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**HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BUDGET SPEECH DATED 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020**  
**BY HONOURABLE DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER (FINANCE)**  
**SHRI AJIT PAWAR**

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**PART I**

**Agriculture :**

- Total Provision of Rs.22000 Cr., Rs.15000 Cr. in 2019-2020 and Rs.7000 Cr. in 2020-21, To waive the outstanding amount of the principle and interest upto Rs. 2 lakh to make the farmers debt free under Mahatma Jotirao Phule Karjmukti Yojna 2019. Rs.9 thousand 35 Crore transferred to the farmers' accounts.
- In respect of farmers who have outstanding amount of principle and interest of crop loan taken during the period 1.4.2015 to 31.3.2019 upto Rs. 2 lakh, the Government will pay them Rs.2 lakhs after the outstanding amount above Rs.2 lakhs is deposited in the bank.
- In respect of crop loan taken into 3 years from 2017-18 to 2019-20, Rs.50 thousand will be given as an incentive to those farmers who have taken crop loan during the year 2018-19 and made regular re-payment upto 30.6.2020. However, if the amount of crop loan and completely fully repaid crop loan is less than Rs.50000, incentive benefit will be given equivalent to the amount of loan.
- 2. Follow up will be made with Central Government for making improvements in Pradhanmantri Fasal Bima Yojna, Provision of Rs.2 thousand 33 Crore for crop insurance scheme.
- 3. Provision of Rs.10 thousand crore to complete the incomplete irrigation projects in time bound manner.
- 4. Chief Minister Water Conservation Scheme will be implemented to rejuvenate 8 thousand various schemes. Provision of Rs.450 Cr. for this purpose.
- 5. New power connections will be given for agricultural pumps in rest of Maharashtra. The scheme will be implemented with the assistance from Asian Development Bank.
- 6. New scheme, Rs.10 thousand Crore programme, 5 lakh solar pumps in next five years for supplying electricity to farmers in day time. Provision of Rs.670 crore in the year 2020-21.
- 7. Provision of Rs.3254 crore for Agriculture Department, provision of Rs.7995 crore for Co-operation Department.

### **Infrastructure Facilities :**

8. Provision of Rs.3500 crore will be made to complete the Kokan-Marine Highway in 3 years.
9. Ring Road of 170 k.m. length will be constructed to divert the traffic entering the Pune city from outside the city, Rs.15000 crore expenditure is expected for this purpose.
10. Financial Restructuring of Hindu Hriday Samrat Balasaheb Thackeray Maharashtra Samruddhi Mahamarg scheme , saving in the interest amount due to provision of Rs.8500 crore for this project. Krishi Samruddhhi Kendra at 20 places on this highway will be set up.
11. Two new schemes for road development:
  - Construction of 40000 k.m. length road under Rural Road Development Scheme.
  - Provision of Rs.1000 crore for Urban Road Development Scheme.
12. Under Pune-Pimpri-Chinchwad Metro, new lines from Shivaji Nagar to Shewale Wadi, Maan to Pirangut, expansion of Vanaj to Ramwadi Metro upto Chandani Chowk-Vanaj-Ramvadi-Wagholi. Provision of Rs. 1 thousand 656 crore for Metro by the Government.
13. In-principle approval to start tourist and passenger transport from Mira-Bhyender to Dombivli on Vasai-Thane-Kalyan route under the scheme of National Water Ways.
14. Rs.500 crore will be given to Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation for purchasing 1600 new luxurious buses in place of old buses in its fleet. At present provision of Rs.200 crore .
15. Provision of Rs.200 crore for modernization of bus stations of Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation.
16. Industrial estates of international standards will be developed by incurring Rs.4000 crore expenditure in District Satara under Bangulru-Mumbai Economic Corridor on the line of Delhi-Mumbai Economic Corridor.

### **Health Services :**

17. 75 new dialysis centres will be set up in the State. Rs.87 crore will be provided to purchase new ambulances in the current year by replacing 102 numbered old ambulances. Out of this, Rs. 25 crore have been provided for.
18. Externally aided projects costing Rs.5 thousand crore for health services and Rs.2500 Crore for medical education.

### **Health Services :**

19. Planning to start Government Medical College at Nandurbar in the year 2020-21 and medical education colleges at Satara, Alibaugh and Amravati in the year 2021-22.
20. Inclusion of 996 types of treatments under Mahatma Jotiba Phule Jan Arogya Yojna. Number of authorized hospitals will be increased from 496 to 1000.
21. New policy will be prepared for palliative care.
22. Transformation of rural hospital at Patan, District Satara and sub district hospital at Sakoli, District Bhandara into 100 bed hospital.
23. Outlay of Rs.2 thousand 456 crore for Public Health Department, Rs.950 crore for Medical Education and Pharmacy Department.

### **Education :**

24. Rs.500 crore will be provided for external assistance to transform minimum 4 schools in each Taluka totally 1500 schools to the next four years.
25. Rs11 crore to Rayat Shikshan Sanstha for its Centenary year .
26. Proposal to increase the grant of Taluka Sports Complex from Rs.1 crore to Rs.5 crore, of district sports complexes from Rs.8 Crore to Rs.25 Crore and of Divisional Sports Complex from Rs.24 Crore to Rs.50 Crore for development of Sports.
27. Sports University of International Standard will be set up at Shiv Chhatrapati Sports Complex, Mhalunge-Balewadi, Pune.
28. Rs.2 thousand 525 Crore for Education Department, Rs1300 crore for Higher and Technical Education Department.

