

Table 2.2: Financial Performance of Department of Posts

(₹ crore)										
	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	2010-11	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1 Gross Receipt	278	840	3298	6962	11511	12833	13196	13558	10632	10861
2 Net Working Expenses	346	1033	4848	13308	23481	25249	27173	28371	28327	29721
3 Net Receipts (1-2)	-68	-193	-1550	-6346	-11970	-12416	-13977	-14813	-17695	-18860
4 Dividend to general revenues Surplus(+)/deficit(-)(3-4)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Surplus(+)/deficit(-) (3-4)	-72	-193	-1550	-6346	-11970	-12416	-13977	-14813	-17695	-18860

Source: Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications

The Gross Receipts of the Department of Posts in 2020-21 were placed at Rs 10632 crore. The Gross and net working expenses during the year were Rs 29261 crore and Rs 28327 crore respectively, which yield a deficit of Rs 17695 crore. In 2021-22, the Gross receipts were placed at Rs 10861 crore and Gross and net working expenses estimated at Rs 30924 crore and Rs 29721 crore respectively. The deficit is projected to be Rs 18860 crore