TABLE 88 : KEY DEFICIT INDICATORS OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

(Rupees crore)

Year	Gross Fiscal Deficit	Net Fiscal Deficit	Gross Primary Deficit	Net Primary Deficit	Revenue Deficit	Primary Revenue Deficit $	Budge-tary Deficit #	Net RBI Credit@
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1970-71	1,408	780	803	749	-163	-769	285	223
1971-72	1,727	1,217	1,057	1,146	100	-570	519	583
1972-73	2,179	990	1,403	927	15	-761	870	1,211
1973-74	1,733	772	851	626	-237	-1,119	328	630
1974-75	2,302	865	1,301	640	-765	-1,766	720	528
1975-76	3,029	1,364	1,802	1,070	-886	-2,114	367	-288
1976-77	3,802	1,572	2,314	1,189	-298	-1,786	131	816
1977-78	3,680	1,813	2,034	1,608	-430	-2,076	932	-260
1978-79	5,710	2,126	3,726	1,569	-292	-2,276	1,506	2,191
1979-80	6,392	3,133	4,100	2,201	694	-1,598	2,433	2,650
1980-81	8,299	5,110	5,695	4,301	2,037	-567	2,477	3,551
1981-82	8,666	4,591	5,471	3,611	392	-2,803	1,400	3,207
1982-83	10,627	5,973	6,689	4,887	1,308	-2,630	1,656	3,368
1983-84	13,030	7,770	8,235	5,643	2,540	-2,255	1,417	3,949
1984-85	17,416	10,972	11,442	8,961	4,225	-1,749	3,745	6,055
1985-86	21,858	13,544	14,346	10,627	5,889	-1,623	5,316	6,190
1986-87	26,342	17,036	17,096	13,143	7,777	-1,469	8,261	7,091
1987-88	27,044	18,431	15,793	12,935	9,137	-2,114	5,816	6,559
1988-89	30,923	20,770	16,645	13,473	10,515	-3,763	5,642	6,503
1989-90	35,632	23,722	17,875	14,439	11,914	-5,843	10,592	13,813
1990-91	44,632	30,692	23,134	17,924	18,562	-2,936	11,347	14,746
1991-92	36,325	24,622	9,728	8,959	16,261	-10,335	6,855	5,508
1992-93	40,173	30,232	9,098	11,644	18,574	-12,501	12,312	4,257
1993-94	60,257	45,994	23,516	24,331	32,716	-4,025	10,960	260
1994-95	57,703	40,313	13,644	12,050	31,029	-13,031	961	2,130
1995-96	60,243	42,432	10,198	10,806	29,731	-20,314	9,807	19,855
1996-97	66,733	46,394	7,255	9,022	32,654	-26,824	13,184	1,934
1997-98	88,937	63,062	23,300	22,748	46,449	-19,188	-910	12,914
1998-99	1,13,349	79,944	35,467	32,124	67,909	-9,973	-209	11,800
1999-00 (RE)	1,08,898	96,115	17,473	38,835	73,532	-17,893	3,470	-5,588
2000-01 (BE)	1,11,275	1,00,344	10,009	35,799	77,425	-23,841	_	..

RE Revised Estimates.
BE Budget Estimates.
@ Variation over the end-March position, as per RBI records after closure of Government Accounts.
(-) Indicates surplus.
.. Not Available.
With the discontinuance of the ad-hoc Treasury bills and 91- day tap Treasury bills, the concept of conventional budget deficit has lost its relevance since April 1, 1997. From April 1, 1997 these figures represent draw down of cash balances.
$ Revenue Deficit net of Interest Payments.

Note : For definition of major deficit indicators, see Notes on Tables.

Source : Budget Documents of the Government of India.