

**MEDIUM TERM FISCAL POLICY STATEMENT
&
FISCAL POLICY STRATEGY STATEMENT**

**FOR
2025-2026**



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Government of West Bengal**

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FOREWORD

As per the statute of West Bengal Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act, 2010 as amended and the rules thereto, I present before this august house the Medium Term Fiscal Policy Statement and Fiscal Policy Strategy Statement for the year 2025–26.

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Introduction

Fiscal health of state economy in the long term is determined by the level of fiscal discipline being observed and fiscal prudence being followed. Governments focus on crucial fiscal indicators, aiming to eliminate/reduce revenue deficit and fiscal deficit, and to ensure prudent debt management. Greater transparency in fiscal operations of Governments and presence of medium-term framework for fiscal policy is incidental to this. The West Bengal Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act, 2010 was enacted in July 2010, and further amended in April 2011 and again in January, 2021, November, 2022 and subsequently in March, 2024. According to the last amendment, targets which were fixed are still continuing for the coming years.

A set of recommendations has also been provided by the Fifteenth Central Finance Commission to meet the fiscal targets of Union and State Governments. One of the recommendations is that the State Governments may amend their FRBM Acts to provide for the statutory flexible limits on fiscal deficit. Again, the concerned FRBM Act may also be suitably amended to provide a statutory ceiling on the sanction of new capital initiatives to an appropriate multiple of the annual budget provision.

Some flexibility in the fiscal discipline front of the State enunciated certain provisions by the 15th Finance Commission:-

The normal limit for net borrowing may be fixed at 4 per cent of GSDP in 2021-22, 3.5 per cent in 2022-23 and be maintained at 3 per cent of GSDP from 2023-24 to 2025-26. The term 'normal' is used to clarify that we have not accounted for any additional borrowing to be done by the State Governments to manage the shortfall in GST compensation, or the incentive-based additional borrowing space that we have recommended for power sector reform.

As per the FRBM Act, milestones have been set on a yearly basis to evaluate progress of achievement on fiscal discipline front. This yearly Statement reflecting upon the fiscal policy and fiscal strategy of the state is prepared as per the Act.

In the portions of the text that follows, discussions on overview in terms of growth of national and state economy have been placed in respect of GDP/GSDP and GVA/GSVA estimated at base year 2011-12, and fiscal indicators have been arrived at accordingly.

The Medium Term Fiscal Policy Statement and Fiscal Policy Strategy Statement for 2025-26 is presented along with the Annual Budget in the Assembly to reflect upon the intent of the government and initiatives adopted on its behalf to fulfill the objectives mentioned in the FRBM Act.

Overview of National Economy

The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Govt. of India released a Press Note on 7th January 2025 where absolute GDP and GVA figures for All India and their sectoral contributions etc., both at constant and current prices at base 2011-12, have been published with regard to 1st Advanced Estimates for 2024-25, as well as for previous few years. Hereunder, GDP growth figures of All India for the 1st Advanced Estimates for 2024-25, Provisional Estimate for 2023-24 and Revised Estimate for 2022-23 are shown in the table presented below.

Annual Growth of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of All India at Base, 2011-12

Year	GDP Growth (Per cent)	
	Current Price	Constant Price
2022-23(RE)	14.21	6.99
2023-24(PE)	9.60	8.15
2024-25(1 st AE)	9.74	6.37

Source: Press note on 7 Jan, 2025, NSO, Govt. of India, AE: Advance Estimate, PE: Provisional Estimate, RE: Revised Estimate

Since, sectoral classification of GDP with regard to national figures is not given, no such sectoral classification with regard to the three major sectors - Agriculture and allied, Industry and Services sectors could be provided. However, national GVA data on sectoral share of total GVA, are provided herewith.

Percentage Share of Gross Value Added (GVA) of India at basic price by Economic activity at current price at base, 2011-12

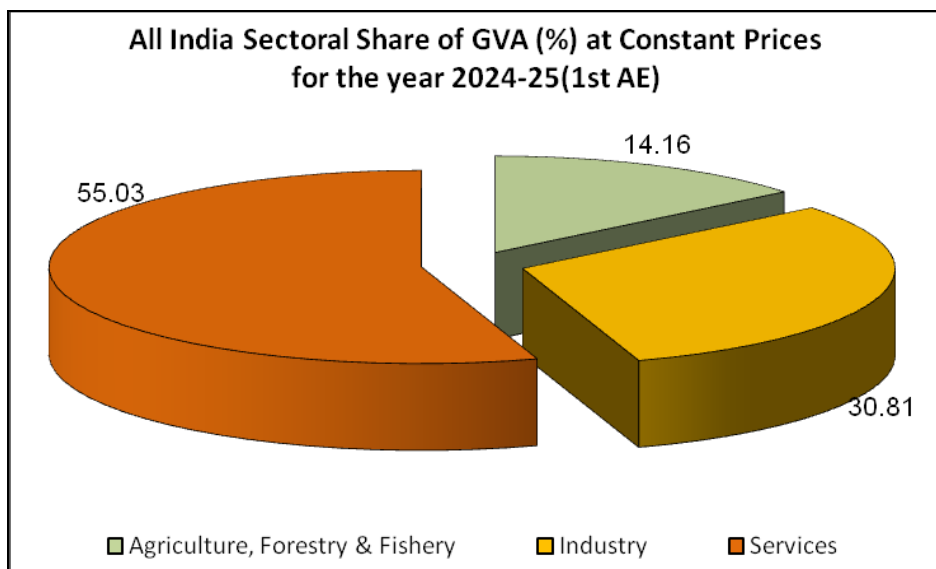
Sector	Share in % at Current Prices		
	2022-23 (RE)	2023-24 (PE)	2024-25 (1 st AE)
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	18.19	17.66	17.77
Industry	27.63	27.62	26.93
Services	54.18	54.72	55.30
GVA at basic price	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: Press note on 7 Jan, 2025, NSO, Govt. of India, AE: Advance Estimate, PE: Provisional Estimate, RE: Revised Estimate

Percentage Share of Gross Value Added (GVA) of India at basic price by Economic activity at constant price at Base, 2011-12

Sector	Share in % at Constant Prices		
	2022-23 (RE)	2023-24 (PE)	2024-25 (1 st AE)
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	15.35	14.52	14.16
Industry	30.22	30.87	30.81
Services	54.43	54.61	55.03
GVA at basic price	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: Press note on 7 Jan, 2025, NSO, Govt. of India, AE: Advance Estimate, PE: Provisional Estimate, RE: Revised Estimate



Growth Rate of Index of Industrial Production (IIP) of India at Base 2011-12

Sector ↓ \ Year →	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 (April - Nov.)
Manufacturing	4.7	5.5	4.1
General	5.2	5.9	4.2

Source: For India data are obtained from National Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Government of India.

Overview of State Economy

The GDP of West Bengal is deduced by the Bureau of Applied Economics & Statistics, Department of Planning & Statistics, Government of West Bengal in terms of absolute figures, annual growth rates, sectoral shares in percentage, for the 1st Advanced Estimate, Provisional Estimate and Revised Estimate at constant and current prices, with base year 2011-12. Here GSDP growth rates, their percentage shares across three major economic sectors have been analysed at constant and current prices with base year 2011-12 and the same is literally represented below.

Annual Growth of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) of West Bengal at Base, 2011-12

Year	GSDP Growth (Per cent)	
	Current Price	Constant Price
2022-23(RE)	13.10	5.76
2023-24(PE)	8.96	6.09
2024-25(1 st AE)	9.91	6.80

Source: BAE&S, P & S Dept., Government of West Bengal, AE: Advance Estimate, PE: Provisional Estimate, RE: Revised Estimate

Sectoral shares in percentages of GSVA at constant and current prices at base 2011-12, are provided here for the 1st Advanced Estimate of 2024-25, Provisional Estimate of 2023-24 and Revised Estimate of 2022-23, to highlight the thrust in sectoral contribution towards the State's overall GSVA over the years.

Percentage Share of Gross State Value Added (GSVA) of West Bengal at basic price by Economic activity at current price at base, 2011-12

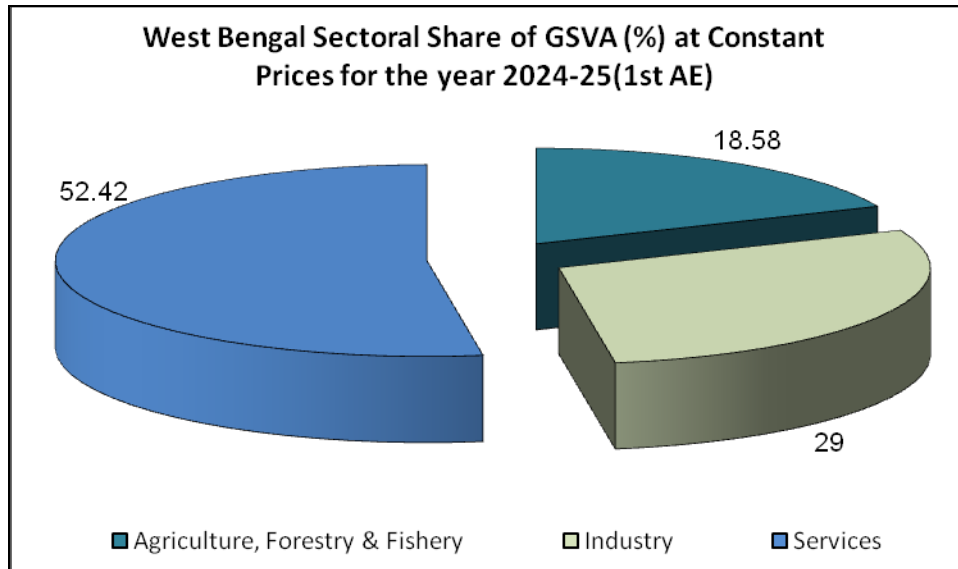
Sector	Share in % at Current Prices		
	2022-23 (RE)	2023-24 (PE)	2024-25 (1 st AE)
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	21.26	20.74	20.09
Industry	23.29	22.22	21.64
Services	55.45	57.04	58.27
GVA at basic price	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: BAE&S, P & S Dept., Government of West Bengal, AE: Advance Estimate, PE: Provisional Estimate, RE: Revised Estimate

Percentage Share of Gross State Value Added (GSVA) of West Bengal at basic price by Economic activity at constant price at base, 2011-12

Sector	Share in % at Constant Prices		
	2022-23 (RE)	2023-24 (PE)	2024-25 (1 st AE)
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishery	19.53	19.07	18.58
Industry	29.02	28.92	29.00
Services	51.45	52.01	52.42
GVA at basic price	100.00	100.00	100.00

Source: BAE&S, P & S Dept., Government of West Bengal, AE: Advance Estimate, PE: Provisional Estimate, RE: Revised Estimate



It can be observed that, Services sector has consistently dominated the sectoral share of GSVA in constant as well as current prices over the last few years, followed by shares of Industry and Agriculture and allied sectors.

Growth Rate of Index of Industrial Production (IIP) of West Bengal at Base 2011-12

Sector ↓ \ Year →	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 (April-Nov.)
Manufacturing	6.9	7.1	5.9
General	4.7	6.7	4.3

Source: For West Bengal data are obtained from Bureau of Applied Economics & Statistics, Department of Planning & Statistics, Government of West Bengal.

