

# A DAY OF **GOOD NEWS** FOR THE ECONOMY



**5G SPECTRUM AUCTION** comes to end with govt bagging a **record ₹1.5 lakh crore** bonanza. Reliance Jio tops spending with ₹88,078 crore, followed by Bharti Airtel (₹43,084 crore) and Vodafone Idea (₹ 18,799 crore)



**GST COLLECTIONS** for July rise 28% to **₹1.48 lakh crore**, even as PMI pegs **India's manufacturing growth at an 8-month high**



**CAR AND SUV** sales hit an **all-time record of 3.4 lakh deliveries** in July, riding high on demand for personal mobility and new models, despite a heavy backlog



**RUPEE** hits **4-week high**, gains 23p to close at 79.03

Last-day rush, which saw 72.4 lakh **INCOME TAX RETURNS** being filed on Sunday, resulted in **overall filings for FY22 reaching 5.83 crore**, with the govt hoping to match last year's level of 5.89 crore

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**SENSEX** gains for 4th straight day, surges 545 points to close at 58,115

**AND A DAMPENER**



India's **diesel consumption fell 13%** and **petrol sales declined 5%** in July from a month ago as monsoon dampened demand by reducing farm sector offtake and impacting inter-state movement of goods & passengers in several parts of India