

Mission Statement: Budgeting for Gender Equity

Broad framework of activities

a) Quantification of allocation of resources for women in the Union, States and Local Administration budgets and expenditure thereof.

- Refining and standardizing methodology and development of tools.
- Trend Analysis
- Analysis of change in pattern, shift in priorities in allocation across clusters of services etc
- Variations in allocation of resources and actual expenditure
- Adherence to physical targets

b) Gender Audit of policies of the Government- monetary, fiscal, trade etc. at the Centre and State levels

- Research and micro studies to guide macro policies like credit policy, taxes etc
- Identification of gender impact of policies/interventions viewed as gender neutral
- Micro studies to identify need for affirmative action in favour of women towards restoring gender imbalances

c) Impact assessment of various schemes in the Union and State budgets

- Micro studies on incidence of benefits
- Analysis of cost of delivery of services

d) Analyzing programmes, strategies, interventions and policy initiatives from the perspective of their impact on status of women as reflected in important Macro Indicators like literacy, MMR, participation in work force

- Eg- analysis of substance and content of various interventions directed at health of women and correlate the same with indicator like MMR to establish need for corrective action in formulation of scheme/ approach.

e) Institutionalizing the generation and collection of gender dis-aggregated data

- Developing MIS for feed back from implementing agencies
- Inclusion of new parameters in data collection in Census and surveys by NSO, CSO etc

f) Consultations and Capacity building

- Collation of research and exchange of best practices
- Developing methodologies and tools for dissemination
- Forums and Partnerships amongst experts and stakeholders.

g) Review of decision making processes to establish gender equity in participation- review of extant participation of women in decision making processes and to establish processes and models aimed at gender equity in decision making and greater participation of women.

h) Formulation and reflection of satellite accounts to capture the contribution of women to the economy by way of their activities in areas that go unreported like care economy, unpaid work in rearing domestic animals etc.