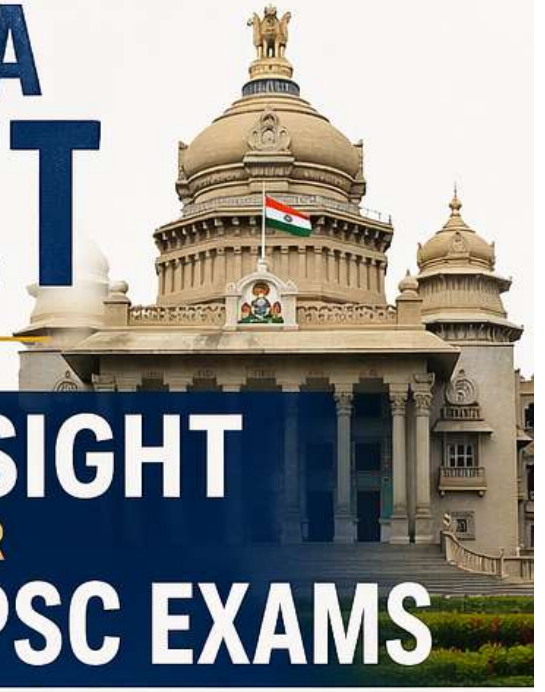




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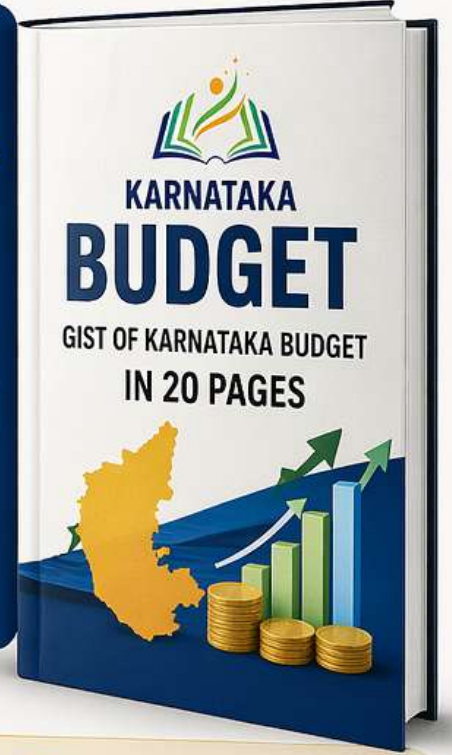


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BUDGET OF KARNTAKA: HIGHLITS:

On March 6, 2026, Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah created history by presenting his **17th state budget** for 2026-27, maintaining his record for the **highest number** of budget presentations in the state. **The 2026-27 budget proposed a total outlay of ₹4,48,004 crore**, with a strong focus on welfare schemes (guarantees) and infrastructure development



- We are formulating a unique Karnataka model of development strong and sustainable development. These are described as the **"11G Economic Model"**, consisting of: Guarantee Economy – Karnataka on the path to welfare and gender equality
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➤ More than 45 products from Karnataka have received Geographical Indication (GI) status

The Government of Karnataka presented the State Budget for 2026–27 in the Karnataka Legislative Assembly in March 2026. The budget was presented by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who also holds the Finance portfolio. The budget focuses on welfare guarantees, infrastructure development, technology, and agriculture.

Key Points:

Total Budget Outlay: The total expenditure proposed for FY 2026–27 is ₹4,48,004 crore, with a revenue deficit of about ₹22,957 crore, making it a deficit budget.

Category	Amount (₹ Crore)
Budget Estimate	4,48,004
Total Receipts	4,47,240
• Revenue Receipts	3,15,050
• Capital Receipts	190
Total Expenditure	4,48,004
• Revenue Expenditure	3,38,007
• Net Capital Expenditure	74,682
• Gross Capital Expenditure	84,567
Gender Budget	94,663
Child Budget	63,135

Infrastructure Development: Around ₹7,000 crore has been allocated for infrastructure development in Bengaluru to improve roads, mobility systems, and urban facilities.

Urban Infrastructure:

₹3,000 crore allocated for white-topping of 450 km roads in urban areas.

₹2,250 crore for new metro and tunnel road projects in Bengaluru.

Airport Development: ₹1,593 crore has been allocated for the development of seven domestic airports in the state, with ₹200 crore earmarked for immediate spending in FY 2026–27.



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Rural Development:

'Pragathi Patha' Scheme with assistance from ADB for development of 7,110 k.m. of rural roads at a cost of Rs.5,190 crore. Budget of Rs.500 crore.

₹10,433 crore allocated to support Jal Jeevan Mission projects in the state.

₹500 crore for the Pragati Path scheme aimed at improving rural road connectivity.

Artificial Intelligence and Technology: The government announced the establishment of Artificial Intelligence Centres of Excellence in Bengaluru with an allocation of ₹16 crore, in collaboration with technology institutions and industry bodies.

Implementation of Quantum Road Map at a cost of Rs. 10 crore

Water Resource Department:

Execution of Mokedatu Project after obtaining forest clearance from the Central Ministry of Environment.

Amount of Rs.490 crore to Vuduthorehalla scheme to irrigate 12000 acres of command area in Hanur taluk of Chamarajanagara.

Education Sector:

₹3,900 crore allocated to upgrade 800 schools under the Karnataka Public School model.

15,000 teaching posts will be filled in schools and colleges.

Amount of Rs. 640 crore for construction of additional classrooms, toilets and repairs in schools and colleges.

Health Sector:

₹900 crore allocated for strengthening health infrastructure.

2,500 vacancies in the health department to be filled.

Free insulin will be provided to children up to 18 years suffering from Type-1 diabetes.

Women and Child Development Department:

Enhancement of Incentives to Rs.45,000 for income generating activities to former Devadasis, Gender Minorities, Chetana and Dhanashree scheme beneficiaries.

Construction of Anganwadi buildings in Kalyana Karnataka region at Rs.200 crore.

Establishment of additional 20 Creches at district level.

Agriculture Initiatives: The budget emphasises modern farming and value addition, including the launch of the Chief Minister Krishi Vistara Yojana with an outlay of ₹100 crore over three years to promote scientific farming and reuse of agricultural waste.

Millet and Agricultural Marketing: A Millet Hub will be established to promote millets and organic produce through better marketing, branding, and processing facilities.



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Food Security: ₹6,200 crore allocated for distribution of Indira Food Kits, which will include items such as pulses, sugar, salt, and cooking oil for eligible households.

