

## **State Budgets Snapshot: 2019-20**

(Brief summary of the State Budgets)

The state governments have announced their annual Budgets 2019-20 making allocations in important areas relating to socio-economic welfare. A summary of the state budget highlights is given below:

### **1. Punjab**

The Punjab budget is designed with a focus on upliftment of agriculture, rural development, infrastructure development, education promotion, social welfare and nutrition, with an equivalent focus on other sectors as well. The budget has earmarked an amount of Rs 1513 crore and Rs 1916 crore for power subsidy to industries and domestic consumers respectively.

### **2. Haryana**

The state budget has led due emphasis on agriculture and allied activities, welfare of SC/ST/OBC and minorities, police, rural development, energy, water supply, sanitation, housing and urban development. For the water supply, sanitation, housing and urban development Rs 400 crore each has been allocated towards smart cities and AMRUT missions.

### **3. Delhi**

Delhi budget has been designed to promote entrepreneurship ecosystem in the state, upliftment of the vulnerable groups, improvement of infrastructure and overall welfare of the public. The state budget reflects on "entrepreneurship curriculum" that will be instituted in schools; the students will be given a sum of Rs 1000 (11th and 12th class students) and Rs 5000 (to first year higher and technical education students) per year as seed money for creation of business plans.

#### **4. Uttarakhand**

The size of state budget has been Rs 48663.9 crore for the year 2019-2020. The budget has emphasized on education and has allocated Rs 1073 crore towards the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan. In agriculture the budget has provisioned Rs 215 crore towards providing assistance to sugar mills for clearing dues of sugarcane farmers.

#### **5. Odisha**

The Odisha budget has been designed to promote welfare, growth, development and investment in the state. The budget has allocated an amount of Rs 19557 crore in 2019-2020 for agriculture and allied sectors. The budget has proposed an outlay of Rs 19911 crore for education and skills sector. The state government has proposed an expenditure of Rs 4461 crore under the Krushak Assiatnce for Livelihood and Income Augmentation (KALIA) for the welfare of farmers. The Odisha budget has earmarked Rs 800 crore for interest subvention on crop loans to cooperative and commercial banks. A sum of Rs 260 crore has been allocated for corpus fund for procurement and distribution of quality seeds and fertilizers to farmers.

#### **6. West Bengal**

The state budget has been designed to uplift the agriculture, fisheries, aquaculture of the state. The state budget has led emphasis on rural development, women empowerment, upliftment of social infrastructure particularly health and family welfare. The state budget has taken efforts to promote renewable energy. The West Bengal budget 2019-2020 has proposed Rs 6086 crore for the agriculture sector. The state is successfully implementing 'Bangla Fasal Bima Yojana', where the entire responsibility of paying farmers' premium is borne

by the state government. The state is taking measures to prevent the distress of farmers by ensuring remunerative price realization for farm produce. For food security, the state government has allocated Rs 8255 crore towards the same.

## **7. Tripura**

The state of Tripura is on path of becoming a Model State in the country. The state is making efforts to become a logistic hub through infrastructure development following the "HIRA" Model, namely, Highways, I-ways, Railways and Airways. The budget has proposed to supply Sugar at subsidized rates to households in other categories as well from the next year besides supplying through PDS only for AAY (Antyodaya Anna Yojana) households at rates subsidized by Government of India.

## **8. Assam**

The budget of the state has been designed to promote the growth of socio as well as economic indicators of the state. The state budget has emphasized on uplifting the agriculture sector and farmer welfare by announcing an additional subsidy of Rs 2 per kg of rice under the Affordable Nutrition and Nourishment Assistance Yojana. The budget has allocated Rs 377 crore for the scheme in 2019-20. The state budget has laid emphasis on strengthening the women of the state by introducing capital subsidy of Rs 50,000 on bank loan that will be provided to women self-help groups and for educational loans.

## **9. Nagaland**

The government of Nagaland has proposed the budget keeping in view, the benefit and welfare to all the sectors of the state. With an aim to promote startup ecosystem in the state, the eligible start-ups will get fiscal incentives that will include GST reimbursement for 3 years upto Rs 5 lakhs per year, 100% stamp duty reimbursement, digital upgradation subsidy of upto Rs 5 lakhs per year, 50% reimbursement of broadband costs, power subsidy of Rs. 10 lakhs per year, reimbursement of patent filing costs upto Rs 2 lakhs for domestic patents and upto Rs 5 lakhs for international patents as also marketing and promotion assistance of upto Rs 5 lakhs per start-up.

