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HEALTH BUDGET AND ADVOCACY

This e-bulletin gives an overview of CEHAT's work on Health Budget and advocacy around it with links to various training and campaigns. It also includes some important and useful Web search engines which helps you to specify your search and get precise information.

CEHAT's work on health financing had led to lot of literature on health budgets, financing and expenditure issues, including large field based studies to generate primary data. CEHAT also has developed a database of public health expenditures for all states from 1951. CEHAT has been conducting trainings and involved in advocacy on budgets among people to raise awareness and mobilize them for demanding higher allocations to social sector especially health.

CEHAT has undertaken budget analysis and training with the intention to create awareness amongst people and empowering them with knowledge to scrutinise budgets and demand for transparency, accountability in governance. CEHAT have been working at the grassroots to facilitate accountability and transparency for good governance.

RESEARCH, ADVOCACY & TRAINING

In the initial years CEHAT did research projects and came out with papers which mainly looked at major macro and micro issues related to the health services and financing in India and across states. [Read More...](#)

The work was then consolidated under the Budget *praxis initiative* with the intention to create awareness amongst people and empowering them with knowledge to scrutinize budgets and demand transparency, accountability in governance.

During the period 2004-07, capacity building exercises were organized across the state of Maharashtra. including four regional workshops & one state level consultation to share the experiences and within that context to further their budget skills. From 2007-2009, *praxis* activities were towards consolidating

and strengthening the Maharashtra work, towards the direction of the groups getting into Budget Analysis process and use their skills which they have acquired from the capacity-building process to facilitate their active participation in the budget cycle at the district and state level. [Read More...](#)

The budget praxis initiative is now being replicated in the state of Madhya Pradesh and Orissa. CEHAT is collaborating with state and Central level organisations who are working towards demystifying state and union budgets who are mainly involved in analyzing, legislature advocacy, training and capacity building. Many workshops were conducted in Maharashtra, MP and Orissa. [Read More...](#)

EDUCATION & CAMPAIGN

Campaign Action : Civil society demands improved health system in eastern India

<http://asiapacific.endpoverty2015.org/event/campaction/civil-society-conevntion-demands-improved-health-system-in-eastern-india>

NGOs analyse 'Health Budget' for Amaravati District

<http://www.worldvision.in/?1412>

PRESENT WORK ON HEALTH BUDGET AND ADVOCACY

Presently the work has been expansion of activities related to budget training and advocacy in Orissa and MP states; and continuation of activities in Maharashtra. Collaboration with local organisations either to build their capacity or to feed into advocacy on locally pertinent issues.

- ⌘ In Madhya Pradesh, two and a half day capacity building workshop was conducted for Sanket-PARTNER, 2 Regional budget capacity workshops were conducted.
- ⌘ In Orissa CEHAT has been collaborating with Network for Social Accountability (NSA), Bharat Gyan Bigyan Samiti (BGVS), JSA (Jan Swasthya Abhiyan) and Human Rights Law Network (HRLN) and have organised a training programme to orient and train activists from civil society and members of the media community on Health Budget Analysis at district level governance.
- ⌘ CEHAT was also instrumental in organising two State Level Conventions in Orissa. A Charter on Demands on Health Sector Budget for advocacy with the state government was prepared along with the Civil Society Groups (CSOs) from across the state.

- ⌘ Under the banner of “Odisha Budget Solidarity” CEHAT along with other organizations came together on February 7,2011 and spoke about the fiscal governance, its poor management, and express their apprehension about and opaqueness in the way the economic governance in Orissa. A Citizen’s Charter of Demand for the forthcoming budget 2011-12. [News Coverage...](#)
- ⌘ In Maharashtra CEHAT supported KHOJ, who are the petitioner of the PIL for increasing health funding by providing specific budget information and budget analysis to the Mumbai High Court.
- ⌘ A Seminar titled “**Maharashtra’s Budget: A Scrutiny of Development Discourse**” was organized on 25th March 2011 along with KHOJ, Department of Economics, University of Mumbai, PG Department of Economics, SNDT, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.

