

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Revenue Receipts

Revenue receipts consist of tax revenues, non-tax revenues, State's share of Union taxes and duties and grants-in-aid from GOI.

Capital Receipts

Capital receipts comprise miscellaneous capital receipts such as proceeds from disinvestment, recoveries of loans and advances, debt receipts from internal sources (market loans, borrowings from financial institutions/commercial banks) and loans and advances from GOI as well as accruals from the Public Account.

State implementing agencies

State implementing agencies include any organizations/institutions including non-governmental organizations which are authorized by the State Government to receive funds from the Government of India for implementing specific programmes in the State, e.g. State implementation society for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, State Health Mission, under National Rural Health Mission, etc.

Buoyancy ratio

Buoyancy ratio indicates the elasticity or degree of responsiveness of a fiscal variable with respect to a given change in the base variable. For instance, revenue buoyancy at 0.5 implies that revenue receipts tend to increase by 0.5 percentage points, if the GSDP increases by one per cent.

Core public goods

Core public goods are goods which all citizens enjoy in common, in the sense that each individual's consumption of such goods leads to no subtractions from any other individual's consumption of those goods, e.g. enforcement of law and order, security and protection of our rights, pollution-free air and other environmental goods, road infrastructure etc.

Merit goods

Merit goods are commodities that the public sector provides free or at subsidised rates because an individual or society should have them on the basis of some concept of need, rather than the ability and willingness to pay the Government. Examples of such goods include the provision of free or subsidised food for the poor to support nutrition, delivery of health services to improve quality of life and reduce morbidity, provision of basic education to all, drinking water, sanitation, etc.

Development Expenditure

The analysis of expenditure data is disaggregated into development and non-development expenditure. All expenditure relating to Revenue Account, Capital Outlay and Loans and Advances is categorised into Social Services, Economic Services and General Services. Broadly, the Social and Economic Services

constitute development expenditure, while expenditure on General Services is treated as non-development expenditure.

Debt sustainability

Debt sustainability is defined as the ability of the State to maintain a constant debt-GSDP ratio over a period of time and also embodies the concern about the ability to service its debt. Sustainability of debt, therefore, also refers to sufficiency of liquid assets to meet current or committed obligations and the capacity to keep a balance between costs of additional borrowings with returns from such borrowings. It means that the rise in fiscal deficit should match the increase in capacity to service the debt.

Debt stabilization

A necessary condition for stability states that if the rate of growth of economy exceeds the interest rate or cost of public borrowings, the debt-GSDP ratio is likely to be stable provided primary balances are either zero or positive or are moderately negative. Given the rate spread (GSDP growth rate – interest rate) and quantum spread (Debt x rate spread), the debt sustainability condition states that if the quantum spread, together with the primary deficit is zero, the debt-GSDP ratio would be constant or debt would stabilize eventually. On the other hand, if the primary deficit together with the quantum spread turns out to be negative, the debt-GSDP ratio would be rising. In case it is positive, the debt-GSDP ratio would eventually be falling.

Sufficiency of nondebt receipts

Adequacy of incremental non-debt receipts of the State to cover the incremental interest liabilities and incremental primary expenditure. The debt sustainability could be significantly facilitated if the incremental non-debt receipts could meet the incremental interest burden and the incremental primary expenditure.

Net availability of borrowed funds

Defined as the ratio of debt redemption (Principal plus Interest Payments) to total debt receipts and indicates the extent to which the debt receipts are used in debt redemption, indicating the net availability of borrowed funds.

Primary revenue expenditure

Primary revenue expenditure means revenue expenditure excluding interest payments.

GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS

A&E Accounts and Entitlement

AC Abstract Contingency
ACS Actual cost of supply
AE Aggregate Expenditure
AG Accountant General

AIA All India Average

AP Approved Plan

ARR Annual Rate of Return

AT&C Aggregate Technical and Commercial

BE Budget Estimates

CAG Comptroller and Auditor General of India

CE Capital Expenditure

CO Capital Outlay
CR Capital Receipts

DCC Detailed Countersigned Contingency
DCRF Debt Consolidation and Relief Facility

DDP Desert Development Programme

DE Development Expenditure

DHBVNL Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited

DISCOMs Distribution Companies

DPC Duties, Powers and Conditions

DRDA District Rural Development Agency

FCP Fiscal Correction Path

FRBM Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2005

FRP Financial Restructuring Plan

GDP Gross Domestic Product

GOI Government of India

GSDP Gross State Domestic Product

HPGCL Haryana Power Generation Corporation Limited

HVPNL Haryana Vidyut Parsaran Nigam Limited

ICDS Integrated Child Development Scheme

IP Interest Payment

ITI Industrial Training Institute

MIS Management Information System

MTFPS Mid Term Fiscal Policy Statement

NGO Non-Government Organisation

NPRE Non Plan Revenue Expenditure
NPRR Non Plan Revenue Receipts

O&M Operation and Maintenance

PAG Principal Accountant General

PLAs Personal Ledger Accounts

PPP Public Private Partnership

PRE Plan Revenue Expenditure

PRI Panchayati Raj Institution

PSUs Public Sector Undertakings

RBI Reserve Bank of India

RE Revenue Expenditure

RE Revised Estimates

RR Revenue Receipts

S&W Salaries and Wages

SAR Separate Audit Report

SBI State Bank of India

SDL State Development Loan

SDRF State Disaster Response Fund

SLMC State Level Monitoring Committee

SSE Social Sector Expenditure

TE Total Expenditure

ThFC Thirteenth Finance Commission

UC Utilisation Certificate

UHBVNL Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited

VAT Value Added Tax

VLC Voucher Level Computerisation