

# Action Plan for Green Budgeting in Bihar

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## Working definition of “green budgeting”

Every year, government agencies (Departments/ Directorates/ Boards/ Councils/ Commissions) through the Annual Budget Circular, and by preparing Green Budget Statements, will highlight the quantum of public expenditure earmarked in the state budget for environmental sustainability initiatives and eventually reduce expenditure in unsustainable sectors.

**Can start with gross budgeting**

# Objectives of green budgeting



Approach can transform budgeting exercises into an effective coordination mechanism of sustainable development so that economic, social and environmental aspects are duly considered.

Green budgeting can play an important role in encouraging active mind-sets, leading to green and inclusive growth

Encourage innovations and green products by giving policy signals to markets.

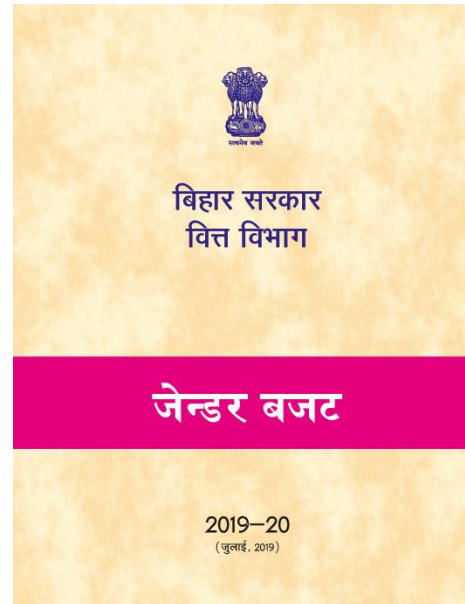
Mainstream environmental sustainability within existing development processes towards activities with positive environmental outcomes in terms of air, water, forest cover and climate

# Similar issue-based budgeting

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Gender Budget Statement was first introduced in Budget 2005-06. In order to make further refinement to the Statement, every year the Ministries/Departments are requested through the Annual Budget Circular to highlight the quantum of public expenditure earmarked in budget for women.



Child Budget. Seen as a more efficient, effective, and accountable planning and budgeting system, expressly geared towards mapping and utilising resources targeting children.



On the basis of the information thus furnished by the Ministries/Departments, the Gender Budget Statement is prepared.

This Statement indicates, in two parts, the budget provisions for schemes that are substantially meant for the benefit of women.

- Part A details schemes in which 100% provision is for women (plan, non-plan)
- Part B reflects schemes where the allocations for women constitute at least 30% of the provision (plan, non-plan)

Impact: Independent studies have shown that gender budgeting has resulted in increased resources available for gender related activities.

# Domains of green budgeting

- Environmental management
  - Air quality
  - Water quality
  - Water quantity
- Waste and chemicals
  - Municipal waste management
  - Industrial waste management
  - Agricultural waste management
  - Chemical management- eg; Ozone/ mercury
- Ecosystems and NRM
  - Forests
  - Biodiversity
  - Land
  - Water
  - Indigenous knowledge
- Climate
  - Mitigation
  - Adaptation
- Infrastructure
  - Transportation
  - Buildings
  - Energy
  - DRR
  - Sanitation
- Green economy
  - Agriculture
  - Industry
  - Mining
  - Fishery and animal husbandry
  - Eco-tourism
  - Sustainable tourism
- Sustainable consumption
  - Awareness
  - Lifestyles
  - Green products
  - Procurement
  - Operations

