

STATE GOVERNMENT FINANCES

Key fiscal indicators of states for FY2026 could differ markedly from the BE

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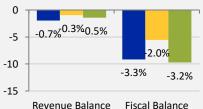


Highlights





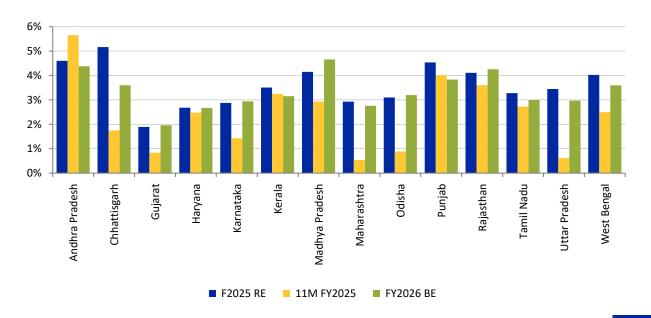
Exhibit: Trends in fiscal balances of 14 states (Amount in Rs. Trillion)



Revenue Balance Fiscal Balance ■ FY2025 RE ■ 11M FY2025 ■ FY2026 BE

Note: *Includes Andhra Pradesh (AP), Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh (MP), Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu (TN), Uttar Pradesh (UP) and West Bengal (WB); Data labels corresponds to estimates as a proportion of Gross State Domestic Product or GSDP; Source: State Budgets; National Statistics Office (NSO); Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG); ICRA Research ICRA has studied the Budgets for FY2025-26 of 14 large states*, in addition to the provisional data released by the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India for this set for 11M FY2025. The latter suggests that fiscal outcomes for individual states in FY2025 may differ quite substantially from the revised estimates (RE). This, in addition to the uncertainty triggered by the tariffs imposed recently by the US, could end up resulting in fiscal aggregates for FY2026 differing markedly from the budget estimates (BE) as well. In this note, ICRA has summarised the FY2025 RE and FY2026 BE for these 14 states on a disaggregated basis.

Exhibit: State-wise fiscal deficits as a proportion of GSDP





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