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TAX COLLECTION DURING APRIL-JANUARY OF THE CURRENT FISCAL **UP BY 14.57 PERCENT**

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Gross direct tax collection during April-January of the current fiscal

was up by 14.57 percent at Rs.4,25,274 crore as against Rs.3,71,188 crore

in the same period last fiscal. While gross collection of corporate taxes was

up 11.87 percent (Rs.2,85,837 crore against Rs.2,55,514 crore last year),

gross collection of personal income tax was up by 20.43 percent

(Rs.1,38,730 crore against Rs.1,15,192 crore last year). Net direct tax

collections stood at Rs.3,46,959 crore, up from Rs.3,17,500 crore in the

same period last fiscal, registering a growth of 9.28 percent.

Growth in wealth tax was 45.11 percent (Rs.682 crore against Rs.470

crore), while growth in securities transaction tax (STT) was -27.19 percent

(Rs.4,145 crore against Rs.5,693 crore).

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