



Dear All,

**Greetings from Praja Foundation!**

Hope everyone is safe and doing well in these difficult times of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Public health has become the centre of discussion amongst policy makers, government, elected representatives, and citizens due to the coronavirus pandemic across countries. At these times, it becomes essential to have an overall look into the budget of state governments on public health and the scores of states in achieving the Sustainable Development Goal 3 – good health and well-being and the agencies responsible for public health across states in the country. The Table 1 shows a compiled data of the above-mentioned parameters.

Table 1 – State budget on public health, SDG goal 3 and control over public health function

Sr No	State	State Budget on Public Health and Family welfare per capita (2020-21) <sup>1</sup>	SDG Goal 3 Index Score <sup>2</sup>	Control over Public Health <sup>3</sup>
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,373	76	City government – Health Department
2	Arunachal Pradesh	7,218	50	State Govt. for hospitals, sanitation by PHE
3	Assam	2,082	44	City government: Health Branch, Garage Branch, Engineering Branch; Health Department (Assam Govt.), Assam Pollution Control Board (Assam Govt.)
4	Bihar	1,018	44	Bihar Health Department for health-related activities
5	Chhattisgarh	2,236	52	Hospitals under City government and State Health Department; sewerage system, cleaning of drains by city government;
6	Delhi	4,589	54	City government - Primary healthcare centres and State-run hospitals
7	Goa	8,341	60	Public Health: PHED (Goa Govt.), Sewerage: PHED (Goa Govt.)

<sup>1</sup> State government budget of 2020-21 and population as per census 2011.

<sup>2</sup> [https://niti.gov.in/sites/default/files/2019-12/SDG-India-Index-2.0\\_27-Dec.pdf](https://niti.gov.in/sites/default/files/2019-12/SDG-India-Index-2.0_27-Dec.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> [https://praja.org/praja\\_docs/praja\\_downloads/National%20Consultation%20On%20Urban%20Governance-%20Key%20Finding%20From%2021%20States.pdf](https://praja.org/praja_docs/praja_downloads/National%20Consultation%20On%20Urban%20Governance-%20Key%20Finding%20From%2021%20States.pdf)

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8	Gujarat	1,857	67	City government (Health Department), Health and Family Welfare Department, Gujarat
9	Haryana	2,569	65	Hospitals: Health Department (Haryana Govt.) Sewerage: PHED (Haryana Govt.)
10	Himachal Pradesh	4,335	67	Health and Family Welfare Department of Himachal Pradesh for health-related activities.
11	Jharkhand	1,391	55	City government: Health Section; Jharkhand Urban Infrastructure Development Company Limited (JUIDCO)
12	Karnataka	1,685	72	Hospitals: Health Department (Karnataka Govt.) Primary Health Centres, Spraying & Fogging, Awareness Drives: Health Section (City government), Dispensaries: Health Section (City government), National Urban Health Mission (NUHM)
13	Kerala	2,352	82	City government; State health department
14	Madhya Pradesh	1,446	50	Public Health Engineering Department (PHED)
15	Maharashtra	1,538	76	City government
16	Manipur	2,966	62	PHED for making Sewer lines, STP, sanitation and conservancy
17	Meghalaya		53	Public Health and Engineering Department, Health Section and Engineering Section of SMB
18	Mizoram	5,716	52	PHED for making Sewer lines, STP, sanitation and conservancy; Health & Family Welfare Department for Public Health;
19	Nagaland	4,366	29	AMRUT (by City government) Smart City for sewerage and drainage/septage management, state government for public health
20	Odisha	1,841	61	City government: Health Section
21	Punjab	1,634	71	Public Health: PHD, GMADA (State Government), Dept. Of Health and Family Welfare Sanitation: City government (Sanitation Department); City government
22	Rajasthan	2,144	58	PHED, UIT, City government, State Govt.

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23	Sikkim	9,034	59	Health & Family Welfare Department, Public Health Engineering Department;
24	Tamil Nadu	2,186	76	City government
25	Telangana	1,619	66	City government - Health Section (City government), District Medical Officer, Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital, ASCI
26	Tripura	1,410	61	Mechanical Section; State: Health Department, UDD; NBCC
27	Uttar Pradesh	1,315	34	City government - Health Section (City government), Health & Family Welfare Department
28	Uttarakhand	2,657	58	Hospitals: Department of Medical Health and Family Welfare Dispensaries: City government
29	West Bengal	1,236	70	City government, WB Govt.