Overview of National Finance

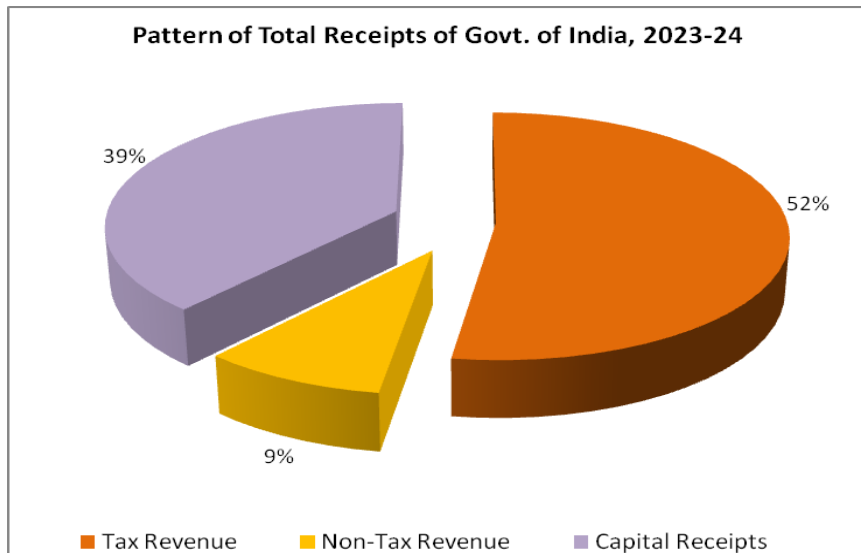
The following tables, graphs and paragraphs exhibit different types of receipts of the Government of India during last thirteen years, as per the Union Government budget publications. The key parameters on Expenditure related to National Finances are shown in the tables regarding Government's expenditure on different sectors and their percentage share in terms of Capital Expenditure, Social Services Sector Expenditure, Expenditure on Agriculture and Agri-allied sectors including Rural Development and Expenditure on Physical Infrastructure, and their trends have been studied.

Pattern of Total Receipts of the Government of India

(₹ in Crore)

Financial Year	Tax Revenue	Non-Tax Revenue	Total Revenue Receipts	Capital Receipts	Total Receipts
2010-11	569869	218602	788471	408857	1197328
2011-12	629765	121672	751437	552928	1304365
2012-13	741877	137355	879232	531140	1410372
2013-14	815854	198870	1014724	544723	1559447
2014-15	903615	197857	1101472	562201	1663673
2015-16	943765	251260	1195025	595748	1790783
2016-17	1101372	272831	1374203	600991	1975194
2017-18	1242488	192745	1435233	706740	2141973
2018-19	1317211	235705	1552916	762197	2315113
2019-20	1356902	327157	1684059	1002271	2686330
2020-21	1426287	207633	1633920	1875916	3509836
2021-22	1804793	365112	2169905	1623896	3793801
2022-23	2097786	285421	2383206	1809951	4193157
2023-24	2327251	401785	2729036	1714411	4443447

Source: Budget Publications of Ministry of Finance, Government of India



National position in Capital Expenditure:

From the following table, it can be seen that over time share of capital expenditure in total expenditure has increased. But, during 2012-13, 2014-15 and 2020-21, the share of capital expenditure in total expenditure has fallen about two percentage points.

Share of Capital Expenditure in Total Expenditure

Financial Year	Capital Expenditure (₹ in Crore)	Total Expenditure (₹ in Crore)	Capital Expenditure as % of Total Expenditure
2010-11	156605	1197328	13.08
2011-12	158580	1304365	12.16
2012-13	166858	1410372	11.83
2013-14	187675	1559447	12.03
2014-15	196681	1663673	11.82
2015-16	253022	1790783	14.13
2016-17	284610	1975194	14.41
2017-18	263140	2141973	12.28
2018-19	307714	2315113	13.29
2019-20	335726	2686330	12.50
2020-21	426317	3509836	12.15
2021-22	592874	3793801	15.63
2022-23	740025	4193157	17.65
2023-24	949195	4443447	21.36

Source: Budget Publications of Ministry of Finance, Government of India

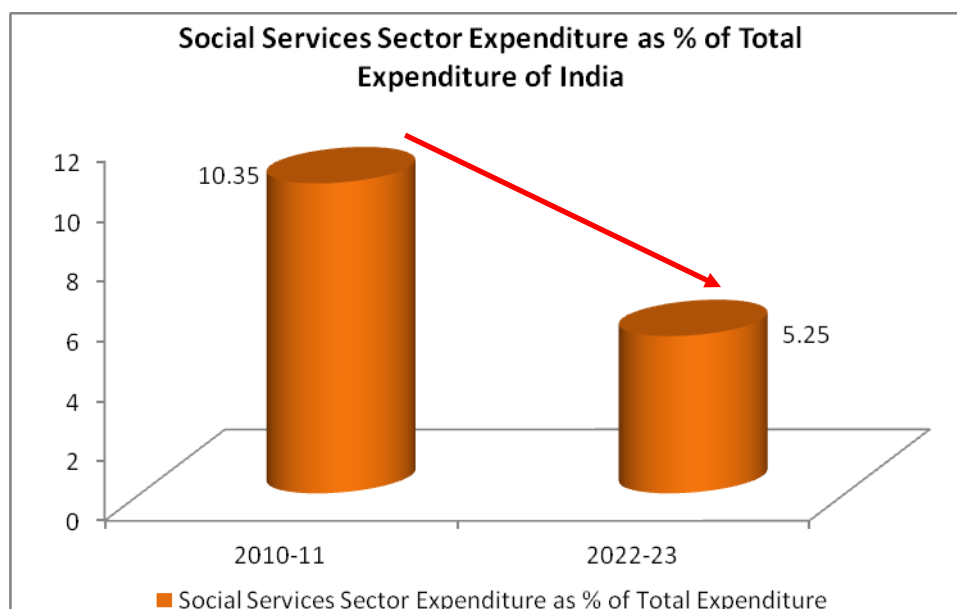
Expenditure on Social Services Sector (includes Education, Sports, Art & Culture, Health & Family Welfare, Water Supply, Sanitation, Housing, Information & Broadcasting, Labour & Labour Welfare, Welfare of SC, ST and OBC, Social Welfare, Nutrition and others):

Government's expenditure on social services sector plays a pivotal role in shaping the development storyline of an economy. The share of social services sector expenditure in total expenditure has significantly fallen over time, as shown in the table below. Between 2010-11 and 2023-24 the share had fallen from 10.35 to merely 5.75 per cent.

Share of Social Services Sector Expenditure in Total Expenditure

Financial Year	Social Services Sector Expenditure (₹ in Crore)	Total Expenditure (₹ in Crore)	Social Services Sector Expenditure as % of Total Expenditure
2010-11	123957	1197328	10.35
2011-12	113818	1304365	8.73
2012-13	119245	1410372	8.45
2013-14	134858	1559447	8.65
2014-15	61147	1663673	3.68
2015-16	90321	1790783	5.04
2016-17	98254	1975194	4.97
2017-18	106335	2141973	4.96
2018-19	112826	2315113	4.87
2019-20	141089	2686330	5.25
2020-21	173468	3509836	4.94
2021-22	270272	3793801	7.12
2022-23	220159	4193157	5.25
2023-24	255564	4443447	5.75

Source: Budget Publications of Ministry of Finance, Government of India



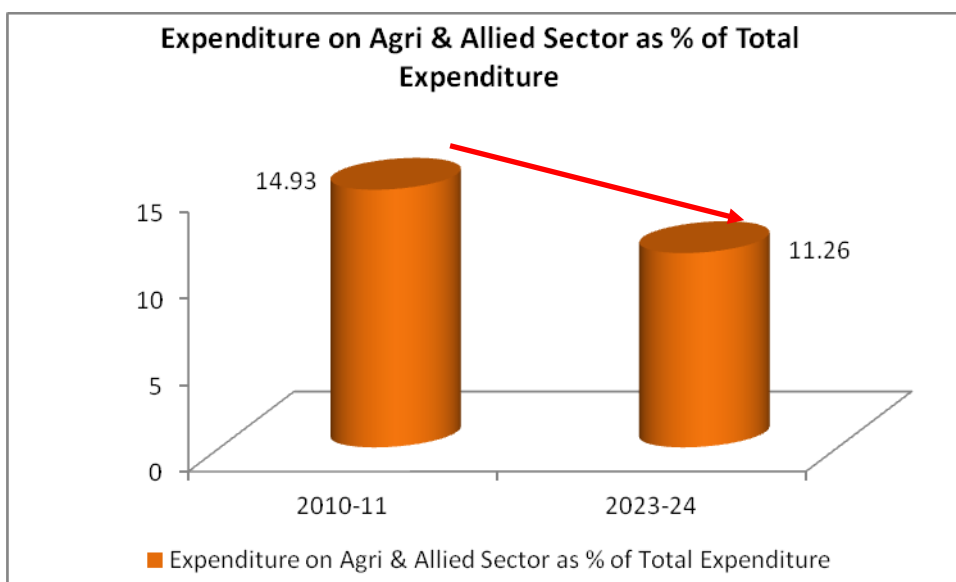
Expenditure on Agriculture and Agri-allied including Rural Development (includes Agri & allied activities, Rural Development, Special Areas Program and Irrigation and Flood Control):

Government's intention towards development of agriculture and allied sectors as well as towards the development of rural economy can be understood from the government expenditure on Agriculture and allied sectors including related activities. Enough importance has not been given towards the development of rural economy as the share of Agriculture and allied sectors including rural development in total expenditure has fallen over time, except the financial years 2020-21 and 2021-22, which can be seen from the following Table.

Share of Expenditure on Agriculture and Allied Sector Including Rural Development in Total Expenditure

Financial Year	Expenditure on Agri & Allied Sector (₹ in Crore)	Total Expenditure (₹ in Crore)	Expenditure on Agri & Allied Sector as % of Total Expenditure
2010-11	178796	1197328	14.93
2011-12	184387	1304365	14.14
2012-13	196692	1410372	13.95
2013-14	203438	1559447	13.05
2014-15	177637	1663673	10.68
2015-16	210679	1790783	11.76
2016-17	221540	1975194	11.22
2017-18	232427	2141973	10.85
2018-19	250518	2315113	10.82
2019-20	321534	2686330	11.97
2020-21	823360	3509836	23.46
2021-22	599394	3793801	15.80
2022-23	577049	4193157	13.76
2023-24	500332	4443447	11.26

Source: Budget Publications of Ministry of Finance, Government of India



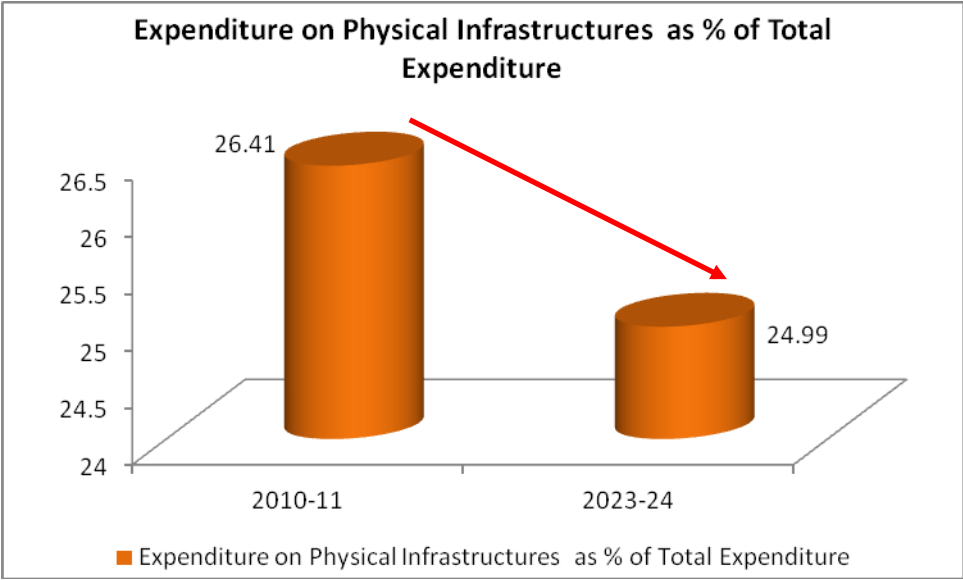
Expenditure on Physical Infrastructure (includes Energy, Industry and Minerals, Transport, Science Technology & Environment, General Economic Service):

Government's expenditure on physical infrastructure indicates towards the government's objective towards the long term growth in an economy. From the table below it can be seen that the share of government's expenditure on physical expenditure out of total expenditure has remained almost stable over the years. Between 2010-11 and 2023-24 the share had marginally increase from 26.41 to 27.34 per cent. This certainly indicates that enough importance has not been given towards development of physical infrastructure.