Social and Minority Welfare:

₹44,632 crore allocated under the SC Sub-Plan and Tribal Sub-Plan for welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Upgradation of Maulana Azad Model Schools and Urdu schools into Karnataka Public Schools with allocations of ₹600 crore and ₹400 crore respectively.

Allocation of Rs.1,500 crore to the corporations of SC, ST, BC & Minority Welfare.

Establishment of Scheduled Tribes Commission.

Starting of 4 new working women's hostels of 100 capacity in Bengaluru.

Energy and Sustainability: Plans to install solar micro-grids in all Gram Panchayats under the Anantha scheme and expand renewable energy infrastructure.

Rs.10,578 crores allocated for Gruha Jyothi.

1250 Electric vehicle charging stations will be established under the PM-E-drive scheme at a cost of Rs. 777 crores.

Incubation Centre for startups at a cost of Rs. 20 crore to be set up with IIM (B), the University of New South Wales, Australia & IISc.

Commerce & Industries:

Aerospace common facility centre in KIADB Aerospace park at a cost of Rs. 30 crore.

Rs. 600 crore for the Bengaluru-Mumbai industrial corridor project.

Rs. 225 crore allocated for the empowerment of weavers.

Information Technology & Bio-Technology:

Under the LEAP program - Super 100 Industry-Academia Adoption Program, K-Combinator accelerator and Plug-and-play 'Leap Labs will be established in Hubballi, Kalaburagi, Hoskote and Mysuru.

A new IT Park will be established in Mangaluru to promote GCC by KEONICS.

Mysuru city will be developed as the Second IT city of the State.

A drone testing facility will be established in Chikkaballapur district.

Forest, Ecology and Environment :

A ₹1,500 crore programme announced to address human-animal conflicts through **measures such as elephant-proof trenches.**

A Leopard Rehabilitation Centre at Bannerghatta at a cost of Rs.5 crore.



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Establishment of **Nature Interpretation Centre at Mysuru Zoo and Bannerghatta National Park.**

Development of 'Cultural Leader Basavanna Biodiversity Park' at Madappanahalli, Bengaluru

Law and Order:

Rs 175 Crore for construction of court buildings and residential quarters for judges.

₹10 crore allocated for establishing an Anti-Narcotics Task Force to combat drug trafficking and abuse.

Digital Safety Initiative: The budget proposes a ban on social media access for children below 16 years to address concerns related to online addiction and mental health.

Significance: The budget aims to balance large welfare commitments with investments in infrastructure, technology, agriculture, and human development, while addressing urban challenges and promoting long-term economic growth in Karnataka.

- Unique Karnataka model of development strong and sustainable development. These are described as the "11G Economic Model", consisting of:

i. **Guarantee Economy – Karnataka on the path to welfare and gender equality**

ii. **Good Public Education – Strong public education for inclusive growth**

iii. **Good Health to All – Comprehensive healthcare for a healthy Karnataka**

iv. **Grassroots Economy – Agriculture, rural development and welfare programmes**

v. **Good Governance – Citizen-friendly administration**

vi. **Gig Economy – Labour welfare programmes**

vii. **Geographical Equality – Removal of regional disparities**

viii. **Global Trade Economy – Growth in trade and industrial development**

ix. **Globe-Trotting Economy – Tourism-driven economic development**

x. **Green Economy – Environment – friendly economic activities including renewable energy.**

xi. **Growing Urban Economy – Sustainable urban-centric economic expansion**

- More than 45 products from Karnataka have received Geographical Indication (GI) status.
- Rs. 8,600 crores under the Chief Minister's Infrastructure Development Programme which was launched last year. We will take up work of Rs. 4,000 crores as second phase of this programme during the present year.
- Greater emphasis is being placed on redressing regional disparities recommendations of the **Prof. M. Govinda Rao Committee**.



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- The “**Beyond Bengaluru**” concept is drawing increased investment to other regions of the State.

State Economy:

- The State economy recorded a **strong real GDP growth of 8.1 per cent** at constant prices in 2025–26, surpassing the **national growth rate of 7.4 per cent** for the same period. This performance was supported by **broad-based sectoral growth** and reflects the State’s diversified and stable growth pattern.

- **Sectoral growth in 2025–26 was balanced** across the economy. The **agriculture sector** recorded a **robust growth of 9.1 per cent**, supported by improved monsoon conditions, while growth in the **industrial sector strengthened to 6.7 per cent**. The **services sector has registered a growth of 8.1 per cent**.

- **FDI equity inflows to the State stood at USD 9.4 billion, accounting for 26.7 per cent of the nation’s total inflows.**

- Major State economies such as Maharashtra, Gujarat, and Delhi recorded a decline.
- Karnataka’s FDI registered a significant **increase of 2.6 times**.
- **Maharashtra** is the highest FDI-receiving state in India,
- Karnataka is one of India’s top recipients of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), consistently ranking among the top three states, and frequently holding **the 2nd position behind Maharashtra**.
- **Industrial Policy 2025–30**, a greater inflow of investment is anticipated in the coming years.
- **Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) refers** to the investment made by a company or individual of one country into business interests located in another country.
- The State’s own revenues are estimated to grow by **8.3 per cent**.
- **Goods and Services Tax (GST) remains the largest component of the State’s tax revenue**, accounting for about 43 per cent of the State’s own tax revenue.
- Karnataka ranks **second in the country in GST** revenue collections.
- The **proposed rate restructuring has resulted** in a reduction in **overall GST collections by approximately Rs.10,000 crore** for the current financial year and **Rs.15,000 crore** for next year.
- At the national level as well, GST revenue trends are disconcerting.
- Under the **15th Finance Commission, Karnataka’s share** in the divisible pool of central **taxes declined sharply to 3.647 per cent from 4.713 per cent** recommended by the **14th Finance Commission**.
- The **16th Finance Commission (Dr. Arvind Panagariya, a renowned economist and former Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog, is the Chairman of the 16th Finance Commission of India.)** has submitted its report for the award period 2026–31 and has recommended a **tax**

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devolution share of 4.131 per cent for Karnataka, which is an increase of 13% over the share recommended by 15th Finance Commission.

- **16th Finance Commission:**

Full-time Members: Shri Ajay Narayan Jha, Smt. Annie George Mathew, and Dr. Niranjan Rajadhyaksha.

