

**TABLE 93 : KEY DEFICIT INDICATORS OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT**

(₹ Billion)

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
1979-80	63.92	31.33	41.00	22.01	6.94	-15.98	24.33	26.50
1980-81	82.99	51.10	56.95	43.01	20.37	-5.67	24.77	35.51
1981-82	86.66	45.91	54.71	36.11	3.92	-28.03	14.00	32.07
1982-83	106.27	59.73	66.89	48.87	13.08	-26.30	16.56	33.68
1983-84	130.30	77.70	82.35	56.43	25.40	-22.55	14.17	39.49
1984-85	174.16	109.72	114.42	89.61	42.25	-17.49	37.45	60.55
1985-86	218.58	135.44	143.46	106.27	58.89	-16.23	53.16	61.90
1986-87	263.42	170.36	170.96	131.43	77.77	-14.69	82.61	70.91
1987-88	270.44	184.31	157.93	129.35	91.37	-21.14	58.16	65.59
1988-89	309.23	207.70	166.45	134.73	105.15	-37.63	56.42	65.03
1989-90	356.32	237.22	178.75	144.39	119.14	-58.43	105.92	138.13
1990-91	446.32	306.92	231.34	179.24	185.62	-29.36	113.47	147.46
1991-92	363.25	246.22	97.29	89.61	162.61	-103.35	68.55	55.08
1992-93	401.73	302.32	90.98	116.44	185.74	-125.01	123.12	42.57
1993-94	602.57	459.94	235.16	243.31	327.16	-40.25	109.60	2.60
1994-95	577.03	403.13	136.44	120.50	310.29	-130.31	9.61	21.30
1995-96	602.43	424.32	101.98	108.06	297.31	-203.14	98.07	198.55
1996-97	667.33	463.94	72.55	90.22	326.54	-268.24	131.84	19.34
1997-98	889.37	630.62	233.00	227.48	464.49	-191.88	-9.10	129.14
1998-99	1133.49	799.44	354.66	321.38	669.76	-109.06	-2.09	118.00
1999-00	1047.16	899.10	144.67	335.56	675.96	-226.53	8.64	-55.88
2000-01	1188.16	1078.54	195.02	413.51	852.34	-140.80	-11.97	67.05
2001-02	1409.55	1230.74	334.95	511.52	1001.62	-72.98	-14.96	-51.50
2002-03	1450.72	1338.29	272.68	536.47	1078.79	-99.25	18.83	-283.99
2003-04	1232.73	1155.58	-8.15	300.08	982.61	-258.27	-39.42	-760.65
2004-05	1257.94	1262.52	-11.40	317.05	783.38	-485.96	-14.61	-601.77
2005-06	1464.35	1457.43	138.05	351.45	923.00	-403.31	-208.88	284.17
2006-07	1425.73	1512.45	-76.99	234.97	802.22	-700.50	45.17	-30.24
2007-08	1269.12	1207.14	-441.18	-292.56	525.69	-1184.61	-271.71	-1156.32
2008-09	3369.92	3290.24	1447.88	1575.37	2535.39	613.35	438.34	1747.89
2009-10	4184.82	4114.48	2053.89	2201.39	3389.98	1259.05	-13.86	1500.06
2010-11	3735.91	3610.26	1395.69	1467.38	2522.52	182.30	64.30	1849.69
2011-12	5159.90	5141.03	2428.40	2612.05	3943.48	1211.98	-159.90	1391.83
2012-13	4901.90	4844.50	1770.20	1920.41	3642.82	511.12	-510.12	548.40
2013-14	5028.58	4961.57	1286.04	1437.71	3570.48	-172.06	-191.71	1081.30
2014-15	5107.25	4952.45	1082.81	1166.05	3655.19	-369.25	777.52	-3341.85
2015-16	5327.91	5272.89	911.32	1110.08	3427.36	-989.23	131.70	604.72
2016-17	5356.18	5164.38	549.04	519.53	3163.81	-1643.33	-88.95	1958.16
2017-18	5948.49	5893.82	640.06	720.90	4388.77	-919.66	-393.79	-1448.47
2018-19	6242.76	6147.26	484.81	540.93	4160.34	-1597.61	430.66	-

**Notes :** 1. Data for 2017-18 are Revised Estimates and data for 2018-19 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.