



## Acknowledgement

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## Schemes & Budget Questions

1. Tell me what are the expectations from upcoming budget. If you are FM, then what would be there in budget?
2. What schemes have the Government brought for MSME's? How is Mudra helping and how is it different from other schemes?
3. What are the government initiatives to promote handloom industries?
4. What are the Telangana govt schemes to improve education?
5. The recent faceless scheme has tried to remove discretion in services, why do you think it is done and is discretion bad?
6. What do you know about MGNREGA? What are the controversies related to the allocation of fund for MGNREGA?
7. What are the steps taken by government for tourism sector in budget? What are the outcomes expected by bestowing infrastructure status to tourism?
8. What is PM-KISAN? What happened in budget on this? Is it good? From where this scheme was inspired from? Why does it have decreased allocation in budget ?
9. What you know about National electronics policy and its provisions? What steps have been taken by the govt to enhance the electronics base in India?
10. Tell us about clean India campaign and recent progress in Swachh Bharat Mission and its progress in Bihar?
11. Explain about National semiconductor mission and national technical mission?
12. How will you look at this year's budget? What are the main principles of budget?
13. What has this budget done to contain inflation? How will it benefit the common man?
14. What did you like in budget this year? Why government is not promoting currency outflow?
15. Allocation for MGNREGA is decreased in present budget? What is your opinion? Govt is saying that demand has come down for MGNREGA and not proper assets are created everywhere? What works are carried out under MGNREGA?
16. Budget allocation is increased for PM AWAS yojana. Do you think this will balance decreased allocation for MGNREGA? How the Labour component can be used?
17. Brief on Government schemes present for drinking water security in household.
18. Is the budget populist?
19. What did Aadhar and AePS do? What are the challenges with Aadhar? Why Aadhar is not linked with death certificate?

20. Does your state have PM fasal bima yojana? List the states which didn't implement it and also challenges in implementing it. What will you do to make it more attractive as a DM?
21. Agniveer programme: is it good? Will it lead to militarisation of the society? How does it affect Army and what about those who will be left out post 4 years ? What's the use of keeping them for 4 years, because the next substitute won't have that experience ?
22. Explain about Agnipath Scheme? Why waste so much money in training when only 25% is in retention?
23. In defence sector, what are the efforts govt is doing in recent budget? What is the status of Atma Nirbharta in budget especially in defence sector? Does Atma Nirbharta mean only to give projects to Tata and L&T?
24. What are the products India is importing from other countries in defense sector? What are the things we are producing in defense sector under Make in India?
25. What is infrastructure under MGNREGA? What has been it's impact? What measures do you suggest?
26. Does Atma Nirbhar Bharat mean indigenisation of technology or corporatisation of defense? Give example where both is happening?
27. What are the schemes for old age people?
28. How do you see Growth and Development was reflected in Budget?
29. What has Tourism sector got in the Budget?
30. Explain Ayushman Bharat scheme and its components. Is health insurance important?
31. What is the scheme for skill development brought by your state and any scheme by central government for skill development? Did ITIs fail? If not why Kaushal Vikas Yojana was brought in ?
32. What is a primitive tribe? What are the provisions for PVTGs in this year's budget?
33. What is PM Gati Shakti Yojana? What is the logistics cost in india and what are the govt steps in this direction?
34. What is the performance of Ayushman Bharat? What challenges is it facing?
35. What is Aspirational District Program? Is it even working?
36. Brief about two important initiatives in Budget?
37. What is the PM Mitra scheme?
38. Tell us about Ayushman Bharat scheme.
39. What are the special schemes run by the Govt of your state?
40. What schemes are there for skill development and what we can do further?
41. What are the new chapters that have been added to economic survey?
42. List out top three welfare schemes conducted by Government of India. Brief them in detail. How are the beneficiaries selected? What is the cost sharing formula? How well each state fared?
43. Who are Anchor investors? Are you aware of latest provision in Budget related to it?
44. What is Atmanirbar Bharat? Tell me what is the problem in pharmaceuticals with respect to Atmanirbar Bharat?
45. Don't you think one size fits for all approach regarding food fortification is causing harm to general health of public in long term? Is it the right approach? What do you suggest?
46. What is government doing in electric vehicles domain? What more can be done to promote green mobility?
47. What are the main provisions of the recent budget? What provisions have been made for the MSME sector?
48. What is the definition of StartUps? What are the criteria of StartUps? Give examples of some successful StartUps.
49. What are the issues in PM awas yojana?
50. What is the issue about PM CARES? Why do you have hope that govt will release the data about its utilization in near future?
51. From where does India take external loan? What is major source of internal debt? Have you gone through any recent budget documents? What are the bills associated with it?
52. Mention the schemes for women in this year's budget?
53. What did you find the most innovative in this year's budget? What are the steps suggested for green growth in the budget?

