



Madhya Pradesh Budget

Why in News?

Recently, Madhya Pradesh finance minister Jagdish Deoda presented a [budget](#) of **Rs 3.65 lakh crores** in the state assembly.

Key points

▪ Highlights of the Budget:

- Provision of **Rs 26,560 crore** for **women and child development**. An 81% jump in the allocation of funds from the previous Budget.
- In the **health sector**, the government has **allocated Rs 21,444 crore**.
 - Three **medical universities** to be set up in **Neemuch, Mandsores and Siwani districts**.
- For roadways, the government has allocated Rs 10,000 crore for the financial year 2024-25.
 - [Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana](#) target for construction of 1,000 km roads in the financial year 2024-2025.
- [Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana](#) has provision of Rs 520 crore in the budget for financial year 2024-25.
- Provision of Rs 50 crore for [Chief Minister Teerth Darshan Scheme](#).
- Provision of **Rs 4,725 crore** for **forest and environment**.
- Estimated cost of [Ken-Betwa Link Project](#) is Rs 44,605 crore. This project will be a boon for the people in [Bundelkhand region](#).
- For **education**, the government has **allocated Rs 22,600 crore**.
- For the Sports and Youth Welfare Department the government has **allocated Rs 586 crore**.
- For **Gaushalas** in the state, a provision of **Rs 250 crore** has been made in the Budget 2024-25.
- A budget provision **Rs 1,081 crore** is proposed for the **Culture Department** and **Rs 666 crore** is proposed for **tourist facilities**.
- A provision of **Rs 13,596 crore** was proposed for the construction and maintenance of **irrigation projects**.
- A budget provision of **Rs 27,870 crore** is proposed for **panchayat and rural development**.
- Over 57 lakh beneficiaries have benefited in Fiscal year 2023-24 under the following schemes:
 - [National Widow Pension Scheme](#), [National Disabled Pension Scheme](#), [National Family Assistance Scheme](#), [Samagra Samajik Suraksha Pension Yojana](#), [Mukhyamantri Kanya Abhibhavak Pension Yojana](#), [Mukhyamantri Kanya Vivah and Nikah Yojana](#) etc.

