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“ THE GRAVITY OF THE GOVERNMENT GAMBLE”

The trepidations of this pandemic have left all of us hanging by delicate threads of a striking storm. From the horrors of an unimaginable torment, widespread loss of tender lives, being constantly exposed you an unnerving landmark if unstoppable death count to eventually accepting that our struggles will now only be turning into survival as the last resort.

Well, this has beetled our mental health contentment completely and forever. This has not only left unreadable scars on the public but also lasting stains on our “feckless” government- as the name we pronounce it.

Thou, the tranquillity noticed after precarious second wave has now left India sigh with a solace, our enduring citizens still demand the government to tie a rope to the cleat and pull up their sinking resilience. The budget perhaps, is seen as a platform where the man in the streets with roaring expectations will be informed the govt's visions whereby, they promise “To safeguard the interest of many distressed Indians”.



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So, what's the admirable effort or an impetus for growth taken by our estimable minister Nirmala Sitharaman?

The national tele-mental health programme, rolling out a platform for digital national health ecosystem- that includes 23 tele-mental health care centres with NIMHAM's being the lump.

But after this Big-ticket announcement the curiosity that arises in us is it just a mass consolation provided to calm us or a real game changer?

Well, keeping aside the widespread anguish inflicted upon by the Aam admi or even the existential crisis that we have been grappling after the dire effects of this pandemic, various compelling minds have poured in their insights into this pond of new announcements in the budget.

Be it the minds of the defenceless middle class that have been victimised by dwindling incomes to unprecedented levels of unemployment faced by the dynamic youth- all have been major causes of the fogs in our brains.

Thus, the technology and sunrise opportunities that are stirred as the ingredients in this budget nevertheless have formed a mixed opinion of the weightage of mental health.

But if we stand here as "Subservient" or how the virtue in us screams us to be as "Agyakari" citizens then here we are nodding our heads and possessing a poker smile as always reciting that "We abide by the budget framework"

BY- SHYNA GUPTA

HIGHLIGHTS *Of Budget 2022-23*

- Rs 48,000 crores has been allocated for the completion of construction of 80 lakh houses under the PM Awas Yojana in both rural and urban areas.
- The Centre has also allocated Rs 60,000 crore to ensure tap water supply in 3.8 crore households. "The current coverage of the 'Nal Se Jal' scheme is 8.7 crore, to which 3.8 crore will be added in FY 2022-23."
- MNREGA allocations remain lower at Rs 73,000 crore (down from Rs 98,000 crore in FY 2021-22).
- For improving child health, 2 lakh Anganwadis will be upgraded.
- Digital Passports are rolling out this year for the convenience of citizens in overseas travel.
- Issue of Sovereign Green Bonds has been announced.
- The 5G services are slated to be rolled out in 2022-23.
- The capital expenditure has been increased by a whopping percentage of 35.4%.
- The FM announced Aspirational District Program for improving the lives of citizens in the most backward areas.
- Updated return can be filed by the taxpayer within 2 years of relevant assessment year.

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