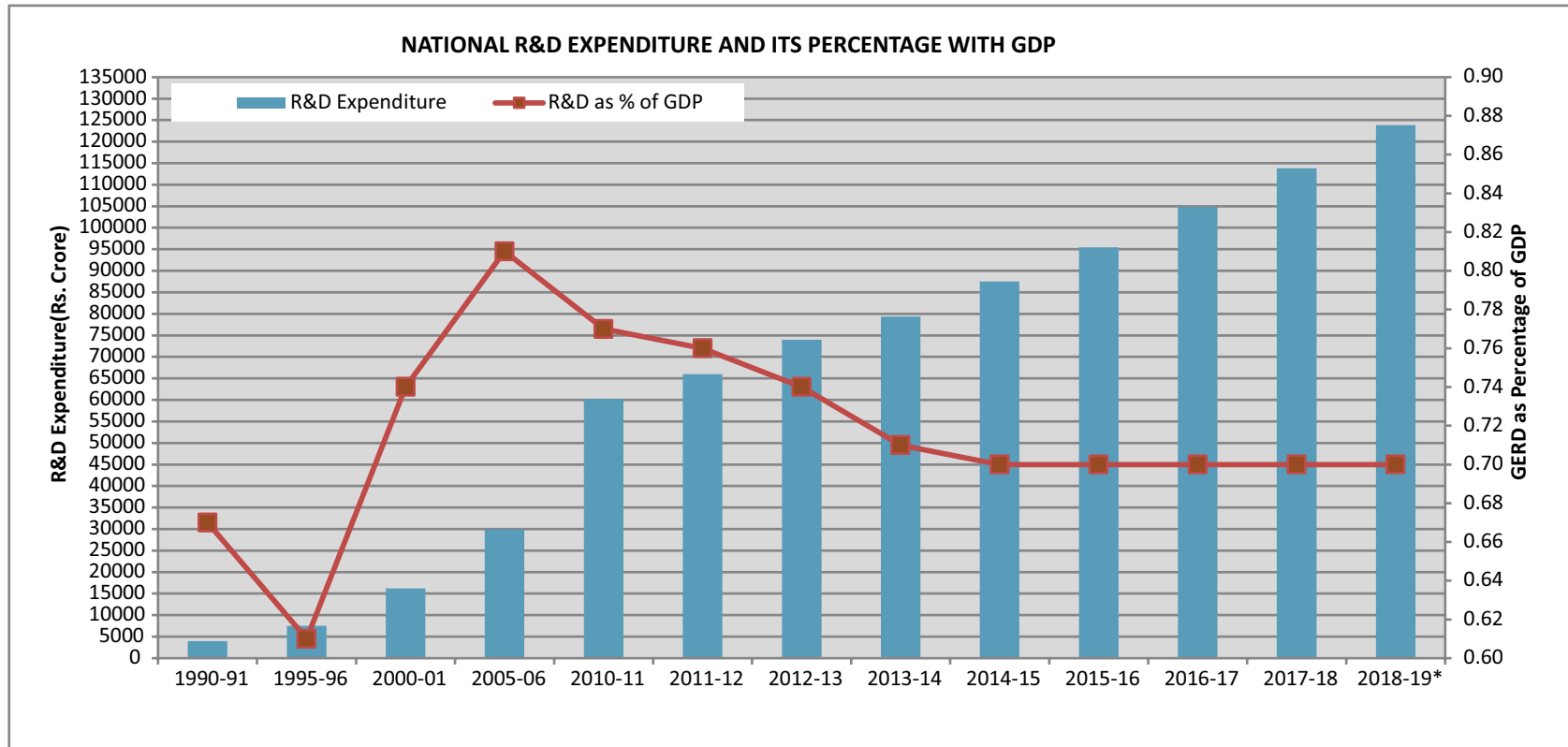


## MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ The Gross expenditure on R&D (GERD) in the country has been consistently increasing over the years and has nearly tripled from Rs. 39,437.77 crore in 2007- 08 to Rs. 1,13,825.03 crore in 2017-18. It is estimated to be Rs. 1,23,847.70 crore in 2018-19.



\* Estimated. Source: NSTMIS, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India

- ❖ India's GERD as percentage of GDP remained at 0.7% during the years 2017-18 and 2018-19 respectively.
- ❖ India's per capita R&D expenditure has increased to PPP \$ 47.2 in 2017-18 from PPP \$ 29.2 in 2007-08.