### **Industry :**

29. Boost to cashew processing industries in Konkan division.
30. Increase in subsidy by 75 paise per unit to powerloom above 27 HP.

### **Skill Development :**

31. Training will be given in accordance with the provisions of Apprenticeship Act 1961 to 10 lakh educated unemployed youth in the age group of 21 to 28 in five years by implementing new Maharashtra Apprenticeship Skill to make available employment and self-employment opportunities to those who have passed 10<sup>th</sup> standard.

### **Skill Development :**

32. The Industrial Training Institutes in the State will be upgraded and transform in modern skill training centres. For this purpose, Rs12 thousand crore investment from private industrialists is expected. Rs.1500 crore investment from the Government.
33. The Reservation Act will be enacted for local people's employment.

### **Women Development and Safety :**

34. Gender and Child budget to be tabled first time in the state.
35. An office of Women's Commission to be established at Divisional Commissioner level.
36. Establishment of minimum one an all women police station in each district

### **Water supply and Sanitation :**

37. An outlay of Rs.200 Cr. proposed for Marathwada Water Grid.
38. An outlay of Rs.1230 Cr. proposed for Jal Jivan Mission .
39. An outlay of Rs.2042 Cr. proposed for Water Supply and Sanitation Department.

### **Construction of buildings :**

40. Marathi Bhasha Bhavan at Mumbai.
41. An outlay of Rs.118.16Cr. for construction of GST Bhavan at Wadala, Mumbai
42. Maharashtra Bhavan at Navi Mumbai.
43. An outlay of Rs.911 Cr. is proposed for construction of Court and Residential buildings.

### **Environment and Forest :**

44. Special fund for combating of Global Warming and Climate Change.
45. River Action Plan
46. In year 2020-21 an outlay of Rs.230 Cr. is proposed for Environment Department .
47. In year 2020-21 an outlay of Rs.1630 Cr. is proposed for Forest Department.
48. In year 2020-21 an outlay of Rs.100 Cr. is proposed for tourism in Mumbai.

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49. Tourism complex of international standard at Worli Dairy, Mumbai at an estimated cost of around Rs.1000 Cr. International standard Aquarium will be built therein.
50. In year 2020-21 an outlay of Rs.1400 Cr. is proposed for Tourism and Cultural Department
51. MLA Local Fund will be increased from 2 Cr. to 3 Cr.
52. An outlay of Rs.100 Cr. is proposed for development of Panchgani Mahableshwar Development Plan.
53. Rs.9800 Cr. is proposed for District Annual Plan Rs.800 Cr. increased in comparison to last year.
54. In year 2020-21 an outlay of Rs.4257 Cr. is proposed for Planning Department scheme.
55. 7th Pay Commission recommendation will be implemented for the employees of State PSU.
56. Fund will be provided for the development of pilgrim places such as Mahurgad Dist.Nanded,Parali Vaijanath, Aundha Nagnath, Narsi Namdev Dist. Hingoli,Pathri, Dist. Parbhani, ancient Shiv Temple at Ambarnath, Hajrat Khwajja Samnamira Darga, Miraj.
57. In year 2020-21 an outlay of Rs.25 Cr. is proposed for 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Father of Nation Mahatma Gandhi.
58. In year 2020-21 an outlay of Rs.55 Cr. is proposed for Diamond Jubilee Ceremony of Maharashtra State.
59. Rs.10 Cr. grant in aid for Akhil Bhartiya Natya Sammelan.

**Social Service :**

60. Pradnyasurya Bodhisatva Bharatratna Mahamanav Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair at London School of Economics.
61. 1000 seat capacity hostel for backward class working women.
62. 500 seat capacity student hostel for backward class boys and girls at Mumbai and Pune University.
63. In year 2020-21 an outlay of Rs.9668 Cr. is proposed for Social justice and Special Assistance Department.
64. An outlay of Rs.5 Cr. is proposed for setting up board for protection of rights and welfare of Transgenders.
65. Funds will be made available for Loknete Late Gopinath Munde Sugar Cane Cutting Workers Corporation.

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66. In year 2020-21 an outlay of Rs.8853 Cr. is proposed for Tribal Development Department.
67. In year 2020-21 an outlay of Rs.550 Cr. is proposed for Minority Department.
68. Haj House will be built at Mumbra, Kalwa, Thane for Haj pilgrims
69. In year 2020-21 an outlay of Rs.3000 Cr. is proposed for Other Backward Bahujan Kallyan Department.
70. Up to 3% fund from District Annual Plan will be reserved for Police vehicle.
71. Funds will be provided for repairs of school rooms and Anganwadi through various Schemes.
72. In year 2020-21 an outlay of Rs.115000 Cr. is proposed for Annual Plan. In year 2020-21 an outlay of Rs.9668 Cr. is proposed for schemes under scheduled cast sub-plan . In year 2020-21 an outlay of Rs.8853 Cr. is proposed for Tribal Development sub-plan.
73. Revised estimate for Revenue Receipt for the year 2019-20 is Rs.3,09,880 Cr. There is a shortage in revised estimates due to shortfall in the revenue received from Central Government.

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