City government
Multiple agencies
State government

The urban poor contribute significantly to the overall city economy but face the heavy plight of climate disasters and crises such as COVID-19 that strike the cities gravely. The urban poor need to be given due attention in terms of improving their livelihood, promoting and generating employment, and by ensuring the strengthening of social justice and welfare systems in the city. Cities across our country need to proactively plan towards uplifting the economy, eliminating urban poverty and ensuring social development, for impactful delivery of services and good quality of life for all citizens including migrant labourers of the city. Therefore, it is also important to understand the agencies involved in the functions of urban poverty alleviation and planning for economic and social development. The roles and responsibilities of these agencies are going to be crucial to address the challenges in urban areas.

Table 2 – Agencies having control over Urban Poverty Alleviation and Planning for Economic and Social Development

State	Control over Urban Poverty Alleviation	Control over Planning for Economic Social Development
Maharashtra	City government and State government	City government, State Government
Tamil Nadu	NULM implemented by women development corporation	NULM implemented by Women Development Corporation
Rajasthan	Ministry of Urban Development, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, City government	UIT and City government
Andhra Pradesh	UCD of the City, AP Social Welfare Department (MEPMA)	Urban Community Development (UCD) of City government (MEPMA), AP Social Welfare Department
Uttar Pradesh	SUDA, Social Welfare Department	State Urban Development Authority (SUDA)

<b>State</b>	<b>Control over Urban Poverty Alleviation</b>	<b>Control over Planning for Economic Social Development</b>
Gujarat	Gujarat Urban Livelihood Mission (GULM – Nodal Agency of Gujarat State Government for implementing NULM), City government (Housing, Awas Yojana and EWS Committee)	Department of Social Justice and Empowerment
Karnataka	Implementation of NULM: Rozgar Section (City government)	Social Welfare Department (Karnataka Govt.)
Delhi	City government and State government	City government and State Government
Madhya Pradesh	City government	DUDA; City government
Odisha	City government: Dy. Commissioner (Social Justice)	City government: Dy. Commissioner of Social Justice
Haryana	Implementation of National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM): State Urban Development Authority Haryana (State Urban Development Authority - Haryana); City government	Planning for economic and social development
Kerala	Kudumbashree. City government	Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM): Rozgar Section, Housing Section (City government)
Bihar	CMMU in City government for NULM	City government for National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) and Pradhan Matri Awas Yojana (PMAY)
Punjab	GMADA, PUDA, City government	Department of Social Security and Development Of Women & Children, Department of Planning
West Bengal	City government, W.B. Govt.	City government, W.B. Govt.
Chhattisgarh	NULM by City government and UAD department	City government - NULM Cell, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) Cell; Urban Administration and Development (UAD) Department;
Telangana	Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas	Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas
Jharkhand	City government: NULM Cell; Jharkhand Govt.: UDHD, District General Administration	City government: National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) Cell, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) Cell; District General Administration
Assam	CE Branch (City government), District Administration	City government - Markets Branch
Uttarakhand	NULM: City Mission Manager Unit	National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM): City Mission Management Unit
Himachal Pradesh	City government for PMAY and NULM	City government for NULM, PMAY.

State	Control over Urban Poverty Alleviation	Control over Planning for Economic Social Development
Tripura	City government: Mechanical Section, Public Works Section, Electrical Section; State: Forest Department	City government: Development Section, Market Section; State: UDD
Goa	Forest Department (Goa Govt.), City government	North Goa Planning and Development Authority (NGPDA) (Goa Govt.)
Meghalaya	PWD of Meghalaya State for construction of parks and gardens, Executive Engineer of City government for their maintenance	Urban Poverty Alleviation (UPA) Cell of City government
Arunachal Pradesh	City government	NULM and PMAY - City government
Nagaland	City government, PWD	DUDA for NULM Department of Social Welfare for welfare schemes
Mizoram	City government; Aizawl Smart City Ltd. (ASCL); Department of Sports & Youth Services; Private Clubs for maintenance;	Planning and Programme Implementation Programme Department
Manipur	Smart city Imphal for parks, gardens and playgrounds, City government for implementation of parks under AMRUT schemes	PDA for markets. No economic or social development plan
Sikkim	Urban Development and Housing Department, Forest Department; City government	Urban Development and Housing Department; City government Bazaar Section

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It is time we reconsider and take immediate actions on the subjects we have mentioned. City Governments and its citizens need to define what is the 'new normal' post the crisis. City governments need to act fast and take relevant measures to develop the resilience of cities against all such crises in the future.

We would like to know your insights based on the information. Feel free to reach us at [urbandialogue@praja.org](mailto:urbandialogue@praja.org)

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