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According to experts, the government’s emphasis to control inflation would ultimately boost consumption.

“On the one hand the government has ensured that people have more money in their hands through the income tax benefits and on the other hand there is serious effort to control inflation. This can lead to enhanced consumption,” said Rajesh Mokashi, Deputy Managing Director, CARE Ratings.

In times of high inflation consumption gets affected as people find it difficult to afford.

When inflation moderates, people start consuming.

Consumption will also get a boost as the government has made many electronic items cheaper by reducing duties. To boost consumption of premium petrol the government has also reduced excise duty from 7.5 per cent to 2.35 per cent. This is only one example.

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