



Jharkhand Government Supplementary Budget

Why in News?

The Jharkhand government presented **supplementary demands of Rs 5,508 crore** in the Assembly during the ongoing 20-day [budget session](#).

Key Points

- **Key Allocations in the Supplementary Budget:**
 - **The Energy Department** is set to receive the highest allocation of Rs 971.80 crore.
 - **The Rural Works Department** follows with an allocation of Rs 873.29 crore.
 - **The Home, Jail, and Disaster Management Department** is allocated Rs 502.61 crore.
 - **The Pension Department** is proposed to receive Rs 500 crore.
 - **The School Education and Literacy Department** is likely to get Rs 393.93 crore.
- **Maiyan Samman Yojana Debate in the Assembly:**
 - The Assembly witnessed a heated debate during [Question Hour](#) over [the Maiyan Samman Yojana](#).
 - The delay in benefit transfers under the scheme was questioned.
 - It was assured that payments for January and February 2025 would be credited by 15th March 2025.
- **Maiyan Samman Yojana: Scheme Details and Concerns**
 - The **Jharkhand government provides Rs 2,500 per month to over 56 lakh women** beneficiaries under the **Maiyan Samman Yojana** which was **launched in August 2024**.
 - However, **beneficiaries have not received payments for January and February, 2025**.
 - It was questioned if **widows and physically challenged women**, who receive **Rs 1,000 per month as pension**, would also be included under this scheme.
 - It was pointed out a disparity, as **only women aged 18-50 years benefit from Maiyan Samman Yojana**, while **widows and disabled women receive only Rs 1,000 per month**.
- **Support for Widows:**
 - It was highlighted that the state government introduced a **widow remarriage incentive scheme** called **Vidhwa Punarvivah Protsahan Yojana**.
 - Under this scheme, **widows receive a one-time incentive of Rs 2 lakh**.