

EOPP Indian States Data Base

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Public Finance Variables

Public finance variables come from the *Public Finance Statistics*, published by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India. The relevant information is also available from the *Report on Currency and Finance* and the *Reserve Bank of India Bulletin*, both published by the Reserve Bank of India.

All variables in '00000 Rs.

Stata Name Of The Variable	Full Name Of The Variable (all in '00000 Rs)	Years Covered	Notes
COMTAX	Commodity tax and Duties		
SALETAX	General Sales tax		
CST	Central Sales tax		

COMTAX
= State's own total taxes
on commodities & services
(including SALETAX +
CST & STEXC) + EXCSH

TOTEXP	Total revenue expenditure	1957-99	TOTEXP = DEVEXP + NDEVEXP + Compensation and assignments to Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions
DEVEXP	Total developmental expenditure		<i>Includes</i> SOCEXP
SOCEXP	Social and Community Services expenditure	1972-92	<i>Includes</i> EDUEXP, HLTHEXP <i>and</i> FAMINE
EDUEXP	Education, art and culture, scientific services and research expenditure		