

Bihar State Budget (2022-23) Summary

The Finance Minister of Bihar Mr. Tarakishore Prasad presented the Budget for Bihar for the financial year 2022-23. The 2022-23 budget amount is **Rs 2,37,691.19 crore** (more than Rs. 19,388.19 crores of FY 2021-22) which makes it the biggest budget in the history of Bihar.

Key Points of Bihar Budgeted 2022-2023

The Bihar Budget 2022-23 is based on six pillars: health, education, investment in industry, agriculture, and allied sectors, infrastructure (rural and urban), and social welfare.

The following are the key budget facts for 2022-23:

- Total Expenditure - Rs 2,37,691,19 crore
 - Revenue Expenditure - Rs 1,91,9566.7 crore
 - Capital Expenditure - Rs 45,734.52 crore
- Total receipts - Rs 2,37,891.94 crore
- Fiscal Deficit – Rs 25,885.10 crore (3.47 percent of GSDP)
- The fiscal deficit estimate in the budget is within the FRBM Act's prescribed limit (for 2022-33 4.0 percent).
- The state's economic growth rate for 2022-23 is projected to be 9.7 percent.

Bihar Budget Analysis 2022-23

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| <p>Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bihar's Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) is expected to be Rs 7,45,310 crore in 2022-23 (at current prices). • This represents a 9.7% increase over the revised GSDP estimate for 2021-22. (Rs 6,79,473 crore). • GSDP is expected to grow 9.8% over the previous year in 2021-22. (at current prices). |
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| <p>Expenditure (excluding debt repayment)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expenditure (excluding debt repayment) in 2022-23 is expected to be Rs 2,23,021 crore, a 9% decrease from the revised estimates for 2021-22. (Rs 2,46,379 crore). • The state will repay a debt of Rs 14,670 crore in 2022-23. • In 2021-22, spending (excluding debt repayment) is expected to be 18% higher than budgeted. |
| <p>Receipts (excluding borrowings)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receipts (excluding borrowings) are expected to be Rs 1,97,136 crore in 2022-23, representing a 16% increase over revised estimates for 2021-22 (Rs 1,69,541 crore). • In 2021-22, receipts (excluding borrowings) are expected to fall Rs 17,156 crore short of the budget estimate (a 9% decrease). |
| <p>Fiscal deficit</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The fiscal deficit is expected to be Rs 25,885 crore (3.47% of GSDP) in 2022-23. • According to revised estimates, the fiscal deficit in 2021-22 will be 11.31% of GSDP, significantly higher than the budget estimate of 2.97% of GSDP. |
| <p>Revenue surplus</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The revenue surplus for 2022-23 is expected to be Rs 4,748 crore, or 0.64% of GSDP. • The state is expected to have a revenue deficit of 5.48% of GSDP |



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| | in 2021-22, compared to a revenue surplus of 1.21% of GSDP estimated at the budget stage. |
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Highlights of the Budget

Gross State Domestic Product:

- The fiscal deficit for FY23 is estimated at Rs 25,885.10 crore.
- It is 3.47 % of the estimated Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP).
- There is a modest increase of Rs. 4747.84 crore or 0.64 % over FY22 Budget size

Expenditure:

- Rs 1,91,956.67 crore as revenue expenditure while Rs 45,734.52 crore is capital account.

Total receipts:

- The total receipts are estimated at Rs 2,37,891.94 lakh crore, which includes
 - Rs 1,96,704.51 crore by way of revenue receipts and
 - Rs 91,180.60 would be the state's share in central taxes
 - Rs 41,187.43 crore by way of capital receipts.
 - Rs 41,387.00 crores for the government's own tax revenue.

Revenue Savings:

- It is estimated to be Rs. 69353.37 crore.

Sector-wise expenditure

Bihar Budget 2022-23 (Amount in Rs. Crore)

| Sector | Budget Provision |
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| Health | 16,134.39 |



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| Education | 39,191.87 |
| Industry and investment in industry | 1,643.74 |
| Agriculture and Allied Sectors | 7,712.30 |
| Infrastructure (Rural & Urban) | 29,749.64 |
| Welfare | 12,375.07 |
| Road Sector | 16,430.99 |

Agriculture and allied activities:

- **Agriculture and Allied Activities (in 2022-23):** Total of Rs. 3584.31 crores have been allocated for agricultural development. Rs. 600 crore has been proposed to implement Har Khet tak Sinchayi ka pani across the state.
- Rs. 11475.97 crores are proposed for the Energy Department.
- Rs. 4310.57 crores have been allocated for the Water Resources Department.
- Rs. 1589.69 crores have been allocated for Animal and Fisheries resources.
- Rs. 1286.31 crores for Cooperative Department.

Medical and Health Infrastructure:

- Rs. 2380.38 crores have been allocated for Public Health Services.
- Rs. 7035.56 crores for health schemes.

Education:

- Rs. 39191.87 crores have been allocated for the establishment of the Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Department along with Medical and Engineering Universities in Bihar.
- The Centre of Excellence will be established in all ITIs.

Environment Sector:

- Total budget allocation- Rs. 662.84 crore.



Manufacturing/ Industrial Sector:

- The total budget allocation will be Rs. 1643.74 which is more than Rs. 358.57 crore last year.

Rural and Urban Development:

- Total budget allocation- Rs. 23632.41 crore.

Health and Family Welfare:

- The government has allocated Rs. 7035.56 crore for Public Health Services.

Social Security and Welfare:

- For the betterment of Old and Elderly people in the state, Rs. 68.66 crore has been allocated for the Social Welfare department.
- Total Budget allocation for Social Welfare department- Rs. 8201.12 crore.
- Total Budget allocation for BC and EBC welfare department- Rs. 1873.86 crore.
- Total Budget allocation for SC and ST welfare department- Rs. 1729.60 crore.
- Total Budget allocation for minority welfare department- Rs.570.49 crore

Labour:

- Rs. 947.30 crores have been allocated under the Nishchay-2 scheme.

Culture:

- The total budget allocation will be Rs. 1643.74 crore for Art, Culture and Youth Department.

Panchayati Raj:

- Rs.9801.41 crores have been allocated for the Panchayati Raj department.



New Scheme / Policy in Budget 2022-2023

- **Saat Nishchay Scheme-** Under this scheme, the state government will emphasize upon social welfare, public health, women security, employment generation etc. The major achievements should be-
 - आर्थिक हल, युवाओ को बल
 - आरक्षित रोजगार, महिलाओं का अधिकार
 - हर घर नल का जल
 - घर तक पक्की गलियाँ, नालियाँ
 - सौचालय निर्माण- घर का सम्मान
 - अवसर बढ़ें, आगे बढ़ें
- **Nishchay- 2 Scheme under Good Governance in Bihar-** The budget allocation for FY 2022-23 should be Rs.5000 crore. The major aim should be
 - युवा शक्ति, बिहार की प्रगति
 - सशक्त महिला, सक्षम महिला
 - हर खेत तक सिंचाई का पानी
 - स्वच्छ गाँव- समृद्ध गाँव
 - स्वच्छ शहर- विकसित शहर
 - सुलभ संपर्कता
 - सबके लिए अतिरिक्त स्वास्थ्य सुविधा