Share of Expenditure on Physical Infrastructure in Total Expenditure

Financial Year	Expenditure on Physical Infrastructure (₹ in Crore)	Total Expenditure (₹ in Crore)	Expenditure on Physical Infrastructures as % of Total Expenditure
2010-11	316218	1197328	26.41
2011-12	347243	1304365	26.62
2012-13	382455	1410372	27.12
2013-14	411330	1559447	26.38
2014-15	419187	1663673	25.20
2015-16	503583	1790783	28.12
2016-17	499004	1975194	25.26
2017-18	580262	2141973	27.09
2018-19	653371	2315113	28.22
2019-20	618882	2686330	23.04
2020-21	569182	3509836	16.22
2021-22	817296	3793801	21.54
2022-23	962016	4193157	22.94
2023-24	1110274	4443447	24.99

Source: Budget Publications of Ministry of Finance, Government of India



Overview of the State Finance

Everywhere in the world, an economy thrives on making itself fiscally self-sufficient. Increase of state's Own Tax Revenue is one definite way to help in boosting up crucial fiscal indicators in favour of a resolute and resilient and most of all, a self-sufficient economy.

In the last fourteen years, in spite of an historical debt stress condition, significant achievements could be managed through concerted and sustained efforts of the State Government. Resource mobilisation and comprehensive reforms in tax administration and collection resulted in consistently decreasing debt to GSDP ratio recorded over last fourteen years. Increase in the Own Tax Revenue collection of the State played a crucial part in this process of recovery.

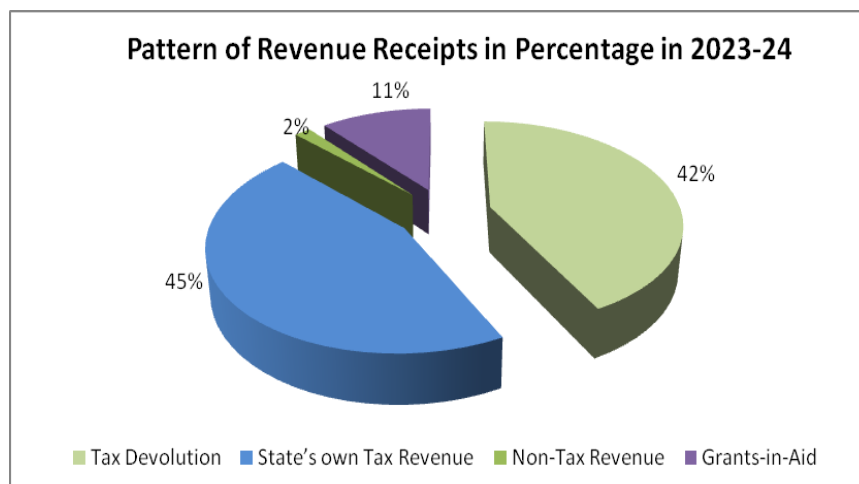
Own Tax Revenue has clearly dominated the shares of Total Revenue Receipts of the State during 2023-24. State's Own Tax Revenue collection grew up to ₹89985.50 crore in 2023-24 from ₹21128.74 crore in 2010-11, **thereby State's Own Tax Revenue has increased by more than four times over the fourteen year span.**

Pattern of Revenue Receipts

(₹ in Crore)

Financial Year	Tax Devolution	State's own Tax Revenue	Non-Tax Revenue	Grants-in-Aid	Total
2010-11	15954.95	21128.74	2380.50	7800.01	47264.20
2011-12	18587.81	24938.16	1340.25	13888.82	58755.04
2012-13	21226.27	32808.49	1918.15	12342.84	68295.75
2013-14	23175.02	35830.56	2022.72	11853.49	72881.79
2014-15	24594.95	39411.96	1626.66	20880.64	86514.21
2015-16	37163.93	42492.08	1861.79	28214.41	109732.20
2016-17	44625.16	45466.46	2949.86	24790.97	117832.45
2017-18	44340.94	57700.73	3117.17	26111.54	131270.39
2018-19	55775.72	60732.28	3657.59	25809.66	145975.25
2019-20	48048.40	60669.37	3212.90	30983.54	142914.21
2020-21	44737.01	60287.24	5198.35	38171.37	148393.97
2021-22	65540.75	71081.85	1690.17	39846.58	178159.35
2022-23	71434.93	83608.56	2196.82	38303.86	195544.17
2023-24	84971.79	89985.50	3238.14	22072.17	200267.60
2024-25 (RE)	96009.97	99863.16	3286.42	28431.23	227590.78
2025-26 (BE)	106998.64	112543.80	9360.41	37157.57	266060.42

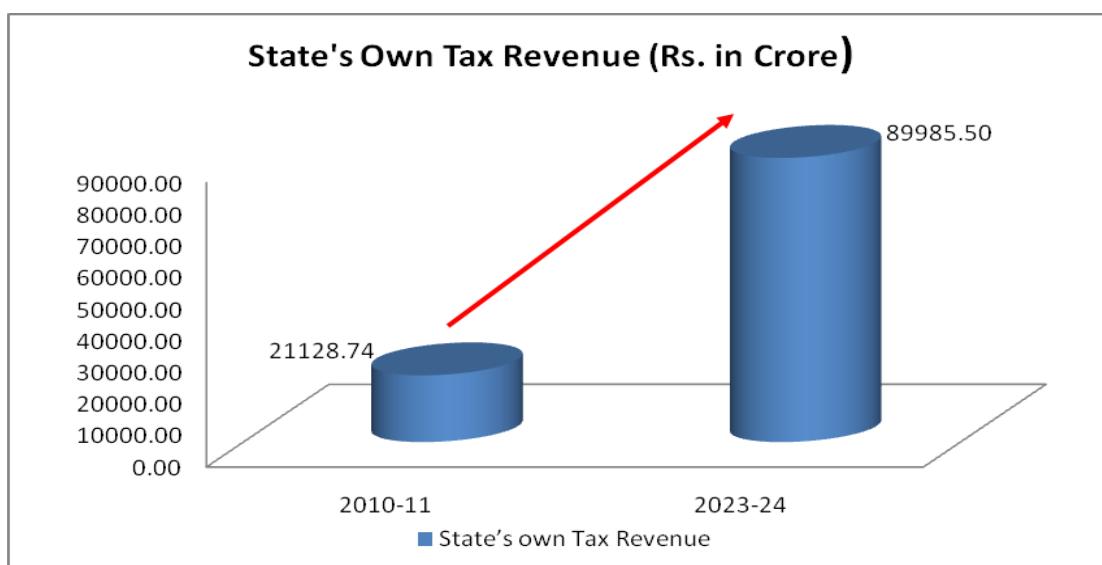
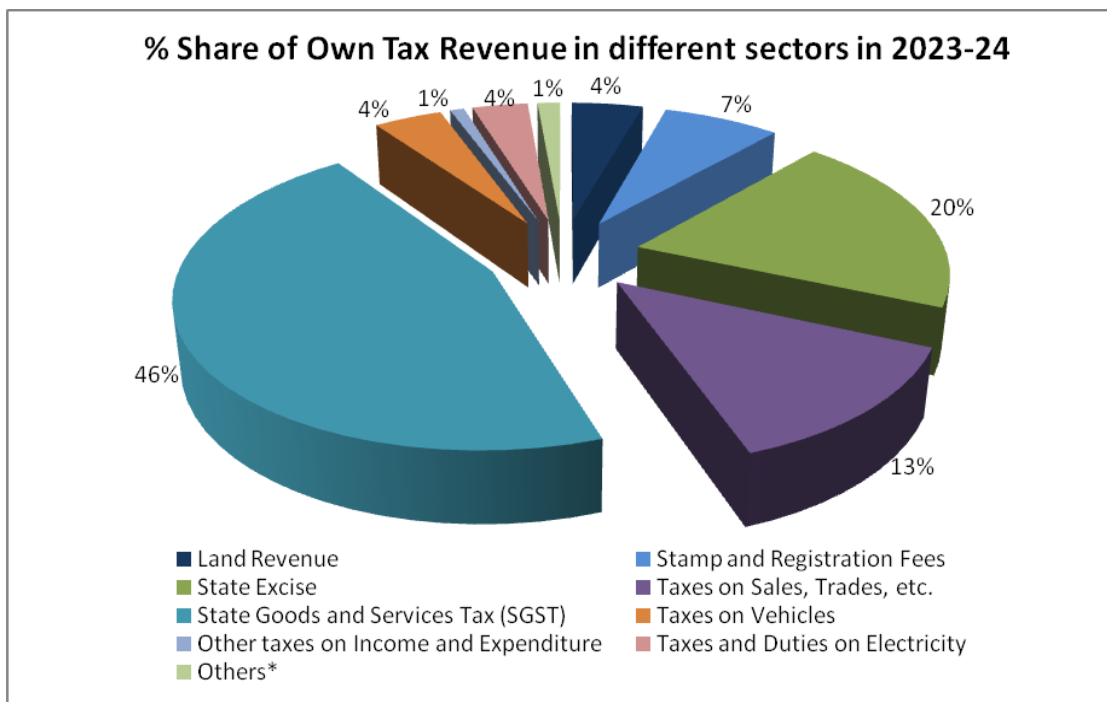
All figures are taken from AG, West Bengal except 2024-25 & 2025-26



Classification of State's Own Tax Revenue

Major Heads of Account	₹ in Crore					
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Land Revenue	2886.82	2728.08	2755.72	2742.67	3173.43	3967.38
Stamp and Registration Fees	5620.01	6025.79	5527.57	7366.44	6876.19	6497.38
State Excise	10622.45	11232.29	10665.96	13541.93	16266.45	17907.65
Taxes on Sales, Trades, etc.	7813.03	7161.17	9393.84	9950.63	11840.31	11810.80
State Goods and Services Tax (SGST)	27067.20	27307.52	26013.41	31271.07	37967.12	40899.55
Taxes on Vehicles	2562.58	2600.81	2336.33	2647.15	3391.85	3788.29
Other taxes on Income and Expenditure	560.78	588.72	596.64	664.33	731.33	777.38
Taxes and Duties on Electricity	2675.41	2421.42	2213.51	2384.25	2774.08	3090.02
Others*	924.00	603.58	784.26	513.38	587.80	1247.05
Total	60732.28	60669.37	60287.24	71081.85	83608.56	89985.50

Others include Taxes on Agricultural Income, Taxes on Immovable Property other than Agricultural Land, Taxes on Goods and Passengers, Taxes and Duties on Commodities and Services etc. All figures are taken from AG, West Bengal



State's Own Tax Revenue receipts have consistently increased over the last few years. State Goods and Services Tax (SGST) has clearly dominated the State's Own Tax Revenue receipts in 2023-24. **State's Own Tax Revenue has increased by more than four times over the fourteen year span.**

The key parameters on Expenditure of State Finances are shown in the following graphs, tables and paragraphs.

