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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs

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Dear Secretary,

As you are aware, the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance vide DO No. (29)-B (AC)/2004 dated 24.12.2004 issued instructions to all Ministries/Departments to establish a Gender Budget Cell (GBC) by 1.1.2005 for effective implementation of Gender Budgeting. It was desired from the Ministries/Departments to clearly bring out scheme-wise provisions and physical targets in their Annual Plan proposals for 2005-06 and to carry out an incidence analysis of Gender Budgeting from next financial year.

2. Since 2005-06, Ministry of Finance has been issuing a note on Gender Budgeting in the Budget Circular every year requesting Ministries/Departments to provide requisite information related to Gender budgeting. This information is compiled and incorporated in the form of Statement 13 as a part of the Expenditure Profile Document of the Union Budget. This Gender Budget Statement comprises of the following two parts:

- (i) Part A: which reflects Women Specific Schemes, i.e. those which have 100% allocation for women; and
- (ii) Part B: which reflects Pro women Schemes, i.e. those where at least 30% of the allocation is for women.

3. The Ministry of WCD, as a nodal Ministry for Gender Budgeting has, on the basis of analysis of the Gender Budget Statement of the Union Budget, observed that only 43 Ministries/Departments/Union Territories have reported gender budget allocations of Rs. 1,71,006.47 crore in 2022-21. While allocations in FY 2022-21

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have increased by 11.5% over FY 2021-22, the Statement did not capture the actual allocations for women, as many schemes and programmes were not reported by the Ministries/Departments.

4. I would request all the Ministries/Departments, those which have been reporting details under Statement 13 to continue reporting and those which have not, to take up Gender Budgeting at the earliest, keeping in mind the Government's priority on women empowerment. Ministries/Departments are also requested to approach Ministry of WCD for any support that they may require to undertake gender based review of their schemes and programmes so as to ensure accurate reporting in the Gender Budget Statement.

Yours sincerely,



(Ajay Seth)

**Secretary of the Ministry/Department
(as per enclosed list)**

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2	Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education
3	Chairman, Atomic Energy
4	Secretary, Ministry of AYUSH
5	Secretary, Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals
6	Secretary, Department of Fertilizers
7	Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals
8	Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation
9	Secretary, Ministry of Coal
10	Secretary, Department of Commerce
11	Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry & Internal Trade
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13	Secretary, Department of Telecommunications
14	Secretary, Department of Consumer Affairs
15	Secretary, Department of Food and Public Distribution
16	Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation
17	Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs
18	Secretary, Ministry of Culture
19	Secretary, Ministry of Defence
20	Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
21	Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences
22	Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy
23	Secretary, Department of Higher Education
24	Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
25	Secretary, Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change
26	Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs
27	Secretary, Department of Expenditure
28	Secretary, Department of Financial Services
29	Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises
30	Secretary, Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM)
31	Secretary, Department of Revenue
32	Comptroller and Auditor General of India,
33	Secretary, Department of Fisheries
34	Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying
35	Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing Industries
36	Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare
37	Secretary, Department of Health Research
38	Secretary, Ministry of Heavy Industry
39	Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
40	Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Islands
41	Chief Secretary, Chandigarh
42	Chief Secretary, Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu
43	Chief Secretary, Ladakh
44	Chief Secretary, Lakshadweep
45	Chief Secretary, Delhi
46	Chief Secretary, Jammu & Kashmir
47	Chief Secretary, Puducherry
48	Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
49	Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
50	Secretary, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation
51	Secretary, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation
52	Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment
53	Secretary, Law and Justice
54	Secretary, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
55	Secretary, Ministry of Mines,
56	Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs
57	Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
58	Secretary, Ministry of Panchayati Raj
59	Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
60	Secretary, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
61	Secretary, Central Vigilance Commission
62	Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
63	Secretary, Ministry of Planning
64	Secretary, Ministry of Shipping
65	Secretary, Ministry of Power
66	Secretary, Ministry of Railways
67	Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
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70 Secretary, Department of Science and Technology,
71 Secretary, Department of Biotechnology,
72 Secretary, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research,
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74 Secretary, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment,
75 Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities,
76 Secretary, Department of Space,
77 Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation,
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79 Secretary, Ministry of Textiles,
80 Secretary, Ministry of Tourism,
81 Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
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83 Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.