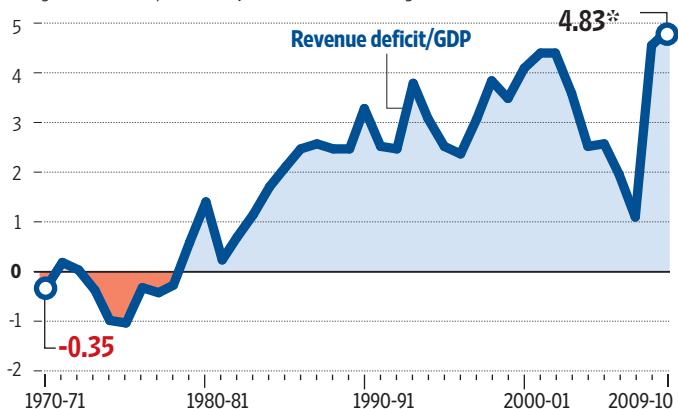


WIDENING GAP

The revenue deficit as a percentage of the gross domestic product (GDP) has grown in the past two years after declining to 1.11% in 2007-08.



*Budget estimate

Source: RBI; Mint research