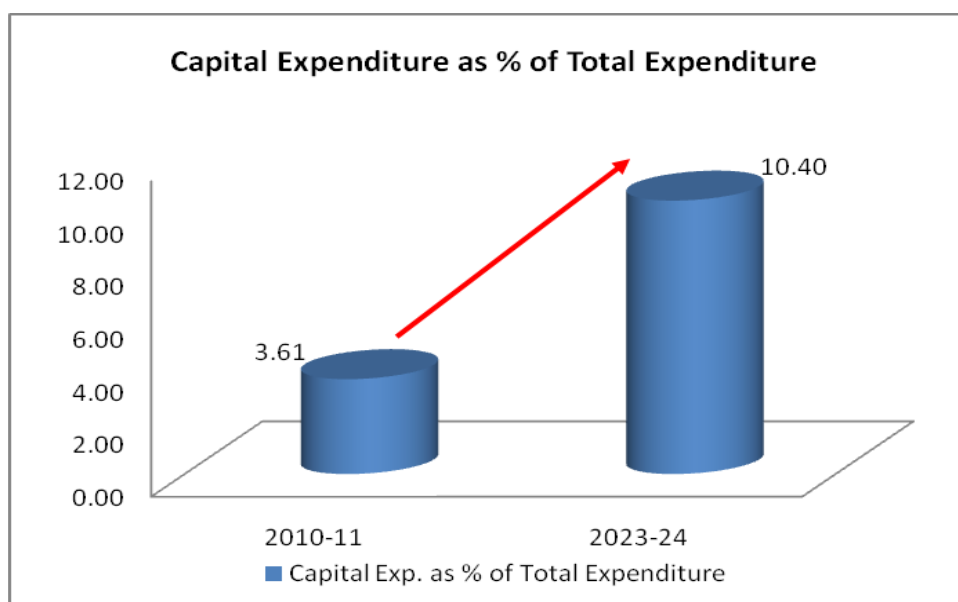
State position in Capital Expenditure:

Capital Expenditure of the State has been increasing steadily in course of the last few years' period, and its share in the State's Total Expenditure has also been increasing substantially. Capital Expenditure as % of Total Expenditure grew from 3.61% in 2010-11 to 12.18% in 2018-19 and 10.40% in 2023-24 respectively.

Capital Expenditure as a % of Total Expenditure

Year	₹ in Crore		Capital Exp. as % of Total Expenditure
	Total Expenditure	Capital Expenditure	
2010-11	72962.11	2633.48	3.61
2011-12	83830.88	3211.72	3.83
2012-13	95357.49	5611.33	5.88
2013-14	108513.39	7590.25	6.99
2014-15	123042.43	10383.39	8.44
2015-16	141451.09	13280.99	9.39
2016-17	157547.52	12533.63	7.96
2017-18	180030.93	19337.52	10.74
2018-19	201738.16	24582.81	12.18
2019-20	204365.17	17236.83	8.43
2020-21	211966.40	15310.49	7.22
2021-22	260092.33	18586.18	7.15
2022-23	275360.57	22753.27	8.26
2023-24	286068.10	29757.22	10.40

All figures are taken from AG, West Bengal



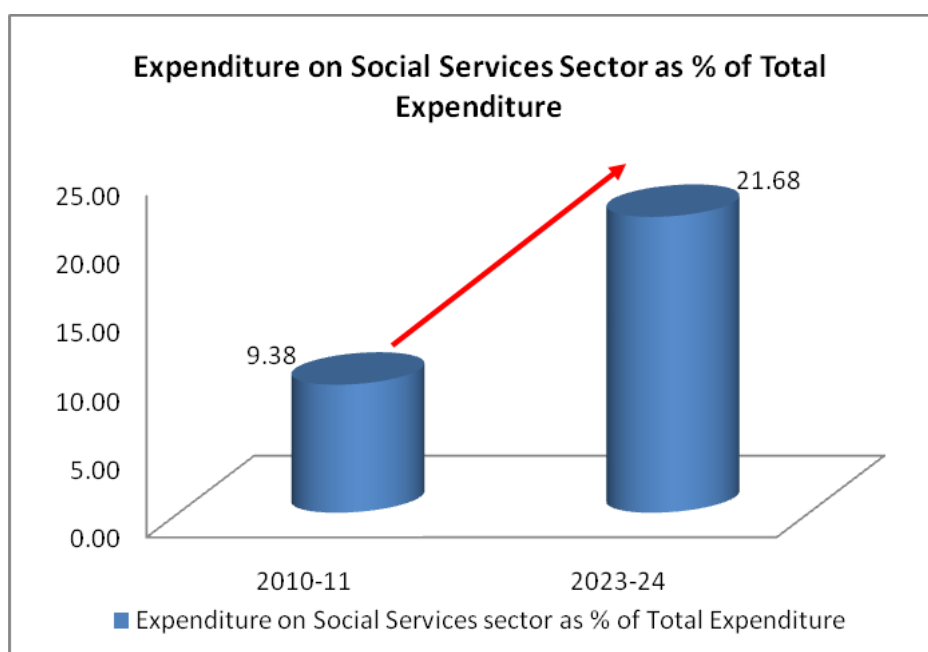
Expenditure on Social Service Sector (includes Education, Sports, Art & Culture, Health & Family Welfare, Water Supply, Sanitation, Housing, Information & Broadcasting, Labour & Labour Welfare, Welfare of SC, ST and OBC, Social Welfare and Nutrition and others):

The total expenditure on social service sector in 2010-11 was ₹6845.61 crore which grew to ₹77795.64 crore in 2022-23 and ₹62015.13 crore in 2023-24. The overall growth of the expenditure on Social Service Sector increased more than nine times on actual figures over the period from 2010-11 to 2023-24.

Share of Social Services Sector Expenditure in Total Expenditure

Financial Year	Expenditure on Social Services sector (₹ in Crore)	Total Expenditure (₹ in Crore)	Expenditure on Social Services sector as % of Total Expenditure
2010-11	6845.61	72962.11	9.38
2011-12	8080.14	83830.88	9.64
2012-13	10273.91	95357.49	10.77
2013-14	13576.76	108513.39	12.51
2014-15	19753.81	123042.43	16.05
2015-16	24170.09	141451.09	17.09
2016-17	25736.23	157547.52	16.34
2017-18	28349.65	180030.93	15.75
2018-19	39181.95	201738.20	19.42
2019-20	38490.00	204365.17	18.83
2020-21	40297.06	211966.40	19.01
2021-22	60681.59	260092.33	23.33
2022-23	77795.66	275360.57	28.25
2023-24	62015.13	286068.10	21.68

All figures are taken from AG, West Bengal



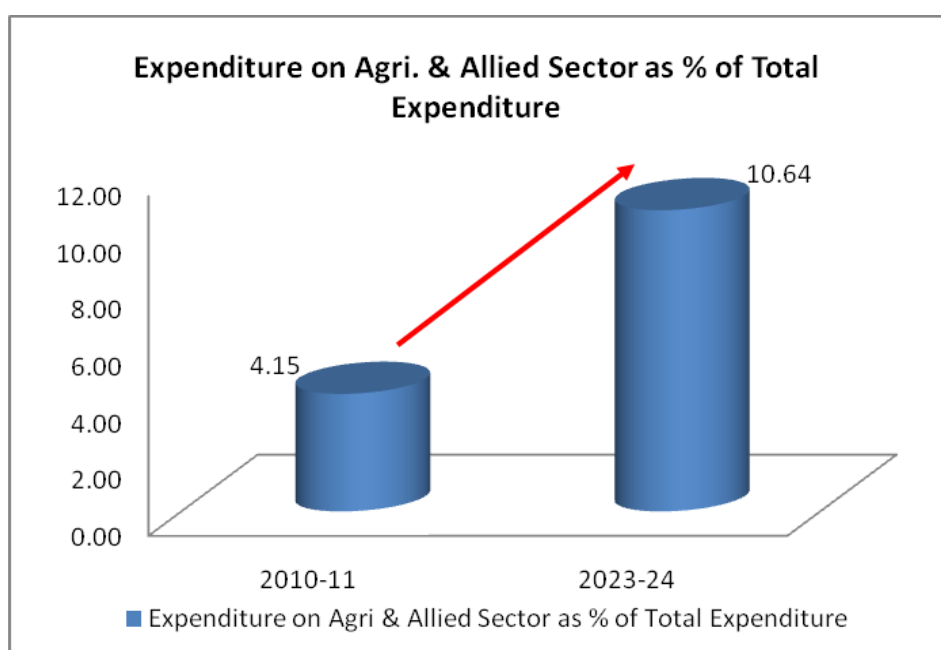
Expenditure on Agriculture and Agri-allied including Rural Development (includes Agriculture & allied activities, Rural Development, Special Areas Program and Irrigation and Flood Control):

The overall growth of expenditure on Agriculture and Agri.-allied Sectors including Rural Development increased more than ten times on actual figures over the period 2010-11 through 2023-24. The total expenditure on Agriculture and Agri-allied sector was ₹3,029.39 crore in 2010-11 which increased to ₹25291.00 crore in 2018-19, ₹20756.84 crore in 2020-21 and ₹30447.37 crore in 2023-24 respectively.

Share of Expenditure on Agriculture and Allied Sector Including Rural Development in Total Expenditure

Financial Year	Expenditure on Agri & Allied Sector (₹ in Crore)	Total Expenditure (₹ in Crore)	Expenditure on Agri & Allied Sector as % of Total Expenditure
2010-11	3029.39	72962.11	4.15
2011-12	3696.55	83830.88	4.41
2012-13	5167.56	95357.49	5.42
2013-14	5759.82	108513.39	5.31
2014-15	15173.88	123042.43	12.33
2015-16	19924.63	141451.09	14.09
2016-17	16671.15	157547.52	10.58
2017-18	20322.91	180030.93	11.29
2018-19	25291.00	201738.20	12.54
2019-20	18603.00	204365.17	9.10
2020-21	20756.84	211966.40	9.79
2021-22	18405.45	260092.33	7.08
2022-23	17265.33	275360.57	6.27
2023-24	30447.37	286068.10	10.64

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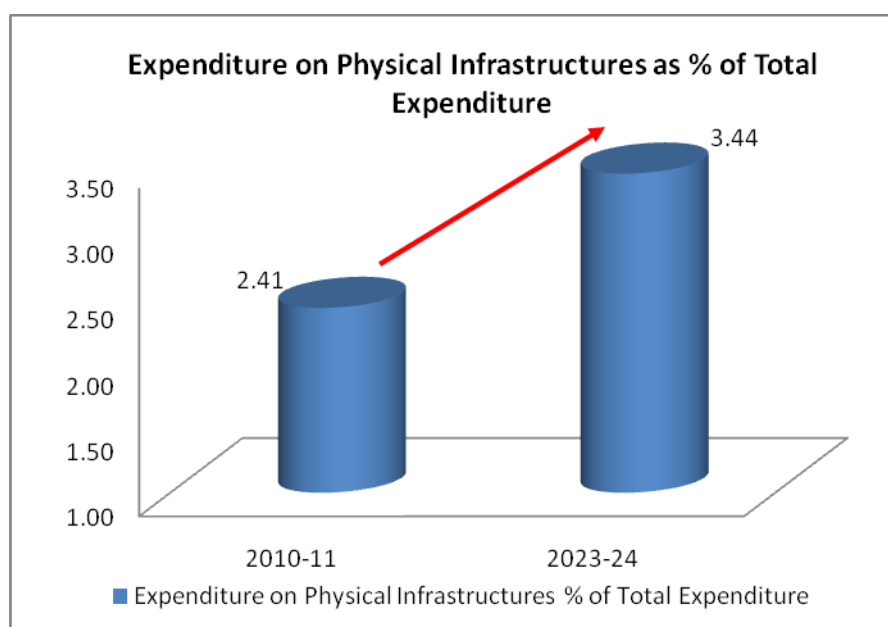
Expenditure on Physical Infrastructure (includes Energy, Industry and Minerals, Transport, Science Technology & Environment, General Economic Service):

The total expenditure on physical infrastructure in 2010-11 was ₹1758.92 crore which increased to ₹10638.77 crore and ₹9828.85 in 2018-19 and 2023-24 respectively. The overall growth of expenditure on Physical Infrastructure is about five and a half times during the period from 2010-11 to 2023-24.

