

# Expected Questions from Union Budget 2018

## Agriculture

Here are the Expected Questions from Union Budget 2018 on Agricultural Sector

1. Kusum Scheme is announced in the union budget 2018-19 for which purpose? – **To double the income of farmers by 2022**
2. What does “KUSUM” stands for in Kusum Scheme? – **Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan**
3. What is the total outlay of Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan – Kusum Scheme for farmers? – **₹48,000 crore**
4. Government has announced to provide “Nyuntam Samarthan Mulya” for TOP. What does TOP stands for? – **Tomato, Onion & Potato**
5. Government has announced to extend the Kisan Credit Card facility to – **fisheries and animal husbandry**
6. Government has announced to develop & upgrade how many rural haats into Gramin Agricultural Markets (GrAMs)? – **22,000**
7. How much amount has been allocated for food processing? – **₹1400 crore**
8. Government has announced to launch Operation Green with a corpus of? – **₹500 crore**
9. Government has announced to launch Operation Green for which purpose? - **to address price fluctuations in potato, tomato and onion for benefit of farmers and consumers.**
10. How much amount did government allocate for Fisheries and Aquaculture and Animal Husbandry Development Fund? – **₹10,000 crore**
11. Government has announced to double the income of the farmers by \_\_\_\_\_. – **2022**
12. The government has announced to launch a restructured bamboo mission with a fund of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹1290 crore**
13. How much agricultural credit target has been set in Budget 2018-19? – **₹11 lakh crore**
14. Government announced to introduce a special scheme to support which of the following states to manage the burning of crop residue and reduce pollution? – **Haryana, Punjab & Delhi**
15. What does GOBAR stands for in Gobar Dhan Scheme? – **Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources**
16. How many districts have been chosen to create role models for Gobar Dhan Scheme? – **115**

## Social Reforms, Health & Education

Here are the Expected Questions from Union Budget 2018 on Social Reforms, Health & Education Sector.

1. What is the estimated budgetary expenditure on health, education and social protection for 2018-19? – **₹1.38 lakh crore**
2. How much amount has been allocated for National Social Assistance Programme in the Union Budget 2018-19? – **₹ 9975**
3. In the budget 2018-19, it was announced that every block with more than 50% ST population and at least 20,000 tribal persons, will have an Ekalavya Model Residential School by which year? – **2022**

4. Government recently announce the initiative RISE by 2022 in Budget 2018-19. What does RISE stands for? – **Revitalising Infrastructure and Systems in Education**
5. What will be the total investment in the initiative named “Revitalising Infrastructure and Systems in Education (RISE) by 2022”? – **₹1,00,000 crore**
6. Which of the following organization will fund and monitor the “Revitalising Infrastructure and Systems in Education (RISE) by 2022”? – **Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA)**
7. How much amount did government allocate for School Education in budget 2018-19? – **₹50,000 crore**
8. How much amount did government allocate for Higher Education sector in budget 2018-19? – **₹35,010 crore**
9. How many fellows would be selected in total under ‘Prime Minister’s Research Fellows (PMRF)’? – **3000**
10. What is the total outlay of ‘Prime Minister’s Research Fellows (PMRF)’? – **₹1,650 crore**
11. Government has announced to transform blackboards to digital boards by \_\_\_\_\_. – **2022**
12. What is the budgetary allocation for National Livelihood Mission? – **₹5750 crore**
13. Central govt. has launched National Health Protection Scheme (NHPS) to provide Health Insurance of \_\_\_\_\_ to poor families. – **₹5 lakh**
14. How much amount of money did the government allocate for Tuberculosis patients? – **₹600 crore**
15. How much amount will the government pay the Tuberculosis patients during their treatment period? – **₹500 per month**
16. Government has announced to set up Health and Wellness Centres with an outlay of? – **₹ 1200 crore**
17. How much amount has been allocated to celebrate the 150 Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi in 2019? – **₹150 crore**
18. The government plans to build houses for all the poor in the country by \_\_\_\_\_. – **2022**
19. The government has established a dedicated Affordable Housing Fund (AHF) in which organization? – **National Housing Bank**
20. The government also plans to increase the loans to Self Help Groups of women to \_\_\_\_\_ by March, 2019. – **₹75,000 crore**

## Fiscal Expenditure, MSME & Infrastructure

1. How much amount has been allocated for medium, small and micro enterprises (MSME) sector towards credit support, capital and interest subsidy as well as to spur innovation? – **₹3,794 crore**
2. In MUDRA Yojana, what percent of loan accounts are of women? – **76%**
3. How much amount has been set as a target for lending under MUDRA for 2018-19? – **₹3 lakh crore**
4. Union Government has announced to contribute what percent of the wages of the new employees in the EPF for all the sectors for next three years? – **12%**
5. What is the proposed outlay for the textile sector in 2018-19 Union Budget? – **₹7,148 crore**
6. The Finance Minister placed the revised estimate of government expenditure for the fiscal at \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹ 21.57 lakh crore**
7. The projected fiscal deficit of the FY 2018-19 is \_\_\_\_\_. – **3%**

