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### **SUMMARY**

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#### Where does Kharif sowing stand?

As of 13th Jun 2025, overall sown area has improved by 1.7% compared with last year. Total sown area of rice and pulses has grown by 13.3% and 18.1% respectively. Within pulses, urad and moong bean have registered an increase. Higher acreage has also been noted for oilseeds led by soybean. In contrast, acreage of both cotton and jute & mesta have declined by (-) 0.7% and (-) 3% respectively for the same period.

**Table 1: Kharif Sowing** 

|                | Area sown in<br>2024-25 (lakh ha) | Area sown in 2025-<br>26 (Lakh ha) | Growth (YoY %) |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Coarse Cereals | 5.9                               | 5.89                               | (0.2)          |
| Rice           | 4                                 | 4.53                               | 13.3           |
| Pulses         | 2.6                               | 3.07                               | 18.1           |
| Oilseeds       | 1.5                               | 2.05                               | 36.7           |
| Cotton         | 13.28                             | 13.19                              | (0.7)          |
| Sugarcane      | 54.88                             | 55.07                              | 0.3            |
| Jute and Mesta | 5.65                              | 5.48                               | (3.0)          |
| All Crops      | 87.81                             | 89.29                              | 1.7            |

Source: CEIC, Bank of Baroda | Data as of 13 Jun 2025

### Monsoon:

For the period 1 Jun 2025 to 22 Jun 2025, South West Monsoon is 1% below LPA compared with last year.

 A large part of the country, specifically, Central and Northern regions have received normal and excess rainfall so far. These include states like Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, and Himachal Pradesh.





## STATE FINANCES

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#### Overview

The study analyses finances of 26 states for FY26 with the total size of the state budget (excluding Mizoram and Jammu and Kashmir), in terms of total expenditure standing at Rs 70.6 lakh crore, making it 19.8% of the total GSDP. Compared with this, for FY25, the total size of the budget was Rs 64.5 lakh crore, making it 20.2% of GSDP. Both revenue and capital expenditure is estimated to be lower in FY26.

Table 1: Indicator wise GSDP in the last 2-years

| Indicator                          | FY25 | FY26 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|
| Total expenditure (as % of GSDP)   | 20.2 | 19.8 |
| Revenue expenditure (as % of GSDP) | 14.5 | 14.2 |
| Capital expenditure (as % of GSDP) | 5.7  | 5.6  |

Source: Budget documents, PRS, Bank of Baroda Research Note: GSDP for Delhi was not available

#### **Capital Outlay**

The total capital outlay for FY25 for 26-states was Rs 8.7 lakh crore and for FY26, it is expected to be higher at Rs 10.2 lakh crore. Amongst the 26-states, it has been noted that the top 5-states will contribute around 49% to the total capital outlay with spending above Rs 50,000 include Uttar Pradesh (16.9%), Maharashtra (10.9%), Gujarat (8.1%), Madhya Pradesh (7.5%) and Odisha (6.4%). On the other hand, for FY26, top states contributing the highest share to total capex outlay are Uttar Pradesh (16.3%), Gujarat (9.4%), Maharashtra (8.3%), Madhya Pradesh (8.1%) and Karnataka (6.7%) with a cumulative share of 49% to the total capital outlay. Nagaland, Himachal Pradesh and Sikkim have the lowest share to the capital outlay at 0.3% - 0.4% in FY26.





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