Share of Expenditure on Physical Infrastructure in Total Expenditure

Financial Year	Expenditure on Physical Infrastructure (₹ in Crore)	Total Expenditure (₹ in Crore)	Expenditure on Physical Infrastructures % of Total Expenditure
2010-11	1758.92	72962.11	2.41
2011-12	2102.24	83830.88	2.51
2012-13	3271.40	95357.49	3.43
2013-14	4399.01	108513.39	4.05
2014-15	3868.68	123042.43	3.14
2015-16	6288.58	141451.09	4.45
2016-17	5554.02	157547.52	3.53
2017-18	6767.20	180030.93	3.76
2018-19	10638.77	201738.20	5.27
2019-20	6803.00	204365.17	3.33
2020-21	4366.50	211966.40	2.06
2021-22	7185.60	260092.33	2.76
2022-23	8115.70	275360.57	2.95
2023-24	9828.85	286068.10	3.44

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Medium Term Fiscal Policy Statement

A. Indicators – Rolling Targets

Item	Previous Years Actual		Current year		Ensuing year Budget Estimate
			Budget Estimate	Revised Estimate	
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2024-25	2025-26
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Revenue deficit as % of GSDP	1.80	1.56	1.76	2.38	1.74
2. Fiscal deficit as % of GSDP	3.30	3.27	3.76	4.02	3.60
3. Total debt stock as % of GSDP	37.89	38.39	38.19	38.93	37.98

B. BASICS UNDERLYING THE FISCAL INDICATORS

(1) **Revenue Receipts:** Revenue Receipts comprise State's own tax, central tax devolution, non tax revenue of the State Government and grants received from Government of India.

- a) **State's own tax:** State's own tax revenue collection grew from ₹21128.74 crore in 2010-11 to ₹89985.50 crore in 2023-24. The Own Tax Revenue collection therefore increased by more than four times within the period 2010-11 through 2023-24. The Revised Estimates of State's own tax revenue collection for the year 2024-25 is ₹99863.16 crore and Budget Estimates for 2025-26 is ₹112543.80 crore.
- b) **Central tax devolution:** Central devolution of tax was ₹15954.95 crore in 2010-11 and it increased to ₹84971.79 crore in 2023-24. The Revised Estimates for Central Tax Devolution for the year 2024-25 is ₹96009.97 crore and Budget Estimates for 2025-26 is ₹106998.64 crore (As per accepted recommendations of the Fifteenth Finance Commission, the State's share has been fixed at 41% of the net proceeds of the net shareable Central Taxes).
- c) **Non-tax revenue:** Non-tax revenue is only State's own non-tax revenue. The State's own non-tax revenue for financial year 2010-11 was ₹2380.50 crore and was ₹3238.14 crore in 2023-24. The collection figure of non-tax revenue is ₹3286.42 crore as per Revised Estimates of 2024-25 and ₹9360.41 crore as per Budget Estimates of 2025-26.
- d) **Others (Grants):** Others (Grants) means the plan and non-plan grants received from the Government of India. The State Government received ₹7800.01 crore for financial year 2010-11 and it increased to ₹22072.17 crore in 2023-24. The Grants supposed to have been received by the State as per Revised Estimates of 2024-25 is ₹28431.23 crore and as per Budget Estimates for 2025-26, it is set at ₹37157.57 crore.

(2) **Capital Receipts and Expenditure:** The Capital receipts for the financial year 2010-11 was ₹372.48 crore while the capital expenditure was ₹2633.48 crore for the same period. Actual figures of capital receipts and capital expenditure for the financial year 2023-24 were ₹1455.98 crore and ₹29757.22 crore respectively. For the year 2024-25, capital receipts and capital expenditure as per revised estimates are ₹222.54 crore and ₹29978.66 crore respectively. For 2025-26, budget estimates for capital receipts and capital expenditure are set at ₹2223.63 crore and ₹40086.65 crore respectively.

(3) **Total Expenditure:** The total expenditure is classified into Revenue, Capital, Loans and Advances.

a) **Revenue Account:** The Revenue Account mainly consists of Salaries, Pension, Interest payment and Subsidies.

- i) **Interest Payments** - Interest payment during the year 2023-24 was ₹42620.88 crore and Revised Estimate for 2024-25 is ₹46215.42 crore. Budget Estimate for 2025-26 is ₹48778.42 crore.
- ii) **Salaries** - The salary expenditure of the State Government, which includes both plan and non-plan salary, has increased to ₹62994.64 crore in the financial year 2023-24 as compared to ₹60305.84 crore in the financial year 2022-23. The Revised Estimates in Salary payments in the year 2024-25 is ₹69800.09 crore and Budget Estimates on the same head for 2025-26 is ₹73329.64 crore.
- iii) **Pension** - The Pension payments in the financial year 2022-23 was ₹24624.12 crore and such payments in the financial year 2023-24 was ₹24359.69 crore. Payments due to Pension will be ₹25301.70 crore as per Revised Estimates for the financial year 2024-25 and ₹25905.16 crore as per Budget Estimates for the financial year 2025-26.

b) **Capital Account:** The actual capital expenditure for the year 2010-11 was ₹2633.48 crore and for 2023-24, it was ₹29757.22 crore; therefore a raise of more than eleven times can be observed during the period. The revised estimate for the year 2024-25 is ₹29978.66 crore and the budget estimate for 2025-26 is ₹40086.65 crore.

- i) **Disbursement of Loans and advances** - The disbursement of Loans and Advances has increased to ₹831.39 crore in 2024-25(RE) and ₹748.90 crore in 2025-26(BE), as compared to ₹794.13 crore during 2023-24. This expenditure comprises both plan & non-plan loans.
- ii) **Capital Outlay** - The Capital Outlay of the state went up from ₹2225.75 crore in 2010-11 to ₹28963.09 crore in 2023-24, thereby increasing by about thirteen times during the interim period. ₹29147.27 crore is expected as capital outlay for the financial year 2024-25 (RE) and ₹39337.75 crore for 2025-26 (BE).

(4) **GSDP Growth:** GSDP of the state at current price grew from ₹460959 crore (2004-05 base year) in 2010-11 to ₹1815010 crore (2011-12 base year) in 2024-25(1st AE).

GSDP has **increased by about four times over the fourteen year span.**

Fiscal Policy Strategy Statement

A. OVERVIEW OF FISCAL POLICY & STATUS OF THE STATE

West Bengal Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) Act, 2010 prescribes that the State government shall progressively reduce the debt stock, revenue deficit and fiscal deficit to specified targets.

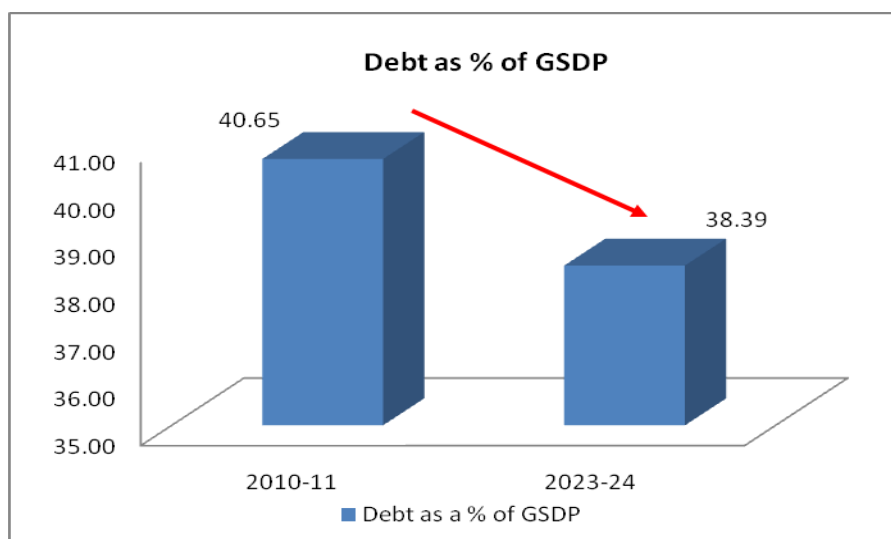
However, it is needed to be stressed in this case that despite an excessive financial burden on the State, the fiscal indicators have consistently moved towards the targets prescribed in the Act. The following tables will clarify the actual picture of the state in terms of fiscal indicators.

The Debt to GSDP ratio for the state was 40.65% in 2010-11 and it gradually decreased to 38.39% in 2023-24. The Debt to GSDP ratio is estimated at 38.93% as per 2024-25 (RE) and according to 2025-26 (BE), it is pegged at 37.98%.

Debt as a % of GSDP

Financial Year	Debt (₹ in Crore)	GSDP (₹ in Crore)	Debt as a % of GSDP
2010-11	187387.40	460959	40.65
2011-12	207702.04	520485	39.91
2012-13	229778.76	591464	38.85
2013-14	251996.59	676848	37.23
2014-15	277579.15	718082	38.66
2015-16	306042.58	797300	38.38
2016-17	337682.41	872527	38.70
2017-18	360961.07	974700	37.03
2018-19	393299.71	1102054	35.69
2019-20	433475.00	1179127	36.76
2020-21	481998.81	1141802	42.21
2021-22	525621.85	1340030	39.22
2022-23	574312.67	1515564	37.89
2023-24	633960.60	1651374	38.39
2024-25(RE)	706531.61	1815010	38.93
2025-26(BE)	771670.40	2031805	37.98

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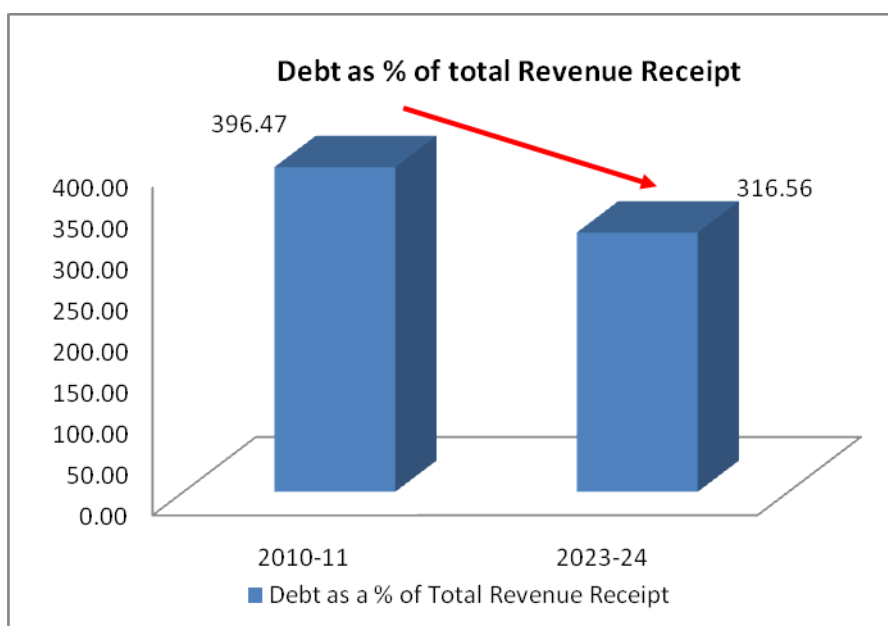


The Debt to Total Revenue Receipt ratio for the state was 396.47% in 2010-11 and it gradually decreased to 316.56% in 2023-24. According to 2024-25(RE), the Debt to Total Revenue Receipt ratio is estimated at 310.44% and as per 2025-26(BE), it is estimated at 290.04%.

