

NDA VS. UPA

When NDA left in 2004:

- GDP growth rate scales a 15-year high of 8.2 per cent in 2003-4. FOREX reserves at an all-time high of \$130 billion.
- INTEREST rates touch the bottom, before rising marginally. FII inflows cross \$8 billion during the year.
- EXPORTS rise by 24 per cent after a doubledigit growth in 2003.
- INDUSTRY on a turnaround; manufacturing grew by 11.3 per cent in October 2004.
- Stock markets reflected the mood and the BSE Sensex topped the 6000 mark in mid-January, another all-time record.
- That was about the time when, thanks largely to a series of IPOs, small investors had made more than Rs.7000 crore in the stock markets.

Inflation Rate:

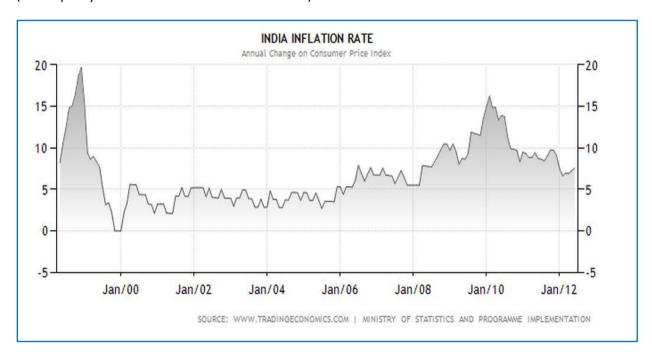
March 1998: 8.26 % (NDA came to Power)

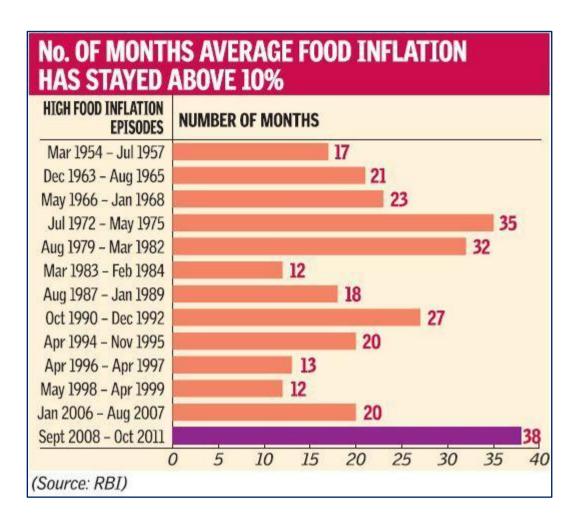
May 2004: 2.8 % (NDA left office)

May 2009: 8.7 % (End of UPA 1)

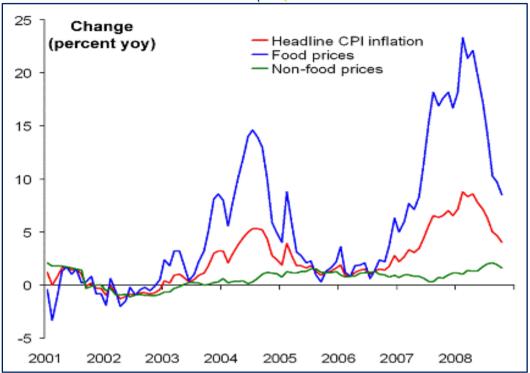
Present: 7.55 %

(NDA's policy was low inflation low interest rates)

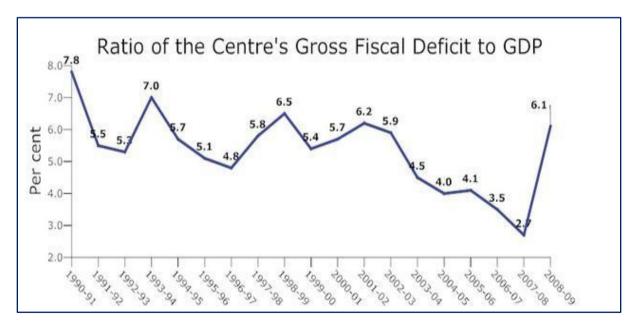




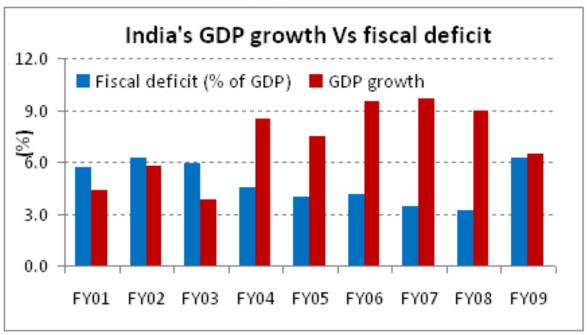




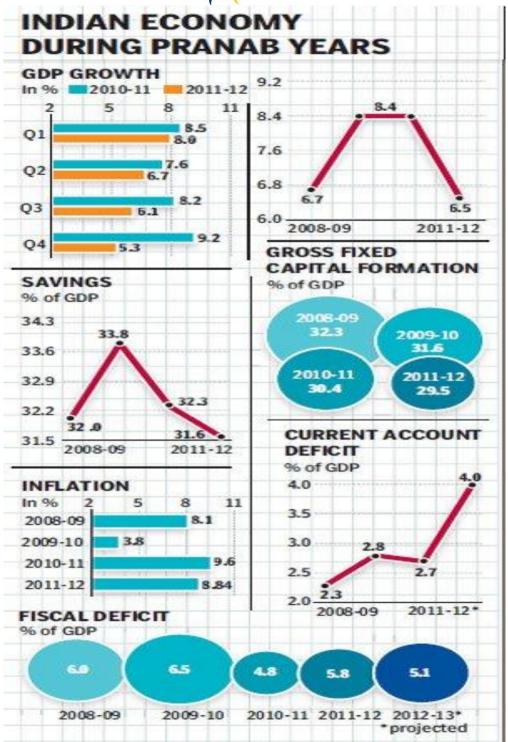
Fiscal Deficit:



Source: The Hindu Column of Shri CP Chandrashekhar – The Exit Debate (dated Sept 21, 2009)



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