8. Government has announced a 100 per cent tax deduction to farmer-producer companies having a turnover below \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹100 crore**
9. As per the Union Budget 2018, corporate tax will be reduced to 25 per cent for companies having turnover of up to what amount? – **₹250 crore**
10. In Union Budget 2018-19, exemption of interest income for deposits in banks and post offices was increased for senior citizens to \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹50,000**
11. Customs duty on mobile phones and parts of televisions was increased to \_\_\_\_\_. – **20 per cent**
12. Government has announce that no more education cess will be levied on imported goods. However, education cess will be replaced by what percent social welfare surcharge? – **10**
13. Government announced increase of budgetary allocation on infrastructure for 2018-19 to \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹5.97 lakh crore**
14. Name the online monitoring system by which projects worth 9.46 lakh crore have been facilitated and fast tracked. – **PRAGATI**
15. Using online monitoring system of PRAGATI alone, projects worth 9.46 lakh crore have been facilitated and fast tracked. What does PRAGATI stands for? – **Pro-Active Governance And Timely Implementation**
16. How many prominent tourist sites have been proposed to be developed into Iconic Tourism destinations by following a holistic approach? – **10**
17. Under the Bharatmala Pariyojana, about 35000 kms road construction in Phase-I at an estimated cost of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹5,35,000 crore**
18. As per the Budget 2018-19, how many cities have been selected under Smart City programme? – **99**
19. As per the Budget 2018-19, 99 cities have been selected under Smart City programme. What is the outlay? – **₹2.09 lakh**
20. Government announced for creation of livelihood and infrastructure in rural areas, total amount to be spent by various Ministries will be \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹14.34 lakh crore**
21. Strengthening the Ground water irrigation scheme under Prime Minister Krishi Sinchai Yojna - Har Khet ko Pani how much amount did the Government allocate? – **₹2600 crore**

## Railways, Aviation, Defence & Others

1. Railways Capital Expenditure for the year 2018-19 has been pegged at \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹1,48,528 crore**
2. How much km of railway line was announced in budget to be doubled to eliminate capacity constraints? – **18000**
3. Mumbai's local train network will have 90 kilometers of double line tracks at a cost of over \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹11,000 crore**
4. 150 kilometers of additional suburban network is being planned in Mumbai at a cost of over \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹40,000 crore**
5. A suburban network of approximately 160 kilometers at an estimated cost of ₹17,000 crore is being planned in which city? – **Bengaluru**
6. A suburban network of approximately 160 kilometers is being planned in Bengaluru with an estimated cost of \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹17,000 crore**
7. According to the budget, all stations with more than how many footfalls will have escalators? – **25,000**

8. For which of the following purpose did the government announce the initiative NABH Nirman? – **to expand airport capacity**
9. The Budget proposes to expand the airport capacity more than five times to handle a billion trips a year. How much amount has been allocated to kick-start this initiative? – **₹60 crore**
10. According to the budget 2018-19, which organization will initiate a national program to direct efforts in artificial intelligence? – **NITI Aayog**
11. How much amount has been allocated for Digital India programme in FY18-19? – **₹ 3073 crore**
12. To further Broadband access in villages, the Government proposes to set up how many Wi-Fi hotspots? – **5 lakh**
13. How much amount has been allocated in 2018-19 for creation and augmentation of Telecom infrastructure? – **₹10,000 crore**
14. India's defence budget for the coming financial year 2018-19 has been increased by what percent? – **81**
15. India's defence budget for the coming financial year 2018-19 has been increased to \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹2,95,511.41 crore**
16. In India's Defence Budget, how much amount has been allocated for revenue expenditure? – **₹ 1,95,947.55 crore**
17. In India's Defence Budget, how much amount has been allocated for capital expenditure – **₹ 99,563.86 crore**
18. First defence corridor will be established in \_\_\_\_\_. – **Tamil Nadu**
19. In Budget 2018-19, it was announced that the first defence corridor will be established in Tamil Nadu. It will link which two cities? – **Chennai & Bengaluru**
20. The government has proposed to construct a tunnel under the Sela pass. In which state Sela Pass is located? – **Arunachal Pradesh**
21. The disinvestment target for FY2018-19 has been set to \_\_\_\_\_. – **₹80,000 crore**
22. Which of the following public insurance companies will be merged into a single insurance entity? – **National Insurance Co. Ltd., United India Assurance Co. Ltd., and Oriental India insurance Co. Ltd**
23. According to the Budget 2018-19, what is the revised salary for the President? – **₹5 lakh**
24. According to the Budget 2018-19, what is the revised salary for the vice-president? – **₹4 lakh**
25. According to the Budget 2018-19, what is the revised salary for the state/UT governors? – **₹3.5 lakh**