Activity

Programmes

Capacity building

Technological

Education and  
Awareness

Regulatory

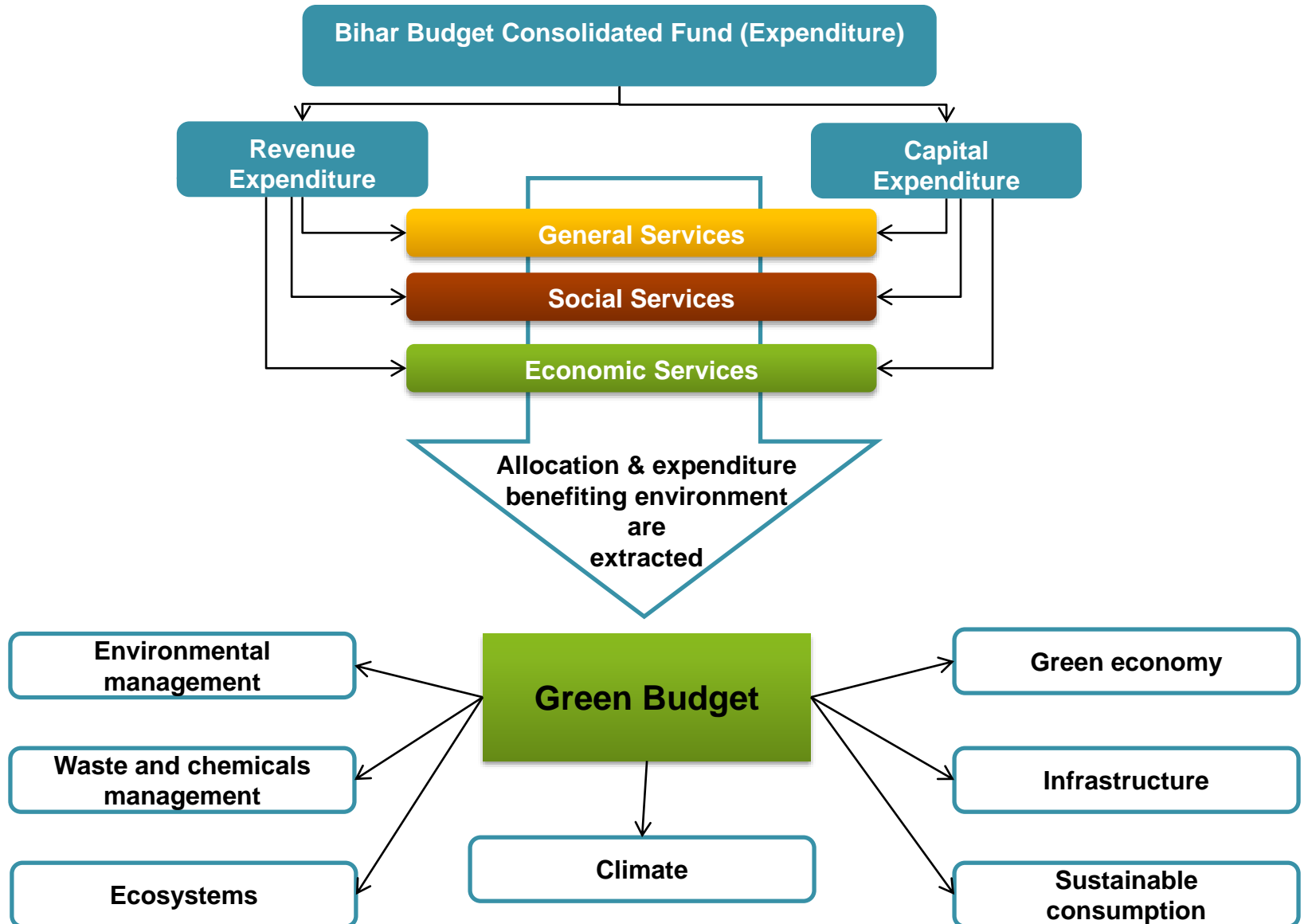
Fiscal

Information  
instruments

Research

Market promotion

# Representation of Green Budget





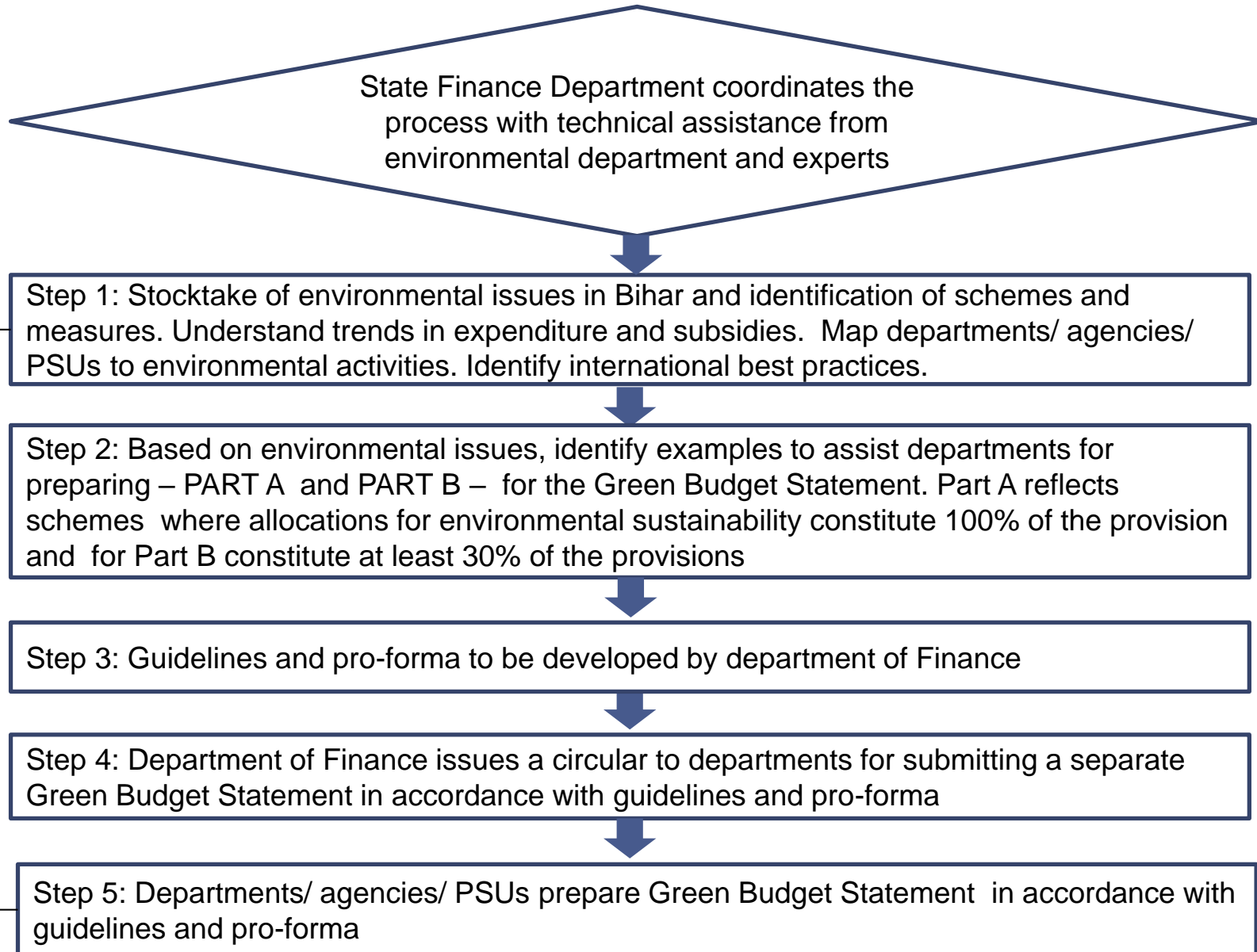
## Pro-forma Green Budget Statement

### Identification of Department-wise Relevant Schemes for Green Budget Statement in Bihar Example

- Department Name:
- Scheme:
- Detailed Head:
- Environmental Sustainability Relevance:
- Budget Detail (BE/ RE) for 2019/20 and 2020/21
- Relevance Level: 100%; 30%; Neutral
- Tagging: Domain; Sub-domain; Type of Activity; SDG Indicator

Sr. No.	Scheme	Detailed Head	Environmental Sustainability Relevance	Budget Detail				Relevance Level			Tagging			
				FY 2019-20		FY 2020-21		Part A	Part B	Part C	Domain	Sub-domain	Activity	SDG Indicator (Goal 1-17)
				BE	RE	BE	RE	100%	30%	Neutral				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
1	Agriculture Advancement (Naveenta) Encouragement		Shifting to green and efficient technology						✓		Green Economy	Agriculture	Programme; technological	2.4.1 2.a.1 12.2.2
2	Organic Farming Up-gradation		Promoting environment friendly farming practices					✓			Green Economy	Agriculture	Programmatic	2.4.1 2.a.1

# Ways forward



# What else can finance departments do?



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- Green budgeting for policy coordination and coherence (SDG 17)
- Greening state economic surveys (SDG 17)
- Sustainable public procurement (SDG 12)



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