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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Please find enclosed a press release issued by Central Board of Excise and Customs [CBEC] giving details of indirect tax revenue (provisional) collections during the month August 2016.

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PRESS RELEASE

Sub: Indirect Tax Collections upto August, 2016 show an increase of 27.5%

The figures for indirect tax collections (Central Excise, Service Tax and Customs) upto August 2016 show that net revenue collections are at **Rs 3.36 lakh crore** which is **27.5%** more than the net collections for the corresponding period last year. Till August 2016, **43.2%** of the Budget Estimates of indirect taxes for Financial Year 2016-17 has been achieved.

As regards Central Excise, net tax collections stood at Rs.1.53 lakh crore during April-August, 2016 as compared to Rs. 1.03 lakh crore during the corresponding period in the previous Financial Year, thereby registering a growth of **48.8%**.

Net Tax collections on account of Service Tax during April-August, 2016 stood at Rs.92,696 crore as compared to Rs. 75,219 crore during the corresponding period in the previous Financial Year, thereby registering a growth of **23.2%**.

Net Tax collections on account of Customs during April-August 2016 stood at Rs. 90,448 crore as compared to Rs. 85,557 crore during the same period in the previous Financial Year, thereby registering a growth of **5.7%**.

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