7255	9022	32654	-26824	13184	1934
1997-98	88937	63062	23300	22748	46449	-19188	-910	12914
1998-99	113349	79944	35466	32138	66976	-10906	-209	11800
1999-00	104716	89910	14467	33556	67596	-22653	864	-5588
2000-01	118816	107854	19502	41351	85234	-14080	-1197	6705
2001-02	140955	123074	33495	51152	100162	-7298	-1496	-5150
2002-03	145072	133829	27268	53647	107879	-9925	1883	-28399
2003-04	123273	115558	-815	30008	98261	-25827	-3942	-76065
2004-05	125794	126252	-1140	31705	78338	-48596	-1461	-60177
2005-06	146435	145743	13805	35145	92300	-40331	-20888	28417
2006-07	142573	151245	-7699	23497	80222	-70050	4517	-3024
2007-08	126912	120714	-44118	-29256	52569	-118461	-27171	-116772
2008-09	336992	329024	144788	157537	253539	61335	43834	176397
2009-10	418482	411448	205389	220139	338998	125905	-1386	149820
2010-11	373591	361026	139569	146738	252252	18230	6430	182454
2011-12	515990	514103	242840	261205	394348	121198	-15990	140378
2012-13	490190	484450	177020	192041	364282	51112	-51012	56086
2013-14	502858	496157	128604	143771	357048	-17206	-19171	107144
2014-15	510725	495245	108281	116605	365519	-36925	77752	-336605
2015-16	532791	527289	91132	111008	342736	-98923	13170	63524
2016-17	535618	516438	54904	51953	316381	-164333	-8895	195029
2017-18	591062	588668	62110	73290	443600	-85352	4091	-145305
2018-19	649418	639249	66770	68746	454483	-128165	-1321	326187
2019-20	933651	927553	321581	327832	666545	54475	4971	189268
2020-21	1818291	1727529	1138422	1064774	1449599	769730	-7188	106604
2021-22	1584521	1550882	779022	767257	1031021	225522	2543	352627
2022-23	1737755	1648648	809238	747983	1069926	141409	-1622	1404
2023-24	1654643	1520194	590771	494583	765216	-298656	794	-263721
2024-25	1569527	1424834	431587	320936	610098	-527842	140115	288805
2025-26	1568936	1372092	292598	143492	523846	-752492	2484	-

- Notes :**
1. Data for 2024-25 are Revised Estimates and data for 2025-26 are Budget Estimates.
 2. Primary Revenue Deficit is Revenue Deficit net of interest payments.
 3. Drawdown of cash balances represents conventional budget deficit prior to 1997-98. With discontinuation of the ad hoc treasury bills and 91-day treasury bills, the concept of conventional budget deficit has lost its relevance since April 1, 1997.
 4. Net RBI Credit represents variation over end-March, as per RBI records, after closure of Government accounts.
 5. Negative (-) sign indicates surplus.
 6. Since 1999-2000, Gross Fiscal Deficit excludes States' share in Small Savings as per the new system of accounting.

Also see Notes on Tables.

Source : Budget documents of the Government of India.