Debt as a % of Total Revenue Receipt

Financial Year	Debt (₹ in Crore)	Total Revenue Receipt (₹ in Crore)	Debt as a % of Total Revenue Receipt
2010-11	187387.40	47264.20	396.47
2011-12	207702.04	58755.04	353.51
2012-13	229778.76	68295.75	336.45
2013-14	251996.59	72881.79	345.76
2014-15	277579.15	86514.21	320.85
2015-16	306042.58	109732.21	278.90
2016-17	337682.41	117832.45	286.58
2017-18	360961.07	131270.38	274.98
2018-19	393299.71	145975.25	269.43
2019-20	433475.00	142914.21	303.30
2020-21	481998.81	148393.97	324.81
2021-22	525621.85	178159.35	295.03
2022-23	574312.67	195544.17	293.70
2023-24	633960.60	200267.60	316.56
2024-25(RE)	706531.61	227590.78	310.44
2025-26(BE)	771670.40	266060.42	290.04

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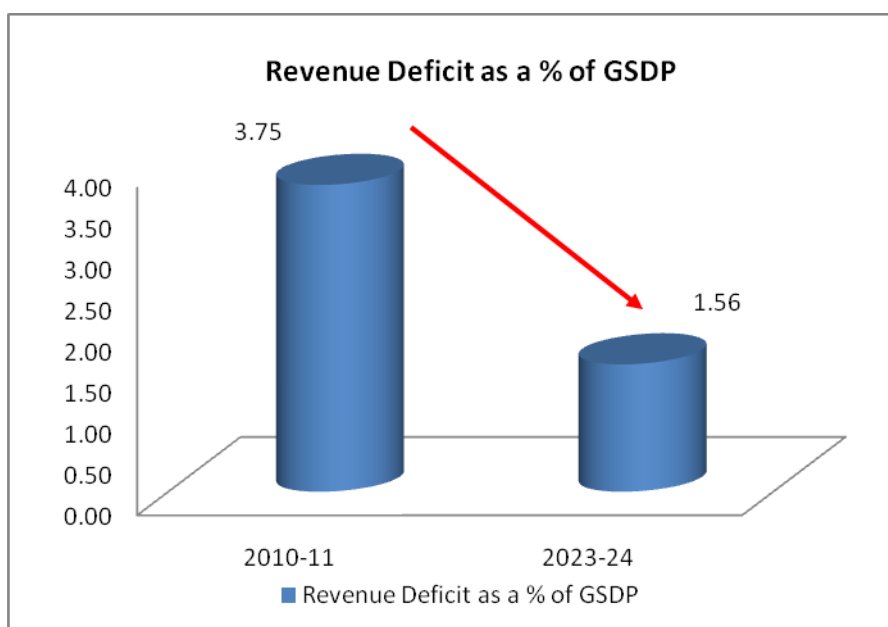


The Revenue Deficit to GSDP ratio for the state was 3.75% in 2010-11, which gradually decreased to 1.56% in 2023-24, and it is 2.38% as per 2024-25 (RE). As per budget estimate for 2025-26, it is estimated at 1.74%.

Revenue Deficit as a % of GSDP

Financial Year	Revenue Deficit (₹ in Crore)	GSDP (₹ in Crore)	Revenue Deficit as a % of GSDP
2010-11	17273.96	460959	3.75
2011-12	14571.33	520485	2.80
2012-13	13815.13	591464	2.34
2013-14	18915.49	676848	2.79
2014-15	17137.40	718082	2.39
2015-16	9095.06	797300	1.14
2016-17	16085.11	872527	1.84
2017-18	9806.98	974700	1.01
2018-19	10398.66	1102054	0.94
2019-20	19660.91	1179127	1.67
2020-21	29527.31	1141802	2.59
2021-22	32000.29	1340030	2.39
2022-23	27294.74	1515564	1.80
2023-24	25691.87	1651374	1.56
2024-25(RE)	43261.67	1815010	2.38
2025-26(BE)	35314.95	2031805	1.74

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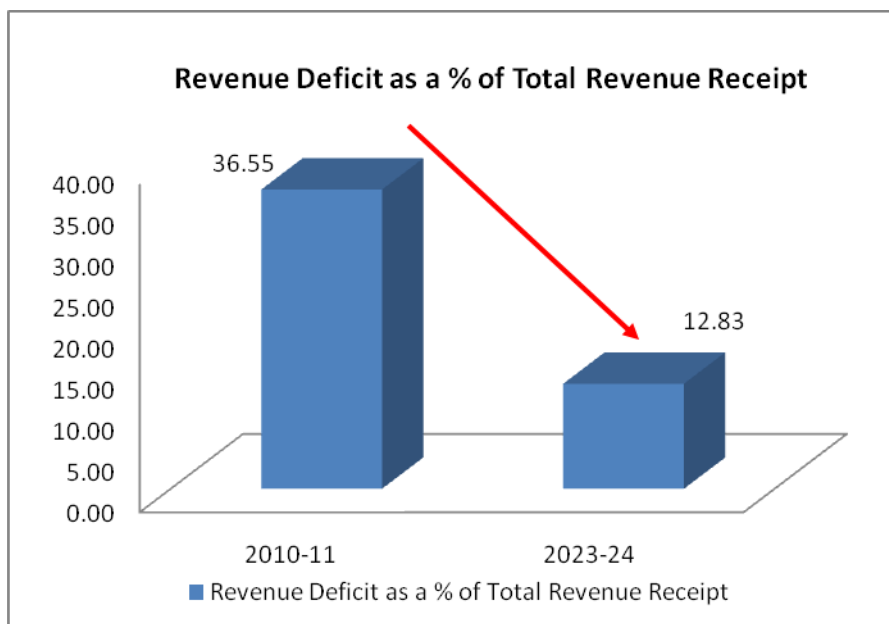


The Revenue Deficit to Total Revenue Receipt ratio for the state was 36.55% in 2010-11, which steadily decreased to 12.83% in 2023-24, and it is 19.01% as per 2024-25 (RE). It is estimated at 13.27% as per budget estimate for 2025-26.

Revenue Deficit as a % of Total Revenue Receipt

Financial Year	Revenue Deficit (₹ in Crore)	Total Revenue Receipt (₹ in Crore)	Revenue Deficit as a % of Total Revenue Receipt
2010-11	17273.96	47264.20	36.55
2011-12	14571.33	58755.04	24.80
2012-13	13815.13	68295.75	20.23
2013-14	18915.49	72881.79	25.95
2014-15	17137.40	86514.21	19.81
2015-16	9095.06	109732.21	8.29
2016-17	16085.11	117832.45	13.65
2017-18	9806.98	131270.38	7.47
2018-19	10398.66	145975.25	7.12
2019-20	19660.91	142914.21	13.76
2020-21	29527.31	148393.97	19.90
2021-22	32000.29	178159.35	17.96
2022-23	27294.74	195544.17	13.96
2023-24	25691.87	200267.60	12.83
2024-25(RE)	43261.67	227590.78	19.01
2025-26(BE)	35314.95	266060.42	13.27

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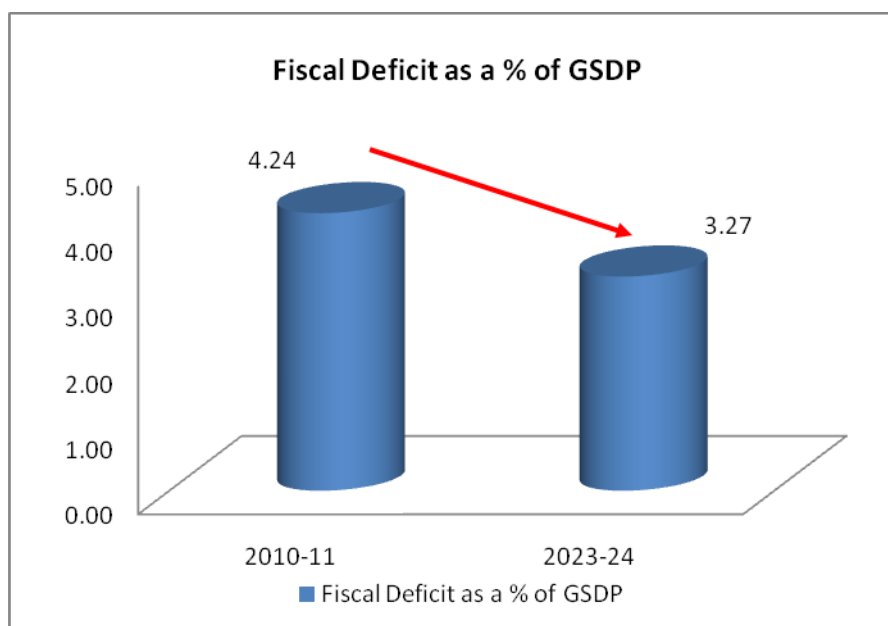


The **Fiscal Deficit to GSDP ratio** for the state was 4.24% in 2010-11 and it gradually decreased to 3.27% in 2023-24. The ratio is estimated at 4.02% as per 2024-25 (RE) and according to 2025-26 (BE), it is pegged at 3.60%.

