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Government's Fiscal Balance Report: The First half of Fiscal Year 2019 (October 2018 – March 2019)

Mr. Lavaron Sangsrit, Director-General of the Fiscal Policy Office and Ministry of Finance's Spokesperson stated that in the first half of fiscal year 2019 (October 2018 – March 2019), the government has received 1,166,935 million baht in revenue. The government budget disbursement was at 1,693,967 million baht. To finance such deficit, the government has borrowed 230,778 million baht. Therefore, the treasury reserve at the end of March 2019 was at 289,041 million baht.

Government's Fiscal Balance on Cash Basis Report: The First half of Fiscal Year 2019 (October 2018 – March 2019)

Unit: Million Baht

	First half		Change (%yoy)	
	2019	2018	Amount	Percent
1. Revenue	1,166,935	1,084,217	82,718	7.6
2. Expenditure	1,693,967	1,598,194	95,773	6.0
3. Budgetary Balance	(527,032)	(513,977)	(13,055)	(2.5)
4. Non Budgetary Balance	(48,141)	(32,636)	(15,505)	(47.5)
5. Cash Balance (3+4)	(575,173)	(546,613)	(28,560)	(5.2)
6. Deficit Financing	230,778	285,410	(54,632)	(19.1)
7. Cash Balance after Financing (5+6)	(344,395)	(261,203)	(83,192)	(31.8)
8. Treasury Reserve	289,041	262,555	26,486	10.1

As of April 17th, 2019

Source: Comptroller General's Department and Fiscal Policy Office

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