- Purpose: To make recommendations on the distribution of financial resources between the Union and the States, as per Article 280 of the Indian Constitution

- **Karnataka Fiscal Responsibility Act**, the State has contained the fiscal deficit within 3 per cent of GSDP and total liabilities within 25 per cent of GSDP, thereby reaffirming its commitment to fiscal prudence and long-term fiscal sustainability.

AGRICULTURE

- 32,138 farm ponds have been constructed under the 'Krishi Bhagya Scheme', at a cost of Rs.363 crore.
- Electricity subsidy amounting to Rs.48,000 crore has been provided to 36 lakh farmers.
- Disbursed Crop loans amounting to Rs.70,000 crore to 83 lakh farmers.
- 'Chief Minister's Krishi Vistara' scheme to create stable and additional sources of income for rural farmers by comprehensively strengthening post-harvest activities such as processing, value addition, value chain development, recycling of agricultural waste, and market linkages, will be implemented over the next three years with an outlay of Rs.100 crore.
- The 'Millet Hub', which is being established to promote millets and organic products in the State, will be developed into a self-sustaining institution. It will function as a single-window system to provide technical assistance, processing facilities, quality certification, and market linkages under one roof to farmers, rural youth, and agri-entrepreneurs.
- 'Vasudhamruta' program to promote eco-friendly and sustainable agricultural practices by enhancing organic carbon content of soil along with its physical, chemical, and biological properties, will be implemented over the next three years.
- 'Sasya Sanjeevini' scheme to identify pests and disease at early stage and to provide timely recommendations to farmers on control measures such as use of eco-



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friendly bio-control agents/bio-pesticides, along with other safer control measures will be implemented over the next three years.

- **'Raitha Kare Kendra' (Farmer Call Centre):**

The Agriculture Department's 'Raitha Kare Kendra' (Farmer Call Centre) will be upgraded using AI technology to provide farmers with quick access to reliable information on weather, markets, agricultural technology, and departmental updates under one roof.

- The **District Agricultural Training Centre at Babbur in Chitradurga district** will be upgraded to a state-level 'Agri-Business Training Centre'.
- To reduce the production cost while minimizing the time and labour of farmers at every stage of agricultural activity, advanced precision sowing and planting machineries will be included under **'Hi-Tech Harvester Hub' scheme**.
- **'Agricultural Mechanization' scheme** by providing bullock-drawn and hand-operated implements required locally by small and marginal farmers.
- An **authorised organic certification system** will be developed to bring **Pandavapura taluk of Mandya district** under organic cultivation.
- **'Alternate Wetting and Drying' (AWD) method** of irrigation will be promoted to increase water use efficiency in paddy cultivation as well as strengthening the State's efforts in climate change adaptation and mitigation to make agriculture sustainable and eco-friendly.
- **'Raitha Malls'** will be established through **MSIL** on a pilot basis in all taluks of **Kolar district** to provide seeds, pesticides, fertilizers, and agricultural implements under one roof.
- Expert committee submitted a feasibility report recommending establishment of an **agriculture college in Athani**.

HORTICULTURE

- Introduction of horticulture in 89,000 hectare area.
- Adoption of micro-irrigation in 2.23 lakh hectare area benefiting 2.36 lakh farmers.
- **Two cold storage facilities with a capacity of 12,000 MT will be established in Honnali taluk of Davanagere district and Toravi of Vijayapur district** at a cost of Rs.64 crores to enhance the shelf-life of horticulture produce enabling remunerative price for farmers.
- Lingambudi park in Mysuru will be comprehensively developed to attract more tourists and nature-lovers.
- Feasibility Report for **the establishment of Horticulture college at Dambala** has been prepared.



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SERICULTURE

- Karnataka is the Silk Capital of the country with a share of 46% in silk production.
- It is a matter of pride that Karnataka is the first and the only state in the country to implement a completely cashless online auction, e-payment, and e-disbursement platforms across 15 major cocoon markets.
- 'Silk Parks' will be established in Ramanagara, Sidlaghatta, Haveri, Tandavapura (Mysuru), and Kalaburagi.

Animal Husbandry:

- Under **Anugraha Yojana**, ex-gratia for accidental death of sheep/goats and cattle.
- '**The Karnataka Traditional Migratory Shepherds (Welfare Measures and Protection against Atrocities) Act, 2025**': So far, identity cards have been distributed to 6,702 shepherds. enforced on January 16, 2026, aims to protect and support traditional shepherds. It provides identity cards to registered beneficiaries, mandates welfare schemes for housing, insurance, and health, and imposes strict penalties for atrocities.
- Protection against Atrocities: Creates stringent penalties for offenses against shepherds, including a two-year imprisonment for preventing access to resources or judicial recourse
- With a view to encourage sheep and goat farming in the Belagavi & Kalaburagi divisions, a scheme to provide 25% subsidy for setting up sheep/goat units to 10,000 select beneficiaries has been formulated.
- Further, to promote dairy farming, 25% subsidy will be provided to select 10,000 beneficiaries to purchase cow/buffalo. In the current year, Rs.40 crore grant will be earmarked for these schemes.
- A Boer Goat breeding center will be established in Mysuru to improve local goat breeds.
- "Phaladhare" camps will be organized in 1000 Gram Panchayats of the state with the slogan of 'One calf per year' at a cost of Rs. 5 crore to address issues in livestock reproduction. (e a veterinary and livestock breeding initiative)
- Dog Birth-control Training Centers' will be established in Bangalore and Bidar to give advanced technical training to veterinary doctors and veterinary students.

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FISHERIES:

- 'Matsya Darshinis' will be established in the districts of Belagavi, Davangere, Hubballi and Chikkamagaluru to promote fish consumption and make clean and quality fish products available to the public.
- Yashaswini Scheme: a Karnataka government initiative providing affordable, cashless medical coverage up to ₹5 lakh annually for cooperative society members.
- Mysuru (Bamboo Bazaar) and Hubballi.
- (Cotton Market) centres under Public-Private Partnership.
- To completely digitalise the activities of Agricultural Produce Market Committees, an Enterprise Resource Planning system will be developed at a cost of Rs.10 crore.
- Yettinahole Comprehensive Drinking Water: west-flowing streams (Netravati tributaries) to drought-prone districts. Provide drinking water to 6,657 villages and 38 towns in Hassan, Chikkamagaluru, Tumakuru, Ramanagara, Bengaluru Rural, Kolar, and Chikkaballapur districts.
- Kalasa-Bandura scheme under Mahadayi basin.