54. What is green hydrogen mission? Do you think green hydrogen can be a viable source of energy? What is the difference between green and grey hydrogen?
55. What schemes are there for skill development and what we can do further?
56. What is the capital budget? Is maintenance of highways a capital expenditure?
57. Why is the toll collected? What should be the time period?
58. What is national health policy? What are the provisions? What is the current status of insurance in India?
59. What is Jan Aushadhi yojana? Give the difference between generic and branded medicines chemically.
60. Is Make in India a hoax or success?
61. What is GeM portal?
62. What is the purpose of khelo India youth games?
63. What is Jal Jeevan Mission? What is rain water harvesting?
64. How much fund is allocated this time to PMAY? What does MISHTI stand for? Tell some schemes which are being run for alleviating poverty.
65. Should we have two health policy in India, one for north and one for south?
66. What are the digitisation initiatives of government?
67. What are the provisions related to FPOs in budget?
68. Is PM Ujawala Yojana a success?
69. How much budget allocation was given to Ayushman Bharat?
70. What is soil heat testing scheme?
71. Tell us about PM WANI scheme.
72. What are the initiatives that government can take in field of digital India apart from what it is already taking?
73. What are the Budgetary provisions for the DISCOMS
74. What is Mudra scheme? How many categories are under this? Is it collateral free or not? Who pays the outstanding amount when loan is not repaid?
75. Tell us about LiFE Mission.
76. What is the budgetary allocation for NHAI? Why has it's budget been increased? Why are roads important for economy?
77. What is ODOP and what are it's benefits? When did ODOP start? Will this lead to neglect towards other product from the producers?
78. What is Khelo india youth games? What is its components? How they are conducted?
79. What are the pillars of Digital India Program? What is e- Kranti?
80. What is India stack? Name some of the components of India stack?
81. How many smart cities are there at present? How were they selected? Which is the implementing agency? What is the provision related to smart cities for March 2023?
82. Tell me about Atal Innovation Mission.
83. What is PM Gati Shakti? How many departments are involved in it? Which sectors are in focus? What is total value of Gati Shakti projects?
84. Tell us about a major scheme related to health sector and mention its salient feature/s.
85. How much is the budgetary allocation for health sector in 2023-24 budget? If you were a health secretary, where would you want to spend the health budget, in PHC and government hospitals OR in paying insurance to private hospitals?
86. Have you heard of mission Karmayogi? What are the 6 objectives of this mission?
87. Have you heard of Ujjwala scheme?
88. Can you tell us about any major govt scheme or initiative in health sector? Who all are covered in the Ayushman Bharat scheme? What is budget allocation for this scheme in this year?
89. What is the concept of smart cities? What are the 4 pillars of smart cities? How to effectively use ICT? What are smart sensors? How can chatbots be used to improve our infrastructure?
90. Tell me about aspirational districts and blocks. Is there extra funding for them? Who monitors there progress?

91. What do you know about PM PRANAM scheme?
92. Do you know about Startup India? You have a young friend who wants to create a startup; which area would you suggest?
93. Don't you think swachh bharat abhiyan was a failure?
94. What is RERA? It is under which act?
95. What about Crop insurance? What is the ground reality? Are farmers getting adequate money?
96. Assess Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme.
97. Have you heard of LiFE, what is it about?
98. How is PM- kaushal vikas yojana performing? Don't you think it is not yielding results?
99. What is aspirational district programme? What apart from 3Cs in the programme, makes it unique?
100. What are the shortcomings of Ayushman Bharat? How to make PDS more efficient?
101. Tell me about Semiconductor mission. Why is it important? If right to repair is a right only now, what was the condition till now?