

**Loan waiver to farmers in Madhya Pradesh**

†1323. SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of pending cases of loan waiver in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the details of reasons for refusal for loan waivers to farmers out of these pending cases; and
- (c) the number of the applications received for loan waiver and action taken on them, so far, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR): (a) to (c) At present there is no loan waiver scheme under implementation by the Union Government. However, some State Governments have announced their own schemes, *inter-alia*, on waiver of loan for farmers.

**Lower tax revenue collection**

1324. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the revenue receipts have been lower than the budget targets;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the likely impact on the fiscal deficit for the Financial Year 2019-20; and
- (c) the details of the tax revenue collected in the Financial Years 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 after the introduction of the GST regime?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR): (a) In 2019-20 RE, the revenue receipts have been projected at ₹18,50,100.37 cr compared to BE 2019-20 of ₹19,62,761.03 cr.

(b) Lower estimated RE 2019-20 in respect of Corporation tax, Taxes on income, Customs Duty, Union Excise Duty and Goods and Services Tax have resulted in the revenue receipts being lower than the budget targets. The estimated fiscal deficit stands at 3.8% of GDP in RE 2019-20 compared to 3.3% of GDP in BE 2019-20.

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(c) Gross Tax Revenue collected after the introduction of the GST regime (on 1st July 2017) is given in table below:

(₹ crore)

2017-18 (July 2017 to March 2018)	2018-19 (Provisional Actuals)	2019-20 (upto 31st December 2019)
15,95,588	20,80,465	13,83,035

Source: 1. Union Budget 2020-21

2. <http://caa.nic.in>

#### Measures to control inflation

1325. SHRI. ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the wholesale and the retail inflation has witnessed a surge in the last few months;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details on the wholesale and retail inflation in the Financial Years 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20; month-wise; and

(d) the steps that RBI and Government are planning to undertake to control inflation in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR): (a) and (b) The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) based inflation has risen from 0.6 per cent in November, 2019 to 2.6 per cent in December, 2019 and 3.1 per cent in January, 2020. The Consumer Price Index-Combined (CPI-C) based inflation has increased from 5.5 per cent in November, 2019 to 7.4 per cent in December, 2019 and 7.6 per cent in January, 2020. Food inflation has been the major contributor to inflation in both these indices during the recent months.

(c) The details of financial year-wise as well as month-wise CPI-C and WPI inflation are given in Table 1 and Table 2