School Education:

- Karnataka Higher Education Transformation Project is being implemented at a cost of Rs.2,500 crore with Asian Development Bank (ADB) assistance to strengthen Govt First Grade Colleges and Govt Polytechnics, to establish Centres of Excellence.
- In partnership with AnitaB.org India, skill development and vocational training for selected 3,000 female graduates who pursued STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) courses and who are in their early career stages.
- Deepika Scholarship is being provided to female students who completed 10th and 12th grade from Government schools and colleges and are pursuing higher education from 2025-26 academic year.
- Rohith Vemula Act will be enacted to prevent atrocities on caste lines on students across all Government, Private, and Deemed Universities in the State.
- The Karnataka Rohith Vemula (Prevention of Discrimination, Exclusion or Injustice) (Right to Education and Dignity) Act, 2026, cleared by the cabinet in April 2026, seeks to curb caste-based discrimination in higher education. Inspired by the 2016 suicide of Rohith Vemula, it protects SC, ST, OBC, and minority students, targeting institutional bias and mandating safe, non-discriminatory spaces.
- Covers all higher education institutions (public and private) in Karnataka.
- Institutions must set up equality committees with 80% SC/ST representation to investigate complaints within 90 days.



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- Offences are non-bailable and cognizable, with penalties including a 1-year jail term and fine (up to ₹1 lakh) for the first offence, increasing to 3 years for repeats.
- **Digital Library & Study Centres will be set up at Dharwad and Bengaluru** for students preparing for competitive examinations, at **a cost of Rs.10 crore each.**
- 25 acre land will be given to **start private Vachana University at Basavakalyana, BIDAR.**

Health and Family Welfare:

- Mission Zero Preventable Maternal Death Initiative launched last year, **the Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) in the State has decreased by 24%.**
- Under the **'Anaemia Muktha Poushtika Karnataka' scheme, anaemia** screening has been conducted for 52 lakh school and college students. Free treatment has been provided to 11.7 lakh children diagnosed with anaemia, of whom 3.7 lakh children have fully recovered.
- **Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres (NRC)** are already functioning in 86 taluks for providing medical and nutritional treatment to children suffering from Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and the same will be started in the remaining 63 taluks.
- **Free insulin pens will be provided to improve the health of all children up to 18 years with Type-1 diabetes.**
- Kerala Model Home based palliative care will be provided in collaboration with Pallium India for patients suffering from severe, chronic, and terminal illnesses.
- Digitization of all registers maintained by health department staff across the state through **'Samasta' Mobile Application.**

WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

- **Gruhalakshmi Scheme: The** Karnataka Gruhalakshmi Scheme, launched in 2023, provides ₹2,000 monthly financial assistance to eligible female household heads, aiming to empower women and reduce household expenses. Eligible beneficiaries must be listed on APL, BPL, or Antyodaya ration cards and not be taxpayers or GST filers
- **Akkapade Yojana**, to provide timely protection to women and children in distress has been implemented successfully in all districts in collaboration with Home Department.
- The incentive being paid to former Devadasis, gender minorities and beneficiaries of Chethana and Dhanashree schemes will be enhanced from the **present Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 45,000** for engaging in income-generating activities.
- **De-Addiction and Rehabilitation Centres** for children below 18 years suffering with drug addiction shall be established in collaboration with NIMHANS in Bengaluru and DIMHANS in Dharwad.

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- One crore grant will be provided to establish an additional 20 new creches at the district level during the year 2026–27.
- **Matrupurna Scheme** was implemented to provide hot-cooked meals to pregnant and lactating women at anganwadi centers.
- Rs. 100 crore will be provided for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Nomadic and Semi-nomadic development Corporation.
- Ganga Kalyana Scheme from Rs.75,000 to Rs.1,50,000 per borewell.
- Sri Maharshi Valmiki Administrative Soudha will be constructed at Sumanahalli in Bengaluru at a cost of Rs.50 crore to accommodate the Directorate of Scheduled Tribes, and the Corporation and other offices under the Department.
- 'Karnataka Adivasi Development Corporation' will be established for Irula, Soliga, Jenukuruba, Kadukuruba, Kudiya, Siddi and other Vulnerable and Particularly Vulnerable Scheduled Tribe communities living in and around the forest fringes.
- **Fast Food Truck Trailers / Mobile Kitchen Food Kiosks** facilities will be provided under the Entrepreneurship Development Scheme of the Corporations to the unemployed youth among minority communities with a **financial assistance of 75% of the unit cost or a maximum subsidy of Rs.3 lakh.**
- Minority Women Co-operative Societies will be established to promote self-employment among Women Self-Help Groups belonging to minority communities.
- Haj Bhavans will be constructed in Hubballi and Kalaburagi.
- '**KHB Surya Kreedha Grama**', an 80,000-seating capacity cricket stadium and an international-standard sports complex designed to host international sporting events will be constructed by the Karnataka Housing Board in **Anekal Taluk** of Bengaluru Urban District.
- '**Namma Mane**' Scheme, 50,000 sites will be distributed by KHB at concession rate in the next two years.
- The **Ashadeepa Scheme** is a Karnataka government initiative launched in 2017-18 to boost private-sector employment for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidates.



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- **“Kayaka Bhagya”**, an online employment exchange scheme to provide skill-based job opportunities to various categories of unorganised workers will be implemented at a cost of Rs.5 crore.
- **Yuva Nidhi’ scheme**, unemployment allowance: The Yuva Nidhi Scheme is an unemployment allowance program launched by the [Government of Karnataka](#) on 12 January 2024.^[1] The scheme provides monthly financial assistance to unemployed graduates and diploma holders who are residents of Karnataka.
- Applicants must remain unemployed for a **minimum period of six months after graduation** and must not be engaged in higher education or any form of employment during the application period.
- **“K-QUEST” (Karnataka – Quality Upgradation for Employment and Skills Transformation)**: Project will be implemented over a period of five years in partnership with ADB.
- Under PM SETU scheme announced by the Government of India, it is proposed to upgrade Government Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) under a Hub-and-Spoke cluster model.
 - **All gram panchayats** in the state will be named **“Mahatma Gandhi Gram Panchayats”** to immortalize the name of ‘Father of the Nation’ Mahatma Gandhi.
 - The **Local Economy Accelerator Program** will be launched to strengthen the monetization of assets and increase the value of assets of Grama Panchayats. Under this scheme, income-generating units having facilities required in rural areas will be established and managed on pilot basis **in Five GPs of each division at a cost of Rs. 25 Crore this year.**
 - **Anantha’ scheme** will be implemented for setting up **Solar Micro Grids in all Gram Panchayats** of the state through **public private partnership (PPP)** mode, to make the Gram Panchayats self-sustainable in payment of electricity bills and in generating required **annual estimate of 4000 MW** of electricity.
 - A committee, formed by our Government under the chairmanship **of Prof. M. Govinda Rao to study the development and regional imbalance in the state**, has submitted the report containing various measures to address the regional imbalance.
 - The committee, **based on the deficit in Resource Base**, economic infrastructure and social infrastructure, has divided taluks of the state into quartile and has identified **59 taluks in each quartile as most backward, more backward, less developed and developed taluks.**

