



People's Budget Initiative

Budget Justice: Agenda for the Next Five Years

A National Consultation

14 September 2018

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, 8, Teen Murti Marg, Diplomatic Enclave, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi

Agenda

9.00 am – 9.15 am	Registration and Tea
9.15 am – 9.30 am	Songs from People's Movements
9.30 am – 10.30 am	Inaugural Session: The Governance Agenda for the Next Five Years from the Lens of Equity and Social Justice Introduction: Anjali Bhardwaj and Subrat Das (Co-convenors, People's Budget Initiative) Keynote Speaker: Bezwada Wilson (Safai Karmachari Andolan) Chairperson : Anjali Bhardwaj (People's Budget Initiative)
10.30 am – 12.00 noon	Challenges in Accessing Public Services: Voices from the Communities Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Amit Tripathi (Youth Policy Advocacy Network, Uttar Pradesh)▪ Chandrakala Sharma (Ekal Nari Shakti Sangathan, Rajasthan)▪ Dhruvo Jyoti (Journalist and LGBTQ Activist)▪ Mithilesh Kumar (NREGA Watch, Jharkhand)▪ Pushpa Latha and Amrita Johri (Satark Nagrik Sangathan/NCPRI)▪ Saira Begum (Bharatiya Muslim Mahila Andolan, West Bengal)▪ Usha Rani (All India Federation of Anganwadi Workers and Helpers, Punjab) Chairperson: Sachin Jain (Vikas Samvad, Madhya Pradesh)
12.00 pm – 1.15 pm	Issues and Priorities Emerging from the PBI State Consultations Presentation of People's Expectations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Hilda Grace (People's Monitoring Committee, Andhra Pradesh)▪ Monisha Behal (North East Network, Assam)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nesar Ahmad (Budget Analysis Resource Centre, Rajasthan) ▪ Sangeeta Maurya (Sahayog/ Health Watch, Uttar Pradesh) ▪ Sunil Minj (National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights, Jharkhand) ▪ Trupti Joshi (SATHI/ Jaganyacha Hakkache Andolan – Movement for Right to Live, Maharashtra) <p>Chairperson: Subrat Das (People’s Budget Initiative)</p>
1.15 pm – 2.00 pm	<i>Lunch Break</i>
2.00 pm – 3.45 pm	<p>Priorities and Demands of National Campaigns/Movements on Budget Justice</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ambarish Rai (Right to Education Forum) ▪ Beena Pallical (National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights) ▪ Chandan Kumar (Working People’s Charter) ▪ Dipa Sinha (Right to Food Campaign) ▪ Ravi Duggal (Jan Swasthya Abhiyan) ▪ Soma K.P. (Mahila Kisan Adhikaar Manch - MAKAAAM) ▪ Venkatesh Nayak (National Campaign for Peoples’ Right to Information) ▪ Zakia Soman (Bharatiya Muslim Mahila Andolan) <p>Chairperson: Praveen Jha (Jawaharlal Nehru University)</p>
3.45 pm – 4.00 pm	<i>Tea Break</i>
4.00 pm – 5.30 pm	<p>A Dialogue with Parliamentarians on People’s Demands and Budgetary Priorities for the Next Five Years</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Atishi (Aam Admi Party) ▪ D.Raja (Communist Party of India) ▪ Sushmita Dev (Indian National Congress) <p>Chairperson: Amitabh Behar (People’s Budget Initiative/Wada Na Todo Abhiyan)</p>