## **10. Mizoram**

The State of Mizoram is witnessing significant progress in terms of economic and social progress. The necessity of Capital Investments and Infrastructure development remains paramount to the benefit of the people in general, and the upliftment of the poorer sections of Society in particular.

## **11. Telangana**

Telangana budget is designed for the overall development and betterment of state. The budget introduced some more innovative schemes in the State. The State allocated approximately Rs 25,000 crores to the irrigation sector, Rs 40,000 crores for welfare schemes such as Kalyana Lakshmi, Shaadi Mubarak, pension schemes and the welfare schemes for the Scheduled Castes (SCs,) the Scheduled Tribes (STs) and the Backward Classes (BCs.)

## **12. Andhra Pradesh**

The state budget has focused on all key sectors of the state for the development. For the women welfare, with an objective to minimize dropout rate and to increase enrolment among girl students, in government schools, the state has introduced the Badikosta scheme. Under this scheme, bicycles have been provided to 1.87 lakh girl students. To facilitate health and hygiene, the government introduced a new scheme "Raksha" to distribute sanitary napkins to 15 lakh SHG women and 10 lakh adolescent girls, with a budget of Rs 100 crore. For the farmers welfare, the state government introduced a new scheme called Annadatha Sukhibhava to give economic support to Annadathas (farmers). The state budget has proposed to allocate Rs 5000 crore for this scheme in 2019-20.

## **13. Tamil Nadu**

The Tamil Nadu budget is designed for the overall development of the state. The budget of Tamil Nadu for FY2019-2020 has focused on accident cum life insurance scheme which will be launched for all the families below poverty line. The scheme would provide an insurance cover of Rs 2 lakhs and Rs 4 lakh for natural death and accidental death. The budget also highlights on urban housing in which Tamil Nadu Housing and Habitat

Development for urban poor programme would be launched with the assistance of World Bank. Under the programme 38000 tenements will be constructed in Chennai at cost of Rs 4648 crore for poor families living at river margins.

#### 14. Karnataka

The state budget has laid emphasis on progress of priority sectors that comprise of agricultural sector, creation of employment, urban development, basic infrastructure, rural development, education, health, social security, etc. The Karnataka budget allocated Rs 241 crore towards Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan. An amount of Rs 10936 crore has been allocated to panchayats for development of elementary education. The government has proposed an outlay of Rs 1165 crore that will be spent on subsidies for food grain crops and Rs 845 crore has been allocated for crop insurance. An amount of Rs 2067 crore has been allocated towards medical education and research. The budget has proposed a grant of Rs 950 crore for "Ayushman Bharath-Arogyakara Karnataka" by the state for the year 2019-2020.

#### 15. Kerala

The budget of Kerala has been designed to uplift the state in terms of agriculture, handlooms and handicrafts sector, IT sector, tourism, commerce, health sector, education sector and geriatric care. The government budget has earmarked Rs 2,500 crore to rejuvenate agriculture post floods. The Kerala budget has a provision of Rs 2,498 crore that has been allocated for urban health services, and Rs 883 crore has been allocated for rural health services. Rs 2928 crore has been allocated towards the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme. For the smart city mission Rs 400 crore has been allocated and Rs 500 crore has been allocated for AMRUT. The budget has proposed an amount of Rs 1296 crore for housing complexes for landless and homeless people.

#### Budgets at a glance

(in Rs. Crore)

S. No.	States	Estimated Revenue	Estimated Expenditure
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1	Jammu & Kashmir	99769.9	102684.9
2	Punjab	154170	158493
3	Haryana	111908.8	111908.8
4	Delhi	55553	60000
5	Uttarakhand	48679.4	48663.9
6	Odisha	132660	132660
7	Jharkhand	85429	85429
8	West Bengal	216960.3	216964.3
9	Tripura	17530.5	17530.5
10	Assam	294981.1	294374.3
11	Nagaland	17604.5	18012.7
12	Mizoram	10586.3	10586.3
13	Gujarat	197171.7	190130.3
14	Goa	14651.2	17702.3
15	Telangana	182059.1	182016.8
16	Andhra Pradesh	225705.2	226177.5
17	Tamil Nadu	180618.7	197721.2
18	Karnataka	753603.9	754116.9
19	Kerala	141955.2	141980.3

Source: PHD Research Bureau, compiled from state budget documents 2019-20

**To sum up, majorly all the states have kept the interest of the general public in consideration and have laid focus on uplifting social infrastructure. Social infrastructure is the backbone of every state's economy and a systematic approach towards uplifting the socio-economic standards at the grass root level will definitely put states' growth on a higher trajectory in the coming times.**

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