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- The committee has recommended to formulate and implement various schemes during the period of next five years, in the field of **agriculture, irrigation, industry, education, health, nutrition, urban development, tourism and road communication** for resource base increase and economic and social infrastructure development to address the regional imbalance and deficit development identified by the committee.
- A report has been submitted by Karnataka State Policy and Planning Commission identifying the **five preferred areas viz., Education, Health, Environment and Climate Change, Agriculture and Women and Children Welfare** which will be examined.
- **Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board**. For the current year also, action plan of **Rs.5,000 crore** will be formulated and implemented.
- **Knowledge Park** will be established in **Jevargi** utilizing KKRDB grants.
- City Corporations under Greater Bengaluru Authority will mobilize resources for development works by **issuing 'Municipal Bonds'** based on their balance sheets.
- **'Namma Metro'** is the **second-largest metro rail network** in the country. operational network spans 96 km. The **Central share accounts to only 12% against the 88% State share**. It is proposed to complete a total of 41km of additional metro lines during the financial year 2026-27.
- **Mahatma Gandhi Nagar Vikas Yojana 2.0**, Rs.200 crore each will be provided in 2026-27 for the newly upgraded **City Corporations of Raichur, Bidar, and Hassan**.
- A Unified Property Tax system will be implemented to automatically generate tax demands and arrears details.
- **"The Estate Management Rules, 2026"** will be implemented to simplify the process of managing immovable properties and commercial complexes owned by Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and to ensure a uniform policy.
- **100 "Miyawaki Parks"** will be constructed in selected urban areas by densely planting native species to create natural green spaces. (Miyawaki parks are small, ultra-dense, and fast-growing native forests created in urban areas using a method developed by **Japanese botanist Dr. Akira Miyawaki**).
- **"Mukhya Mantri Saura Krishi Yojane"** in the KUSUM-C model. Under this scheme, solar power plants with a capacity of 3,000 MW will be commissioned in the KPTCL sub-centres under Renewable Energy service company (RESCO)

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model at an estimated cost of Rs. 10,500 crore. (The PM-KUSUM Component-C scheme aims to solarize 35 lakh grid-connected agricultural pumps, providing reliable, daytime electricity to farmers and reducing reliance on diesel. It offers a 30% central subsidy and 30% state subsidy for solarizing individual pumps or entire feeders, boosting farmers' income through potential surplus power sales)

- A 1000 MWh **Battery Energy Storage System(BESS)** was implemented across seven substations during 2025-26. BESS is essential for grid stabilization and to manage peak load demand.
- To encourage startups in renewable energy sector, Incubation Centre will be set up in collaboration with IIM Bangalore, the University of New South Wales, Australia and IISc, Bangalore at an estimated cost of Rs. 20 crore.
- A '**Comprehensive Multimodal Logistics Policy**' will be formulated for development of Ports and Cargo Transport Zones.
- '**Karnataka State Offshore Resources Development & Utilization Policy**' will be formulated for optimum utilization of opportunities in cage culture fishing and renewable energy generation.
- **New Industrial Policy 2025-30**, additional incentive of **5% for the most backward regions and 3% for the background** regions are being provided to promote industrial development beyond Bangalore.
- **Karnataka Decriminalization (Amendment of provisions) Act 2025** has been implemented. It replaces criminal penalties with civil fines across 12 different state laws to improve ease of doing business and living. Key changes involve removing imprisonment clauses for minor offenses, focusing on monetary penalties to reduce the burden on courts, and updating older regulations.
- A **vehicles scrapping facility** will be established in Chikkaballapur district in an area 100 acres by KIADB to safely dispose end-of-life vehicles.
- KIADB Aerospace Park is a dedicated 3,000-acre industrial hub in North Bangalore (near Bagalur/Devanahalli) developed by the [Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board](#). It serves as a specialized zone for aerospace, defense, and high-tech manufacturing, featuring a 250-acre Special Economic Zone (SEZ) designed to attract global and local companies. an aerospace park will **be developed adjacent to the Mysore** airport by KIADB.

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- In 2026-27, two new Industrial estates will be established in Muddebihala, Vijayapura district and Kampli, Ballari district.
- Financial assistance for 1.30 lakh weavers at rate of Rs. 5,000 per person is provided under Nekar Samman Scheme. (The Nekar Samman Scheme is a Karnataka government initiative providing annual financial assistance of ₹5,000 via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to registered handloom weavers to support their livelihood. Launched in 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic, it covers silk, cotton, woollen, and allied handloom weavers).
- Subsidy of 50% per unit is provided to SCSP/TSP powerloom weavers consuming between 20 to 200 HP units.
- The State government has approved Rs. 390 crores to provide infrastructure facilities at the P.M. Mitra Mega Textile Park in Kalburgi district. For 2026-27, an allocation of Rs. 75 crores has been made.
- The Central Government has fixed a Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) rate of Rs. 3,550 per metric ton of sugarcane at 10.25% sugar yield for the 2025-26 sugarcane crushing season. This rate has been fixed unscientifically. To safeguard the interests of the farmers, an additional Rs. 50 per metric ton of sugarcane has been provided by the State to the farmers. The total amount released for this purpose in 2025-26 Rs. 300 crores.
- Karnataka is leading in the country's Information Technology sector. Our state has contributed to 43% of India's IT exports. Under the new IT Policy 2025-30, software exports are expected to reach Rs. 11.5 lakh crore by 2030.
- Karnataka State has moved up from 21st position in the previous year to 14th in the global startup ecosystem and is home to over 18,000 active Start-Ups. Bengaluru is also ranked 5th in the world's top 50 AI cities in the field of AI and Big Data.
- LEAP is a flagship initiative of the Government, launched with an outlay of Rs. 1,000 crore to promote startups and entrepreneurship in cities beyond Bengaluru. (The Local Economy Accelerator Program (LEAP) is a ₹1,000 crore, five-year initiative by the Government of Karnataka designed to boost innovation, deep-tech startups, and employment (target: 5 lakh jobs) in regions outside Bengaluru)
- To provide incubation facilities to entrepreneurs in the 2nd and 3rd tier cities.
- Karnataka ranks among the leading states in the ESDM and semiconductor sectors.



