



Rajasthan Interim Budget

Why in News?

Recently, the [interim budget](#) was presented by the **Rajasthan Finance Minister Diya Kumari**, who is also one of the two **Deputy Chief Ministers** of the state.

Key Points

- State's FM announced **₹1,000 crore** to establish, upgrade **schools, colleges, hospitals** in Assembly constituencies. She also announced [CM Vishwakarma Pension scheme](#) for **laborers and street vendors**.
- The budget also announced the **Mukhyamantri Jal Swavlamban Abhiyan-2**, a scheme to create **5 lakh water harvesting structures in 20,000 villages** in the next four years, with a provision of **Rs 11,200 crore**.
- The budget proposed to recruit **70,000 posts** in various departments to fill the vacancies and provide employment opportunities.

Interim Budget

- An Interim Budget is **presented by a government that is going through a transition period or is in its last year in office** ahead of general elections.
- The purpose of the interim budget is to ensure the continuity of government expenditure and essential services **until the new government can present a [full-fledged budget](#) after taking office**.

Vote on Account

- A vote on account, as defined by **Article 116** of the Indian Constitution, is a grant in advance for the central government to meet **short-term expenditure** needs from the **Consolidated Fund of India**, generally lasting for a few months till the new financial year.