

Fiscal and revenue deficit

2493. SHRIMATI RANEE NARAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the fiscal deficit in percentage of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) during 2017-18;
- (b) the revenue deficit in percentage of the GDP during 2017-18;
- (c) the revenue receipts during 2017-18; and
- (d) the GDP growth during 2017-18?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL): (a) to (c) Budget Estimates (BE) 2017-18 for fiscal deficit, revenue deficit and revenue receipts are as below:

| | BE 2017-18 |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Fiscal deficit (% of GDP) | 3.2% |
| Revenue deficit (%of GDP) | 1.9% |
| Revenue Receipts | ₹ 15,15,771 crore |

Source: Budget documents 2017-18.

- (d) In 2017-18, nominal GDP growth is projected at 11.75%.

Budgetary allocation for Karnataka

2494. SHRI BASAWARAJ PATIL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the budget allocated for Karnataka under different heads by Government, the details thereof, Head-wise; and
- (b) the details of progress in utilization thereof and any help given by Central Government to the State for preparing budget dates?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL): (a) Union Government does not make State-wise allocation under the various schemes in the Union Budget, other than devolution of shareable Central Taxes and Duties. Funds to the State Governments, including Karnataka, are released as per extant Scheme guidelines including utilization of funds during previous years, absorptive capacity of the State, etc. by the concerned line Ministries/Departments of Central Government from the funds available under the schemes.