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- **AI and Robotics Technology Park(ART-PARK) under IISC**, will set up a robotics and AI campus called "Bangalore Robotics and AI innovation Zone" (**BRAINz**) in collaboration with **ISRO and Keonics**.
- center of **Excellence for AI will be set up at IIIT Raichur** at a cost of Rs.5 crore.
- Karnataka is the first state to introduce the **Global Capability Center (GCC) Policy**.

The **Karnataka Global Capability Center (GCC) Policy 2024** and similar state-level initiatives aim to **attract multinational investments** by offering financial incentives, talent development, and infrastructure support to foster innovation in AI, R&D, and digital capabilities, while promoting regional growth through initiatives like "Beyond Bengaluru"

- **Targeted Incentives: Includes 30% property tax reimbursement for 3 years, 50% patent filing fee reimbursement, and 80% reimbursement for quality certifications.**
- **Beyond Bengaluru Initiative:** Focuses on decentralizing growth, providing incentives like 50% recruitment cost reimbursement (up to INR 7 crore) and rental assistance (up to INR 2 crore) for companies setting up in regions outside Bengaluru.
- **Talent & Infrastructure:** Aims to enhance the skilled workforce and strengthen the innovation ecosystem for GCCs.
- **Strategic Focus:** Encourages high-value research and development (R&D) and specialized capabilities.
- **Mysore city** will be developed as the Second IT city of the State.
- **'Science City'** at a cost of Rs. 233 crore in Adinarayana Hosahalli, Bengaluru.
- As a mark of birth centenary celebrations of **National Poet Dr. G.S. Shivarudrappa**, **events will be organised to recite his poems, hold seminars, poetry symposium, publication of comprehensive literary volumes, translation of selected works, Literature readings.**
- On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the **Dalit Literature Movement**, a book will be published titled **"Ardhashatamanada Dalita Sahitya"** by collating works of Dalit poet Siddalingaiah and other Dalit writers in the last 50 years. Rs.1 crore will be provided for this programme.
- A play based on the novel "Kolaga" written by Na. D'Souza featuring a plot related to **the Kagodu Satyagraha**, will be performed across the State. (The 1951 Kagodu Satyagraha was a pioneering peasant uprising in Sagara taluk, Karnataka, where tenant farmers (mostly from the Devari community) protested against exploitative landlords regarding land rent and measuring practices ("Kolagada Jagala"). It became a landmark in post-independence India, influencing land reform laws and providing dignity to peasants. Led by socialist activists **like Shantaveri Gopala Gowda and**



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Ganapatiyappa, with support from Socialist leader **Ram Manohar Lohia**, who planted the "Lohia Mara" (a peepal tree) to mark the struggle.)

- Books titled "**Anamika SwatantryaHoratagararu**" will be published based on the saga of 59 Kannadigas who were part of the freedom struggle and were sentenced with dreadful punishment in Andaman Island.
- Tigala communities are celebrating 180 karaga festivals in the State.
- A Centre of Excellence for Kayaking and Canoeing will be established in Hesaraghattalake of Bengaluru under PPP model.
- To encourage wrestlers, a new Wrestling Arena (Kusti Akhada) will be constructed at Belagundi in Belagavi.
- 'Karnataka Man-Animal Conflict Mitigation Program' at an outlay of Rs.1,500 crore over the next five years.
- A Leopard Rehabilitation Centre will be established in Bannerghatta for rehabilitating leopards captured from the residential areas in the outskirts of Bengaluru, at a cost of Rs.5 crore.
- **National Forest Policy**, priority will be given to districts having less than 10% forest cover including Kalyana Karnataka districts in the State and afforestation activities will be carried out in 75,000 hectares. For this, a total of Rs.150 crore will be allocated, including Rs.50 crore from KKRDB.
- Madappanahalli, Bengaluru North Taluk will be transformed into a '**lung space**' designating it as '**Cultural Leader Basavanna Biodiversity Park**.'
- Under **Karnataka Water Security and Resilience Programme (KWSRP)**, a World Bank-funded initiative, various disaster management programmes will be taken up in a 5-year period at a cost of Rs. 5000 crore to control flooding in Bengaluru city.
- Praja Soudhas will be constructed at Bailahongal in Belagavi district and Siruguppain Bellary district.
- '**Jala Nidhi Kalyani Rejuvenation Scheme**' is being implemented to revitalise 259 kalyanis in the temples under Hindu Religious and Charitable Institutions Department in three years.
- 'Mahatma Gandhi Jan Shishkana Kendra' project will be formulated and implemented to disseminate the ideologies of Father of the Nation, to increase the awareness among the youth and to revitalise district Gandhi Bhavans.
- The Anti-Narcotics Task Force unit will be strengthened at a cost of Rs.10 crore, with a mission of Zero Tolerance to Drugs and to make Karnataka a drug-free State.
- K-SAFE-2 Scheme undertaken for enhanced fire safety, Rs.50 crore.
- '**Operation Parishuddikarana**,' sophisticated security inspection equipment including Artificial Intrusion Detection System, CCTV, and Body-worn Cameras will be provided at a cost of Rs.20 crore to prevent the use of mobiles, marijuana, other prohibited items, and illegal activities in all prisons.
- "Drug De-addiction Centre" will be established in the Bengaluru Central Prison.

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- With World Bank assistance, the Karnataka Electric Bus Program (KEBP) will be implemented at a cost of Rs. 2,000 crore.
- For the financial year 2025–26, SGST revenue of Rs.74,160 crore has been collected up to February, reflecting a growth of 5.8% over the
- For 2026–27, total revenue receipts are estimated at Rs.3,15,050 crore, comprising State's own tax revenue of Rs.2,20,000 crore, non-tax revenue of Rs.16,000 crore, and receipts from the Government of India of Rs.79,050 crore.
- Including gross borrowings of Rs.1,32,000 crore and non-debt capital receipts of Rs.190 crore, the total receipts estimated in the Budget for 2026–27 are Rs.4,47,240 crore.
- The fiscal deficit is estimated at Rs.97,449 crore, which is 2.95% of GSDP,
- Total liabilities at the end of the year are estimated at Rs.8,24,389 crore, amounting to 24.94% of GSDP.