Seminar on Maharashtra’s Budget: A Scrutiny of Development Discourse on 25th March 2011

On 25th March 2011 CEHAT along KHOJ (Quest for Knowledge, Hope, Opportunity, and Justice), Department of Economics, University of Mumbai, PG Department of Economics, SNDT, Tata Institute of Social Sciences organized a Seminar on "Maharashtra’s Budget: A Scrutiny of Development Discourse". Some of the groups and concerned individuals in Maharashtra come together and initiated the process of taking the budget into an open forum that can lead to better informed intervention by social movements and civil society organizations. These groups mainly came together so as to initiate the process of taking the budget into an open forum that can lead to better informed intervention by social movements and civil society organizations. [Read More....](#)

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Center for Enquiry into Health and Allied Themes (CEHAT) along with KHOJ (Quest for Knowledge, Hope, Opportunity, and Justice) did a budget analysis at the local and district level to prevent child malnutrition in Maharashtra. [Read More....](#)

RESOURCE MATERIAL

A budget guide has been prepared in Marathi titled “[Arthasankalp tumcha amcha : margdarshika](#)”. The main aim of the guide is to generate awareness about budgets. Budget analysis, decisions regarding priorities, budget allocation to different sectors and the mechanism for monitoring expenditures are some of the issues covered in the guide. It also throws light upon the process of budgeting at the central, union and state levels. This guide will serve as a ready resource for grassroots organisations/health activists who wish to use the budget as an effective advocacy tool.



HIGHLIGHT LIBRARY RESOURCES

Library has very well developed Reference collection with Government Publications on **Budget Analysis, Budget For Marginalised Section, Budget guide, Budget implications, Budget in brief, Budget Policies, Budgetary Allocation, Budgetary Equilibrium, Budgetary Process, Budgetary support, Budgetary trends** and related issues. Library also has collection of titles based on Union budget, Budget Study, Economic Survey, Yearly Budget, documents, Public finance statistics etc.

Collection includes soft copies of data related to health budget and financing in CEHAT's Non-print material section. It includes government data, NGO's data in different formats like excel, spss and other. It also have workshop, Seminar papers in pdf format with online link of other study material.



Important :

[The Centre for Budget and Governance Accountability](#)

[Reserve Bank Of India](#)

FROM PUBLISHER'S DESK

Sage Books : SAGE PUBLICATIONS INDIA PVT LTD is a quality publisher of topical debates in all areas of the social sciences as well as contemporary business books.

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PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCES WORLDWIDE



HEALTH SECTOR FINANCING ON THE WEB

- ❏ [Centre for Health Policy, School of Public Health, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa](#)
South African multi-disciplinary research and training centre on health policy and health economics.
- ❏ [Flagship Programme on Health Sector Reform and Sustainable Financing, World Bank](#)
Provides knowledge and training on options for health sector development, lessons learned from experience, and best practice.
- ❏ [Health Economics and Financing Programme](#)
DFID funded work programme on health economics and financing
- ❏ [National Health Accounts Website](#)
WHO website to support development of NHA across countries.
- ❏ [Institut de recherche et documentation en économie de la santé / Institute for Research and Information In Health Economics](#)
Health economics research organization.
- ❏ [The Global Partnership on Output-Based Aid](#)
Providing funding for out-put based aid schemes that increase poor people's access to infrastructure and social services.
- ❏ [Health Financing Task Force](#)
Task force working towards achieving effective financing for health in developing countries.
- ❏ [Commission on Social Determinants of Health, WHO](#)
- ❏ [Latin America and Caribbean Regional Health Sector Reform Initiative](#)
Regional initiative provides capacity-building and technical support for health reform in Latin American and the Caribbean.

NGO'S WORKING ON HEALTH BUDGET AND ADVOCACY

[Human Rights Law Network \(HRLN\)- Bhubaneswar](#)

[Bharat Gyan Bigyan Samiti \(BGVS\) Bhubaneswar](#)

[Network for Social Accountability \(NSA\)-Bhubaneswar](#)

[Khojmelghat](#)

[International Budget Partnership \(IBP\)](#)

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CEHAT is the research centre of Anusandhan Trust, conducting research, action, service and advocacy on a variety of public health issues. Socially relevant and rigorous academic health research and action at CEHAT is for the well-being of the disadvantaged masses, for strengthening people's health movements and for realizing the right to health care. CEHAT's objectives are to undertake socially relevant research and advocacy projects on various socio-political aspects of health; establish direct services and programmes to demonstrate how health services can be made accessible equitably and ethically; disseminate information through databases and relevant publications, supported by a well-stocked and specialised library and a documentation centre. CEHAT's projects are based on its ideological commitments and priorities, and are focused on four broad themes, (1) Health Services and Financing (2) Health Legislation, and Patients' Rights, (3) Women and Health, (4) Investigation and Treatment of Psycho-Social Trauma.