Fiscal Deficit as a % of GSDP

Financial Year	Fiscal Deficit (₹ in Crore)	GSDP (₹ in Crore)	Fiscal Deficit as a % of GSDP
2010-11	19534.96	460959	4.24
2011-12	17704.88	520485	3.40
2012-13	19146.64	591464	3.24
2013-14	25347.90	676848	3.74
2014-15	27345.29	718082	3.81
2015-16	20890.69	797300	2.62
2016-17	25385.40	872527	2.91
2017-18	28930.90	974700	2.97
2018-19	33485.55	1102054	3.04
2019-20	36831.07	1179127	3.12
2020-21	44687.65	1141802	3.91
2021-22	50528.42	1340030	3.77
2022-23	49966.13	1515564	3.30
2023-24	53993.11	1651374	3.27
2024-25(RE)	73017.79	1815010	4.02
2025-26(BE)	73177.97	2031805	3.60

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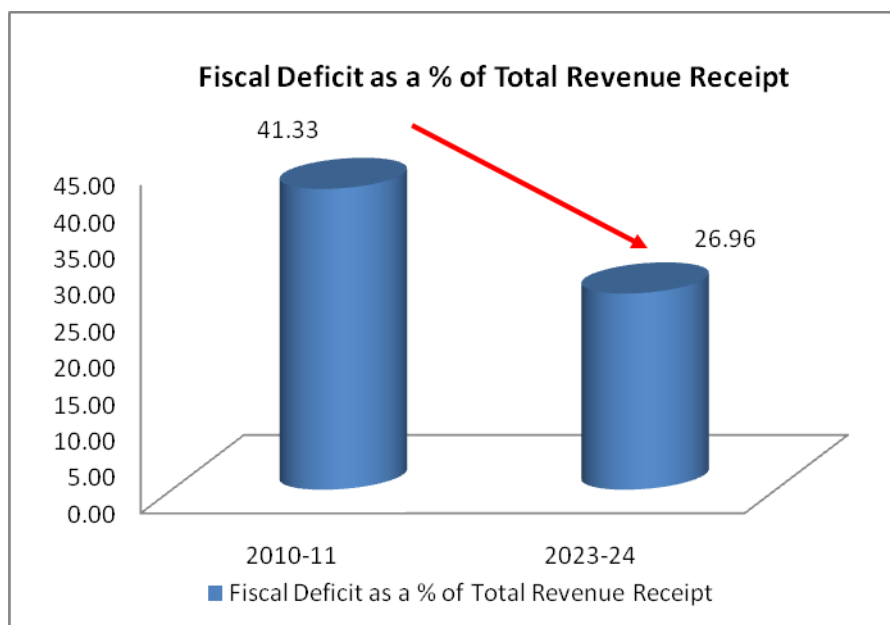


The Fiscal Deficit to Total Revenue Receipt ratio for the state was 41.33% in 2010-11 and it gradually decreased to 25.55% in 2022-23 and was 26.96% in 2023-24. According to 2024-25 (RE), the Fiscal Deficit to Total Revenue Receipt ratio is estimated at 32.09% and as per 2025-26 (BE), it is reduced at 27.51%.

Fiscal Deficit as a % of Total Revenue Receipt

Financial Year	Fiscal Deficit (₹ in Crore)	Total Revenue Receipt (₹ in Crore)	Fiscal Deficit as a % of Total Revenue Receipt
2010-11	19534.96	47264.20	41.33
2011-12	17704.88	58755.04	30.13
2012-13	19146.64	68295.75	28.03
2013-14	25347.90	72881.79	34.78
2014-15	27345.29	86514.21	31.61
2015-16	20890.69	109732.21	19.04
2016-17	25385.40	117832.45	21.54
2017-18	28930.90	131270.38	22.04
2018-19	33485.55	145975.25	22.94
2019-20	36831.07	142914.21	25.77
2020-21	44687.65	148393.97	30.11
2021-22	50528.42	178159.35	28.36
2022-23	49966.13	195544.17	25.55
2023-24	53993.11	200267.60	26.96
2024-25(RE)	73017.79	227590.78	32.09
2025-26(BE)	73177.97	266060.42	27.51

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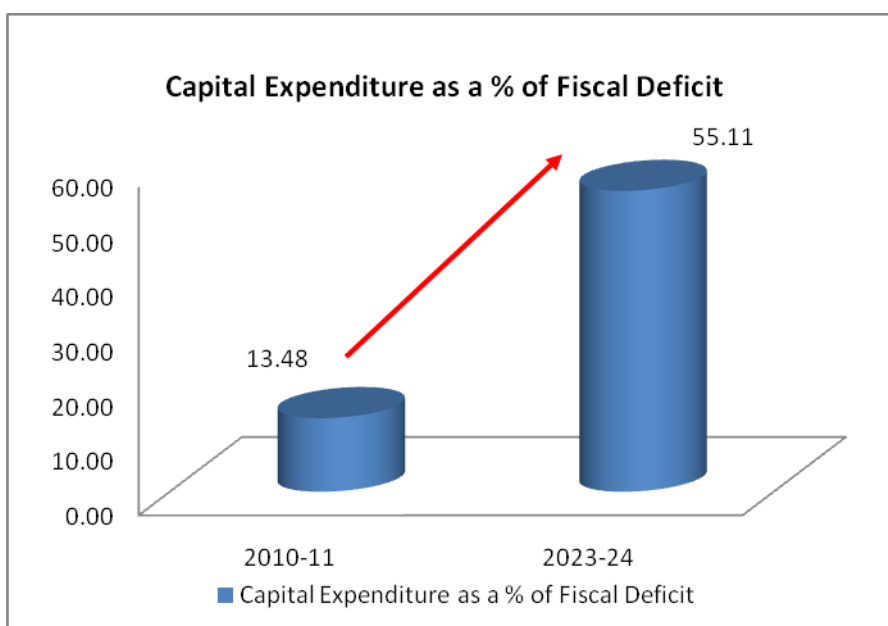


Capital Expenditure to Fiscal Deficit ratio for the State has been increasing steadily and consistently since last few years. It increased consistently from 13.48% in 2010-11 to 55.11% in 2023-24, almost in quantum jumps in the last few years. It is estimated at 41.02% according to 2024-25 (RE), and is expected to reach 54.78% as per 2025-26 (BE). This reflects on the State's increased stress on Capital Expenditure while keeping Fiscal Deficit under control.

Capital Expenditure as a % of Fiscal Deficit

Financial Year	Capital Expenditure (₹ in Crore)	Fiscal Deficit (₹ in Crore)	Capital Expenditure as a % of Fiscal Deficit
2010-11	2633.48	19534.96	13.48
2011-12	3211.72	17704.88	18.14
2012-13	5611.73	19146.64	29.31
2013-14	7590.25	25347.90	29.94
2014-15	10383.39	27345.29	37.97
2015-16	13280.99	20890.69	63.57
2016-17	12533.63	25385.40	49.37
2017-18	19337.52	28930.90	66.84
2018-19	24582.81	33485.55	73.41
2019-20	17236.83	36831.07	46.80
2020-21	15310.49	44687.65	34.26
2021-22	18586.18	50528.42	36.78
2022-23	22753.27	49966.13	45.54
2023-24	29757.22	53993.11	55.11
2024-25(RE)	29949.66	73017.79	41.02
2025-26(BE)	40086.65	73177.97	54.78

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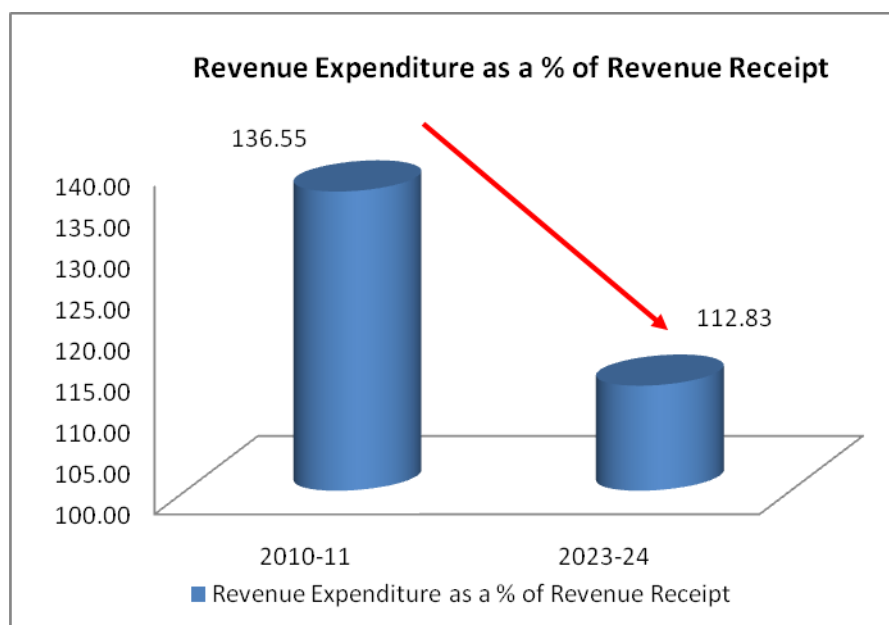


State's Revenue Expenditure as percentage of Total Revenue Receipt has been gradually decreasing for the last few years, which highlights the State's direction towards revenue self-sufficiency.

Revenue Expenditure as a % of Revenue Receipt

Financial Year	₹ in crore		Revenue Expenditure as a % of Revenue Receipt
	Revenue Receipt	Revenue Expenditure	
2010-11	47264.20	64538.16	136.55
2011-12	58755.04	73326.37	124.80
2012-13	68295.75	82110.88	120.23
2013-14	72881.79	91797.27	125.95
2014-15	86514.21	103651.61	119.81
2015-16	109732.21	118827.26	108.29
2016-17	117832.45	133917.56	113.65
2017-18	131270.38	141077.36	107.47
2018-19	145975.25	156373.91	107.12
2019-20	142914.21	162575.12	113.76
2020-21	148393.97	177921.28	119.90
2021-22	178159.35	210159.64	117.96
2022-23	195544.17	222838.91	113.96
2023-24	200267.60	225959.47	112.83
2024-25(RE)	227590.78	270852.45	119.01
2025-26(BE)	266060.42	301375.37	113.28

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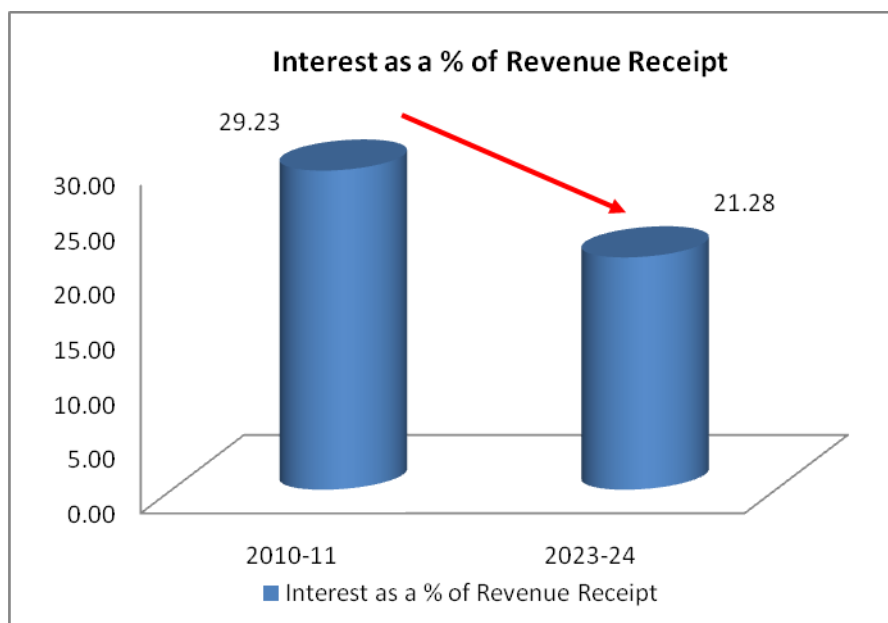


Interest to Revenue Receipt ratio for the State has been reducing steadily and consistently since the last few years. Although, State's Interest payments have been increasing over the years, their percentage over the corresponding Revenue Receipt figures has shown a decreasing trend since 2010-11.