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Item	Budget	Revised	Budget
	Estimates	Estimates	Estimates
	2025-26	2025-26	2026-27
B. CAPITAL ACCOUNT			
I. Receipts			
Loans from Central Government	7000	7000	6810
Open Market Loans	105000	105000	122340
Loans from LIC,NSSF,NCDC and RIDF	4000	4000	2850
Misc Capital Receipts	36	36	23
Recoveries of Loans and Advances	134	134	167
TOTAL-B.I	116170	116170	132190
II.Disbursements			
Capital Outlay	68172	62834	71924
Repayment of Central Govt Loans	1990	1990	2700
Repayment of Market Loans	21188	21188	29007
Repayments of Loans from LIC,NSSF,NCDC and RIDF	3297	3297	3609
Disbursements of Loans and Advances	3164	3148	2757
TOTAL-B.II	97811	92456	109998
C.Consolidated Fund	409549	395307	448004

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Rs in Crores

Item	Budget	Revised	Budget
	Estimates	Estimates	Estimates
	2025-26	2025-26	2026-27
A. REVENUE ACCOUNT			
I. Receipts			
State Taxes	208100	193100	220000
Share of Central Taxes	51877	50802	63050
Grants from Central Government	16000	16000	16000
Non-Tax Revenue	16500	17500	16000
TOTAL-A.I	292477	277402	315050
II.Expenditure			
Social Services	120434	117968	127342
Economic Services	75814	70973	80585
General Services	109105	107525	122673
Grants-in-aid and Contributions	6385	6385	7406
TOTAL-A.II	311739	302851	338007
A. Revenue Account Surplus/Deficit	-19262	-25449	-22957

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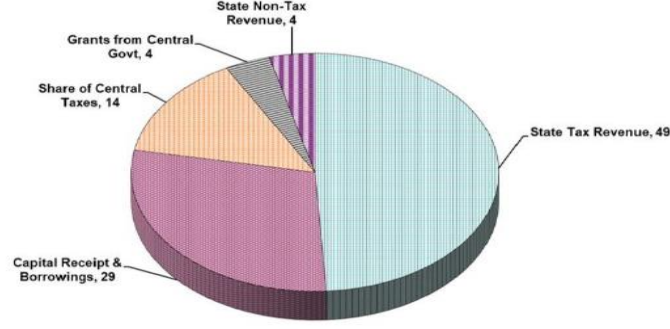
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Receipts - How the Rupee Comes (2026-27 BE) (Units in paise)



Q.No	Answer	Q.No	Answer	Q.No	Answer
1	(b)	16	(a)	31	(b)
2	(b)	17	(b)	32	(b)
3	(c)	18	(d)	33	(a)
4	(a)	19	(b)	34	(b)
5	(b)	20	(a)	35	(b)
6	(a)	21	(b)	36	(a)
7	(a)	22	(a)	37	(b)
8	(a)	23	(b)	38	(b)
9	(b)	24	(b)	39	(a)
10	(a)	25	(a)	40	(b)
11	(b)	26	(b)	41	(a)
12	(d)	27	(b)	42	(b)
13	(a)	28	(d)	43	(a)
14	(a)	29	(a)	44	(b)
15	(b)	30	(a)	45	(b)

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PRACTICE QUESTIONS FOR STUDENTS:

Q1. With reference to Karnataka Budget 2026–27, consider the following statements:

1. The budget outlay exceeded ₹4.4 lakh crore.
2. The budget is a surplus budget.
3. Revenue receipts are higher than capital receipts.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q2. Which of the following correctly describes the “11G Economic Model”?

- (a) Focus only on industrial growth
- (b) Combination of welfare, sustainability and economic growth pillars
- (c) Model focusing only on agriculture and rural economy
- (d) Model limited to urban infrastructure

Q3. Consider the following sectors under the “11G Economic Model”:

1. Gig Economy
2. Green Economy
3. Globe-Trotting Economy
4. Gold Economy

How many of the above are part of the model?

- (a) Only one

- (b) Only two
- (c) Only three
- (d) All four

Q4. With reference to infrastructure allocation in Bengaluru, consider the following:

1. Allocation includes metro and tunnel roads.
2. White-topping of roads is planned for more than 400 km.
3. The allocation exceeds ₹10,000 crore.

Which of the statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q5. ‘Pragathi Patha’ scheme is related to:

- (a) Urban metro connectivity
- (b) Rural road development
- (c) Airport expansion
- (d) AI infrastructure

Q6. Consider the following statements regarding Artificial Intelligence initiatives:

1. AI Centres of Excellence are proposed in Bengaluru.
2. Quantum roadmap implementation is part of the budget.
3. AI initiatives are limited only to agriculture sector.

Which of the statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only



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- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q7. Which of the following correctly matches the sector and initiative?

Sector	Initiative
1. Agriculture	Millet Hub
2. Energy	Solar micro-grids
3. Industry	Aerospace facility centre
4. Health	Metro expansion

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (d) All four

Q8. With reference to Karnataka's economy, consider the following statements:

1. GDP growth of Karnataka exceeded national growth.
2. Agriculture sector recorded more than 9% growth.
3. Services sector growth was lower than industrial growth.

Which of the statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q9. Consider the following statements regarding FDI in Karnataka:

1. Karnataka accounts for more than one-fourth of India's FDI inflows.
2. Karnataka ranks first in FDI inflows.
3. FDI inflows increased significantly compared to previous years.

Which of the statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q10. With reference to GST in Karnataka, consider the following:

1. GST contributes the largest share of state tax revenue.
2. Karnataka ranks second in GST collections.
3. GST restructuring increased overall collections.

Which of the statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q11. Which of the following statements is correct regarding Finance Commission recommendations?

- (a) Karnataka's share decreased under 16th Finance Commission
- (b) Karnataka's share increased under 16th Finance Commission compared to 15th
- (c) Karnataka's share remained constant



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(d) Finance Commission does not decide tax devolution

Q12. Consider the following statements:

1. Karnataka ranks among top three states in FDI inflows.
2. Maharashtra is the highest FDI recipient state.
3. Karnataka's FDI increased 2.6 times.

Which of the statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q13. Which of the following initiatives is related to biodiversity and wildlife management?

- (a) Basavanna Biodiversity Park
- (b) AI Centre of Excellence
- (c) LEAP Program
- (d) Industrial Corridor

Q14. Consider the following statements regarding social welfare:

1. Indira Food Kits include essential commodities.
2. Incentives increased for Devadasis and gender minorities.
3. SC/ST allocation is less than ₹20,000 crore.

