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Sub: PRD – Suggestions/views of the Members of the State
Planning Board for the Budget 2021-22 – Action Taken
Report – Called for - Reg.

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During the year 2021-22, the State Planning Board was not convened due to Covid-19 threat and requirement of social distancing, etc. to finalize the size of the Budget. However, the budgetary inputs were circulated to the Members of the State Planning Board to offer their valuable views/suggestions and subsequently the budget size for 2021-22 had been finalized. The views/suggestions received from the Members of the Board for 2021-22 for which action need to be taken is enclosed.

The Head of Departments are requested to furnish the reply pertaining to their Department on or before **25.02.2022** for placing the same in the forthcoming State Planning Board for the Budget 2022-23.


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Encl: As above

To

The Heads of Departments concerned as per the list.

**Action Taken Report on the views of the Members of the State
Planning Board for Budget 2021-22**

Sl. No.	Suggestions	Department(s) concerned	Action Taken
1	<p>Secretary (Law) Revenue receipts under the heading “Stamps and Registration” may be improved by increasing the value of the “Court-fees” in line with rates fixed by the Government of Tamil Nadu under Tamil Nadu Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act, 1955.</p>	Revenue/ Registration	
2	<p>In respect of Advocates Welfare Fund, the Hon’ble CM has provided funds at various point of time to the Puducherry Bar Association. However, the funds for the said purpose could also be generated by implementing the Advocate Welfare Fund Act, 2001.</p>	Law Dept.	
3	<p>Further, the “National Law College/School” may also be established in addition to the existing Law College, or by upgrading the present Law College, Puducherry in order to improve the quality of legal education in Union Territory of Puducherry.</p>	Higher and Technical Education/ Law College	
4	<p>Registrar, IIPA The Govt. of India may be requested to enhance the Grant amount in view of the extraordinary situation due to Covid-19 pandemic.</p>	Finance Dept.	
5	<p>Proper, timely and full utilization of allocated funds. Many departments are lacking on utilization centrally sponsored schemes and other expenditure sectors. Some tough measures need to be taken in this area.</p>	Centrally Sponsored Schemes implementing Departments	
6	<p>Capacity Building / Training programmes are necessary to sharpen the skills as well as rejuvenating, refreshing and motivating the employees, which the lower level officers hardly get.</p>	DP & AR /	
7	<p>DBT scheme must be followed in letter and spirit for providing benefits to the eligible persons. Nothing should be offered in kind. DBT scheme, on one hand enhances efficiency, cuts down on delays and on the other, it reduces corruption also.</p>	Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs	

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8	The Welfare Schemes should cover only the BPL people and should not be extended to all.	Adi Dravidar Welfare, Social Welfare, Women and Child, Fisheries, Civil Supplies	
9	Efforts should be made to enhance the volume of Digital transactions to increase efficiency, cut down on delays as well as reducing the creation of black money in the system.	Commercial Taxes	
10	Commissioner, Commercial Taxes Levy under the Puducherry Value Added Tax Act, 2007, if introduced, liquor including IMFL and imported liquor from foreign countries sold in open bottles, glasses or pegs at bars and restaurants at the last point of sale would fetch additional revenue to the Government.	Commercial Taxes / Excise	
11	FL2 dealers having bars and restaurants attached to them and making sale of IMFL in open bottles, glasses or pegs at a price above MRP would also be subject to VAT levy, then considerable revenue would accrue to the Government.	Commercial Taxes / Excise	
12	Registrar, Pondicherry University U.T. Government shall consult CII, FICCL, etc and its industry members to increase the commercial activities and approve incentives to the companies to attract investments, boost domestic manufacturing and generate employment opportunities.	Industries and Commerce	
13.	Promote tourism in Puducherry in Puducherry connecting to Chennai, Bengaluru, Cochin, Hyderabad through airways, road-ways and sea-ways.	Tourism Port	
14.	The Government shall look into IT automation for helping the Government Agencies to streamline their operational process, maintain transparency and reduce the functional cost.	Information Technology	
15	Dy. Commissioner, Excise Mobilisation of additional revenue by levying special excise duty on the MRP of liquors sold in the U.T.	Excise	
16.	Mobilisation of additional resources by increase of liquor licence fee.	Excise	

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17	Auctioning of IMFL licence issued to PAPSCO and PASIC presently suspended due to non-renewal of the Annual Licence.	Excise	
18	Hon'ble Minister for Public Works U.T. of Puducherry may approach the Government of India for permitting the GoP for raising maximum of 25% GSDP as borrowings to overcome the deficit.	Finance Dept.	
19	To take action to recover all the dues that is pending to be recovered by various Departments including compounding offences. (Ex. Petroleum and other products due for commercial Department and dues to Electricity department.	Commercial Taxes Electricity Excise PWD LAD Transport	
20	Hon'ble Minister for Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Timely collection of Electricity dues and long pending dues from Industries sector	Electricity Industries	
21	To provide necessary infrastructure and would establish additional tourism projects such as Cruise service between Chennai and Puducherry getting large number of Domestic and International tourists	Tourism Port	
22	To conduct a detailed survey to identify the various potential areas in Puducherry from where funds can be mopped up to meet their commitments.	Finance	
23	The expansion of Airport, introduction of chartered chopper services and amphibious aircraft which would generate both revenue and jobs.	Tourism	