

# **Fiscal Deficit**

FY20 Fiscal Deficit estimated at 3.4% of the GDP.

## **Direct Tax Proposals**

Basic Exemption Limit of Taxable income to ₹ 5 Lakhs. Standard deduction increased to ₹50,000.

Tax exemption on notional rent on a 2<sup>nd</sup> self-occupied house. TDS threshold on interest earned is raised to ₹40,000. TDS threshold on rent is increased to ₹2,40,000. Capital gains rollover Benefit increased to 2 residential houses U/S 80-IBA of IT Act benefits being extended till 31<sup>st</sup> Mar'20. Presumptive taxation limit for Start-up's is raised to ₹2 Cr. Presumptive taxation for Small Professionals is ₹50 lakh. The presumptive Profit rate has been reduced from 8% to 6%.

### Disinvestment

Divestment target set at ₹80,000 Cr for FY20.

#### Infrastructure

PM Gram Sadak Yojana allocation increased to ₹19,000 Cr. AllMS announced for Haryana.

North Eastern Areas allocation is increased to ₹58,166 Cr. Allocated ₹60,000 Cr for MGNREGA in FY20.

#### Railways

Allocated ₹1.58L Cr towards Capital expenditure. Capital support for railways is proposed at ₹64,587 Cr in FY20.

### **MSME**

For GST registered SME's, 2% interest rebate on loan upto 1Cr GST exemption limit increased to ₹40Lakhs for small business.

#### Defense

Allocated above ₹3 lakh Cr budget for first time.

### Agriculture

Assured Income support of ₹6,000pa for farmers upto 2 ha. PM Kisan started from 1 Dec'18, ₹75,000cr budgeted for FY'20 2% interest granted to animal husbandry & fisheries farmers, 3% for timely repayment through Kisan Credit cards. Subvention of 2% granted to effected farmers of natural calamities. Additional 3% for timely repayment.

### Labour & Workers

Government Contribution for NPS increased to 14%. Bonus given to laborer's increased to ₹7,000 pm Ceiling for pay limit increased to ₹21,000 pm. ceiling of ESI's eligibility increased to ₹21,000 pm. Ceiling of gratuity payment enhanced to ₹20 lakhs. Shram-Yogi Maandhan pension for Unorganized sector Workers with monthly income up to ₹15,000 is eligible. Assured monthly pension of ₹ 3,000 from 60 years. Contribution of ₹100 pm till 60 Years joining at 29 Years. Contribution of ₹55 pm till 60 Years joining at 18 Years. Government to match contribution in pension account Expects atleast 10 cr Labourer & workers get benefitted.

#### **Budget Synopsis:**

The targeted beneficiaries of this budget cut across sections of Middle-income group, MSME's, Small & Marginal farmers, workers in Unorganized Sector, Salaried Class to name a few.

To become a USD 5 trillion Economy in the next five years and USD 10 trillion Economy in the next 8 years thereafter, the government laid out a vision for 2030 with 10 Dimension plan as follows:

- To build physical as well as social infrastructure
- Digital India with youth leading in this endeavor
- Renewables to become a major source of energy
- Expanding rural industrialization
- Clean Rivers for safe drinking water
- Scaling up Sagar mala programme
- India to be satellite launch-pad for the World
- High farm production and productivity
- Healthy society by Improving Health infrastructure
- Minimum Government Maximum Governance nation.

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