Which are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q15. "Beyond Bengaluru" concept aims to:

- (a) Reduce population in Bengaluru
- (b) Promote balanced regional development
- (c) Stop industrial growth in Bengaluru
- (d) Increase only tourism

Q16. With reference to Karnataka's fiscal management, consider the following:

1. Fiscal deficit is maintained within 3% of GSDP.
2. Total liabilities are maintained within 25% of GSDP.
3. The state has violated fiscal responsibility norms.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q17. Which of the following schemes focuses on strengthening post-harvest activities and value addition in agriculture?

- (a) Vasudhamruta
- (b) Chief Minister's Krishi Vistara Yojana
- (c) Sasya Sanjeevini
- (d) Krishi Bhagya

Q18. The 'Millet Hub' initiative aims to:

1. Provide market linkages
2. Offer quality certification



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3. Act as a single-window system

Select the correct answer:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q19. 'Sasya Sanjeevini' scheme is primarily related to:

- (a) Irrigation efficiency
- (b) Pest and disease management
- (c) Organic certification
- (d) Crop insurance

Q20. Consider the following statements regarding 'Raitha Kare Kendra':

- 1. It will be upgraded using Artificial Intelligence.
- 2. It provides information on weather, markets, and technology.
- 3. It is limited only to subsidy distribution.

Which of the statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q21. 'Alternate Wetting and Drying (AWD)' method is promoted for:

- (a) Increasing fertilizer efficiency
- (b) Improving water-use efficiency in paddy

- (c) Enhancing soil salinity
- (d) Mechanisation of agriculture

Q22. Consider the following statements regarding Karnataka's horticulture initiatives:

- 1. Micro-irrigation is promoted in more than 2 lakh hectares.
- 2. Cold storage facilities are planned to enhance shelf-life.
- 3. Horticulture expansion is negligible.

Which are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q23. Which of the following correctly describes Karnataka's silk sector?

- (a) It contributes less than 10% of India's silk
- (b) Karnataka contributes nearly half of India's silk production
- (c) Silk markets are completely manual
- (d) No digital platform exists

Q24. The 'Anugraha Yojana' is related to:

- (a) Crop insurance
- (b) Compensation for livestock loss
- (c) Irrigation subsidy
- (d) Fisheries development



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Q25. Consider the following statements regarding the Karnataka Traditional Migratory Shepherds Act, 2025:

1. Provides identity cards to shepherds
2. Includes welfare measures like housing and insurance
3. Does not include penalties for atrocities

Which of the statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q26. 'Phaladhare' camps are related to:

- (a) Crop insurance awareness
- (b) Livestock reproduction improvement
- (c) Fisheries training
- (d) Organic farming

Q27. 'Matsya Darshinis' are established to:

- (a) Promote export of fish
- (b) Promote fish consumption and provide quality fish
- (c) Develop inland fisheries
- (d) Provide subsidies to fishermen

Q28. Which of the following is correctly matched?

Scheme	Purpose
1. Yashaswini	Health insurance

Scheme	Purpose
2. ERP for APMC	Digital market system
3. Yettinahole Project	Drinking water supply

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q29. With reference to the Rohith Vemula Act, consider the following:

1. Applies to all higher education institutions
2. Provides protection against caste discrimination
3. Offences are non-cognizable

Which are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q30. Which of the following initiatives is aimed at supporting female students and professionals?

1. Deepika Scholarship
2. STEM training with AnitaB.org
3. Vachana University

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3



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Q31. With reference to health initiatives in Karnataka, consider the following:

1. Maternal Mortality Rate has decreased significantly.
2. Anaemia screening was conducted only for pregnant women.
3. Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres are being expanded across all taluks.

Which of the statements are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q32. 'Gruhalakshmi Scheme' aims to:

- (a) Provide employment to women
- (b) Provide monthly financial assistance to women heads of households
- (c) Promote entrepreneurship among women
- (d) Provide housing to women

Q33. Consider the following statements regarding social welfare initiatives:

1. Incentives to Devadasis and gender minorities have been increased.
2. De-addiction centres are planned for children below 18 years.
3. Creches will not be expanded further.

Which are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only

- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q34. The 'Yuva Nidhi' scheme is related to:

- (a) Skill development
- (b) Unemployment allowance
- (c) Startup funding
- (d) Women empowerment

Q35. 'K-QUEST' program focuses on:

- (a) Agricultural mechanisation
- (b) Employment and skill transformation
- (c) Industrial policy
- (d) Tourism development

Q36. Consider the following statements regarding renewable energy initiatives:

1. Solar micro-grids will be installed in all Gram Panchayats.
2. Battery Energy Storage Systems help in grid stabilisation.
3. Renewable energy initiatives are limited to urban areas only.

Which are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Q37. Which of the following statements is correct regarding regional development?



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- Only developed taluks are prioritised
- Taluks are classified into quartiles based on development levels
- No committee has been formed
- Focus is only on urban areas

Q38. 'Municipal Bonds' are proposed to:

- Reduce taxes
- Raise funds for urban infrastructure
- Provide subsidies
- Fund agriculture

Q39. With reference to Namma Metro, consider the following:

- It is the second-largest metro network in India.
- Central government contributes more than state government.
- Expansion of metro lines is planned.

Which are correct?

- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 1, 2 and 3

Q40. 'Miyawaki Parks' are:

- Large wildlife reserves
- Dense urban forests using native species
- Water conservation systems
- Industrial parks

Q41. Consider the following statements regarding industrial policy:

- Additional incentives are given for backward regions.
- Industrial growth is focused only in Bengaluru.
- New industrial estates are being established.

Which are correct?

- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 1, 2 and 3

Q42. The 'Karnataka Decriminalization Act 2025' aims to:

- Increase punishments
- Replace criminal penalties with civil fines
- Abolish laws
- Promote industrialization

Q43. With reference to Karnataka's IT sector, consider the following:

- Karnataka contributes around 40% of India's IT exports.
- Bengaluru is among top AI cities globally.
- Karnataka has no startup ecosystem.

Which are correct?

- 1 and 2 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

Q44. 'LEAP' program is associated with:



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- (a) Agriculture
- (b) Startup ecosystem and entrepreneurship
- (c) Tourism
- (d) Health sector

Q45. Which of the following statements is correct regarding GCC Policy?

- (a) Focus only on agriculture
- (b) Promotes global investment and R&D
- (c) Limited to Bengaluru only
- (d) No incentives provided



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