Interest as a % of Revenue Receipt

Financial Year	Interest (₹ in Crore)	Revenue Receipt (₹ in Crore)	Interest as a % of Revenue Receipt
2010-11	13817.30	47264.20	29.23
2011-12	15895.99	58755.04	27.05
2012-13	17570.70	68295.75	25.73
2013-14	20756.81	72881.79	28.48
2014-15	21587.99	86514.21	24.95
2015-16	23114.92	109732.21	21.06
2016-17	25702.85	117832.45	21.81
2017-18	28073.76	131270.38	21.39
2018-19	28911.14	145975.25	19.81
2019-20	31667.72	142914.21	22.16
2020-21	33781.51	148393.97	22.76
2021-22	36672.21	178159.35	20.58
2022-23	40017.84	195544.17	20.46
2023-24	42620.88	200267.60	21.28
2024-25(RE)	46215.42	227590.78	20.31
2025-26(BE)	48778.42	266060.42	18.33

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B. FISCAL POLICY FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

(1) Tax Policy

The Government has introduced far-reaching reforms in Tax policy and Tax Administration since the financial year 2011-12. Array of Government Process Re-engineering has been introduced in State Excise and Registration & Stamp Duty collection. Major digital initiatives have also been implemented in all areas of tax collection including e-registration, e-filing of returns and e-payment of taxes to simplify procedures and reduce compliance costs. Effective e-governance initiatives of the State Government in Tax Administration have deepened the structural changes in State tax collection in the last eight years thereby enhancing buoyancy.

Goods and Service Tax (GST) has been introduced in India w.e.f. 01.07.2017, subsuming some important Central and State level taxes, including the main source of State tax revenue, namely, the Value Added Tax (VAT). With the implementation of GST at the State level, the State Govt. has collaborated effectively in migrating from administration of VAT to GST. Due to the effective implementation of e-governance in VAT administration, its benefits have also been realized in implementation of GST. Due to this effort, the State has achieved the highest growth in number of new registrations under GST in the whole country.

Due to concerted and planned execution of various reform measures in State Taxes, Collection of State Tax Revenue has increased from ₹21128.74 crore in 2010-11 to ₹89985.50 crore in 2023-24. It has increased by more than four times over the 13-year span.

(2) Expenditure Policy

The cornerstone of State's Expenditure Policy consistently has greater emphasis on Social Service Sector Expenditure, Capital Expenditure and Development Expenditure, than on Revenue Expenditure in view of its overall and long-term development imparts in the future. The thrust can be clearly observed in the regular increase in Capital and Development Expenditure heads since 2011-12 over the years.

The Government has consistently laid emphasis on capital creation and other social welfare and development programmes. Efforts are being made to increase plan outlays for building infrastructure in the areas of road connectivity, power, drinking water, urban utilities, etc. and welfare programmes meant for the development of the backward classes, minorities, women, child, rural and urban population living below the poverty line.

(3) Borrowing and other liabilities, Lending and Investment

State Government's borrowing was for meeting the requirement for developmental expenditure of the State. State Government helps the Public Sector undertakings of the state by sanctioning loans, subsidy and grant for the smooth functioning of these organisations. Except this, investments to the share capital of the co-operative organisations of the state and various Public Sector undertakings may be done by the State Government by way of borrowing from different Central Financial Institutions.

(4) Consolidated Sinking Fund

The Consolidated Sinking Fund came into force from the financial year 1999-2000. This fund is to be utilised as an amortization fund for redemption of the market loans of the State Government commencing from 2004-05. The outstanding balance of the extant Consolidated Sinking Fund Scheme as at end of March 2019 has transferred to the Fund. Total investment of the fund as on 01.04.2025 is ₹13865.36 crore.

(5) Contingent Liabilities

Government of West Bengal has enacted “the West Bengal Ceiling on Government Guarantees Act, 2001”, in which it was fixed that the total outstanding Government Guarantees as on first day of April of any year shall not exceed 90% per month of the state Revenue Receipts of the second preceding year. The Government accord guarantee worth ₹7727.68 cr., ₹16884.63 cr., ₹13155.90 cr., ₹12839.73 cr. and ₹17705.23 in the past five years (2020-21 to 2024-25) which were within the ceiling.

SELECT FISCAL INDICATORS

(In percentage)

Sl. No.	Item	Previous Years Actual		Current Year	
		2022-23	2023-24	BE 2024-25	RE 2024-25
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Gross fiscal deficit as <i>per centum</i> of GSDP	3.30	3.27	3.76	4.02
2	Revenue deficit as <i>per centum</i> of gross fiscal deficit	54.63	47.58	46.82	59.27
3	Total debt stock as <i>per centum</i> of GSDP	37.89	38.39	38.19	38.93
4	Total debt stock as <i>per centum</i> of total revenue receipts	293.70	316.56	293.43	310.44
5	Own revenue receipts as <i>per centum</i> of revenue expenditure	37.52	39.82	38.16	36.87
6	Interest payment as <i>per centum</i> of revenue receipts	20.46	21.28	19.16	20.31
7	Non-tax revenue as <i>per centum</i> of revenue expenditure	0.99	1.43	2.36	1.21

COMPONENTS OF GOVERNMENT LIABILITIES

(₹ in Crore)

Sl. No.	Category	Raised during the Fiscal Year		Repayment/ Redemption during the		Outstanding Amount (End-March)	
		Previous year (Actual) 2023-24	Current year (RE) 2024-25	Previous year (Actual) 2023-24	Current year (RE) 2024-25	Previous year (Actual) 2023-24	Current year (RE) 2024-25
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	Market borrowings	69,909.98	80,000.00	21,000.00	21,900.00	4,77,043.94	5,35,143.94
2	Loans from Centre	7,951.92	15,110.00	1,736.72	1,599.51	26,324.88	39,835.37
3	Special Securities issued to National Small Savings Fund (NSSF)	-	-	6,339.99	6,339.99	37,976.45	31,636.46
4	Borrowings from Financial Institutions/ Banks	2,309.53	2,670.00	1,274.70	1,173.94	8,381.71	9,877.77
5	Ways and Means Advance (WMA)/Over Draft (OD) from RBI	-	30,000.00	-	30,000.00	-	-
6	State Provident Funds etc.	5,183.70	5,722.08	3,938.99	3,525.60	84,233.61	90,038.07
7	Reserve and deposits	1,24,882.24	1,26,680.80	1,16,299.03	1,23,072.83		

*This amount excludes Rs.4431.00 Crore & Rs.6425.28 Crore which has been passed on by Government of India to the State as Back to Back Loan in lieu of GST Compensation during the Financial Year 2020-2021 & 2021-22 respectively vide Ministry of Finance Order No. 40(1)PF-S/2020-21 dated 15/10/2020 & No. 40(1)PF-S/2021-22 dated 09.06.2021. In accordance with the said order this amount will not be taken into account for calculating the debt stock of the State Government.

GUARANTEES GIVEN BY STATE GOVERNMENT

(₹ in crore)

Category / Sector (No. of Guarantees)	Maximum amount guaranteed during this year 2024-25	Outstanding at the beginning of the year 01.04.2024	Additions during the year 2024-25	Deletions (other than invoked) during the year 2024-25	Invoked during the year 2024-25		Outstanding at end of the year 31.03.2024	Guarantee Commission of fee	
					Discharged	Not Discharged		Receivable	Received
Backward Class Welfare (4)	0.00	216.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	216.17	0.00	0.00
Co-operation (1)	1500.00	1062.13	328.15	368.18	0.00	0.00	1022.10	30.00	15.00
Finance (10)	5950.00	4203.58	1108.75	354.97	0.00	0.00	4957.36	0.00	0.00
Higher Education (1)	917.87	332.13	917.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	1250.00	3.96	1.66
Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises and Textiles (1)	1019.88	74.37	152.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	227.35	0.00	0.00
Minority Affairs and Madrasah Education (1)	1455.00	1190.39	319.83	282.00	0.00	0.00	1228.22	0.00	0.00
Power (12)	7257.30	8297.15	1830.00	1344.30	0.00	0.00	8782.85	187.62	0.00
Tribal Development (1)	30.00	20.58	8.00	7.40	0.00	0.00	21.18	0.00	0.00
Grand Total	18130.05	15396.50	4665.58	2356.85	0.00	0.00	17705.23	221.58	16.66

Note: All Category/Sectors under the class: Guarantees given to the Reserve Bank of India, other banks and financial institutions for repayment of principal and payment of interest, cash credit facility, financing seasonal agricultural operations and for providing working capital to companies, corporations and cooperative societies and banks.

GUARANTEE REDEMPTION FUND (GRF)

(₹ in crore)

Outstanding invoked guarantees at end of previous year 2023-24	Outstanding amount in GRF at end of previous year 2023-24	Amount of guarantees likely to be invoked during year 2024-25	Addition to GRF during current year 2024-25	Withdrawal from GRF during current year 2024-25	Outstanding amount in GRF at end of current year 2024-25
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Nil	974.15*	Nil	50	Nil	1024.15

*It includes accumulated interest upto 31/03/2024

REVENUES RAISED BUT NOT REALISED (PRINCIPAL TAXES)

(As at the end of reporting year 2024-25)

Major Head	Description	Amount under dispute (₹ crore)					Amount not under dispute (₹ crore)					
		Over 1 year but less than 2 years	Over 2 years but less than 5 years	Over 5 years but less than 10 years	Over 10 years	Total	Over 1 year but less than 2 years	Over 2 years but less than 5 years	Over 5 years but less than 10 years	Over 10 years	Total	Grand Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
0022	Agricultural Income Tax	0.57	0.21	0.23	0.28	1.29	7.69	7.20	8.24	3.43	26.56	27.85
0029	R. E. Cess on Tea Estate	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.12	27.10	5.09	37.31	37.31
	P. E. Cess on Tea Estate	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.49	8.22	2.34	13.05	13.05
0030	Stamps and Registration fees	0	0	0	92.59	92.59	0	0	0	0	0	92.59
0039	State Excise	1.6584	6.4245	10.0427	6.8790	25.0046	0.1357	14.3750	1.4643	0.0250	16.0000	41.0046
0040	VAT	0	0	2973.07	2496.05	5469.12	0	0	881.29	123.52	1004.81	6473.93
	Central Sales Tax	0	0	426.33	540.59	966.92	0	0	38.62	24.87	63.49	1030.41
0043	Electricity Duty	0	23.78	0	0	23.78	21.59	49.10	0.43	0.26	71.38	95.16
0045	Betting Tax											
	Entertainment Tax	1.39	2.16	1.82	0.67	6.04	5.26	13.28	11.01	4.35	33.90	39.94
	Luxury Tax	0.33	0.55	2.53	0.24	3.65	2.35	7.25	5.41	3.20	18.21	21.86

Note: The reporting year refers to the second year preceding the year for which the annual financial statement and demands for grants are presented.

The data pertaining to VAT and CST as per table above is collected from the database on the basis of case numbers, where exact match was found from payment/SoD data. For payments/SoD where the case numbers are not mentioned, or wrongly mentioned, an exact match is not possible, and hence the demand is showing as unrealized, though the actual unrealized amount may be lesser.

CONSOLIDATED SINKING FUND (CRF)

(₹ in crore)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Outstanding at beginning of the previous year 1.4.2023	Additions during previous year 2023-24	Withdrawals during previous year 2023-24	Outstanding at end of previous year/beginning of current year 1.4.2024	Outstanding as per <i>per centum</i> of Stock of SLR Borrowings (%)	Additions during current year 2024-25	Withdrawals during current year 2024-25	Outstanding at end of current year/ beginning of ensuring year 1.4.2025	Outstanding as per <i>per centum</i> of Stock of SLR Borrowings (%)
12139.03	1126.33	Nil	13265.36*	Not applicable	600	Nil	13865.36	Not applicable

*It includes accumulated interest upto 31/03/2024

