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# UP tops list of 16 revenue surplus states: CAG report

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**New Delhi:** Federal auditor CAG in a first of its kind report on state finances — a decadal study on economic performance of states — has found that 16 states are revenue surplus. Leading them is UP— once clubbed as a prominent member of Bimaru states — with Rs

37,000 crore surplus in the fiscal year 2023. In fact, UP is joined in the elite club by MP, another member of the erstwhile sick states, with more revenue receipts than expenditure.

The CAG has ranked these super performers along with UP. The state — in first position with a surplus of Rs 37,000 crore — is followed by Gujarat (Rs

19,865 crore), Odisha (Rs 19,456 crore), Jharkhand (Rs 13,564 crore), Karnataka (Rs 13,496 crore), Chhattisgarh (Rs 8,592 crore), Telangana (Rs 5,944 crore), Uttarakhand (Rs 5,310 crore), Madhya Pradesh (Rs 4,091 crore) and Goa (Rs 2,399 crore).

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