

Arrears in revenue collection stood at ₹14,904.91 crore in 2018: CAG report

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ARREARS in revenue collection of state government under selected heads in 2018 financial year stood at ₹14,904.91 crore, says the CAG report tabled in the assembly on Wednesday. This points to huge arrears when all the collection heads are considered.

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partment and pursuance by the departments concerned for realising the arrears were the main reasons for the huge pendency," the report said.

Arrears of ₹5514.14 crore were pending for more than five years in eleven departments.

The total revenue receipts of the government for 2017-18 amounted to ₹83,020.14 crore as against the previous year's ₹75,611.72 crore. 69 per cent of this was raised by the state through tax revenue- ₹46,459.61 crore, and non-tax

revenue- ₹11,199.61 crore. Of the revenue receipts, 30 per cent was from the Central Government as state's share of divisible union taxes - ₹16,833.08 crore, and grants-in-aid, ₹8527.84 crore.

Non-levy of Integrated Goods and Services Tax of ₹46.54 crore in the inward supply of extra-neutral alcohol (ENA) led to a loss of ₹23.27 crore to the state. Distilleries and bottling units in the state bring ENA from other states to manufacture IMFL.

The audit on Motor Vehi-

cles Department found that the latter failed to collect green tax worth ₹48.70 lakh.

After a query by the audit team, the department informed that ₹ 16.92 lakh was collected. Green tax for light transport vehicles is ₹200 a year and for non-transport vehicles ₹400 for every five years.

The Ernakulam sub-registrar office failed to collect ₹11.06 crore due to non-registration of 237 agreements between apartment owners and builders, the report said.



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