

Empowering India: Analysis of the Evolution of Union Budget Allocations for Sustainable Growth

Problem Statement

India's Union Budget plays a crucial role in shaping the country's economic growth and development. Over the years, budget allocations have shifted across sectors such as agriculture, education, healthcare, infrastructure, renewable energy, rural development, and social welfare. However, despite increased spending in various areas, challenges remain in achieving truly sustainable growth that balances economic development, social equity, and environmental protection. There is a need to systematically analyze the evolution of Union Budget allocations to understand how priorities have changed over time, whether increased allocations have effectively contributed to sustainable development, if sufficient funds are directed toward long-term environmental sustainability and inclusive growth, and how efficiently allocated resources are utilized across sectors. Without proper analysis, it becomes difficult to evaluate whether the Union Budget is aligned with India's sustainable growth goals and global commitments such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Therefore, this study aims to examine the trends, patterns, and impact of Union Budget allocations over the years to assess their role in promoting sustainable and inclusive economic growth in India.