

Madhya Pradesh Rajya NITI Aayog

Workshop on Outcome Oriented Child Budgeting in Madhya Pradesh in close collaboration with UNICEF

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INTRODUCTION / BRIEF


A workshop on Outcome oriented Child Budgeting in Madhya Pradesh was organized by Madhya Pradesh Rajya NITI Aayog in collaboration with UNICEF. The training focused on outcome orientation of the budget for children in the state to translate the outlays into better outcomes.

The programme was graced by Shri. Manohar Agnani, IAS (Retd.); Shri Sanjay K. Shukla, Principal Secretary, Women and Child Development; Shri. Manish Singh, Principal Secretary, Finance; Smt. Veena Bandyopadhyaya, UNICEF, Delhi; and Smt. Pooja Singh, Social Policy Specialist, UNICEF, MP. Senior Consultants Mr. Kumar Ratan, nodal for MPRNA and UNICEF collaboration on Child Rights and Child Budgeting in Madhya Pradesh, facilitated the workshop.

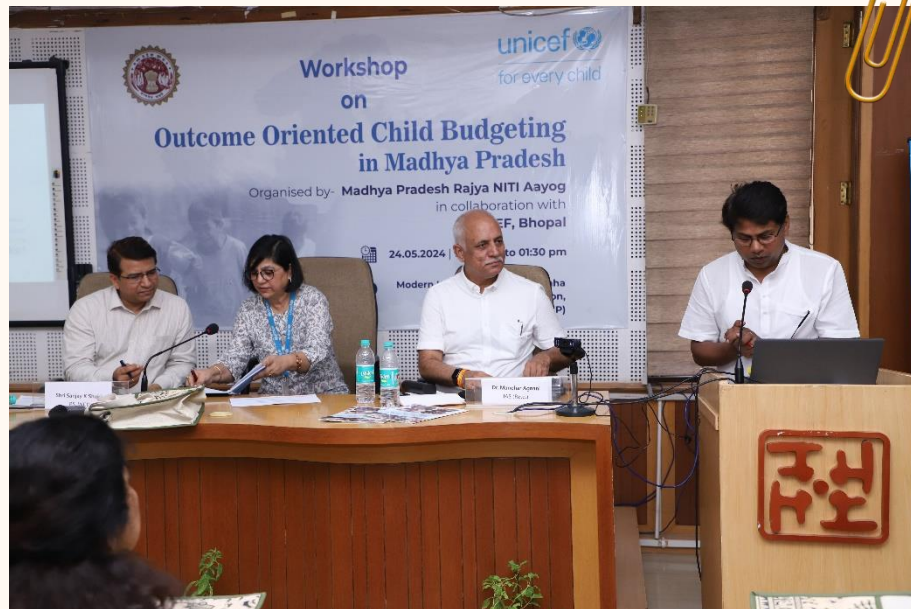
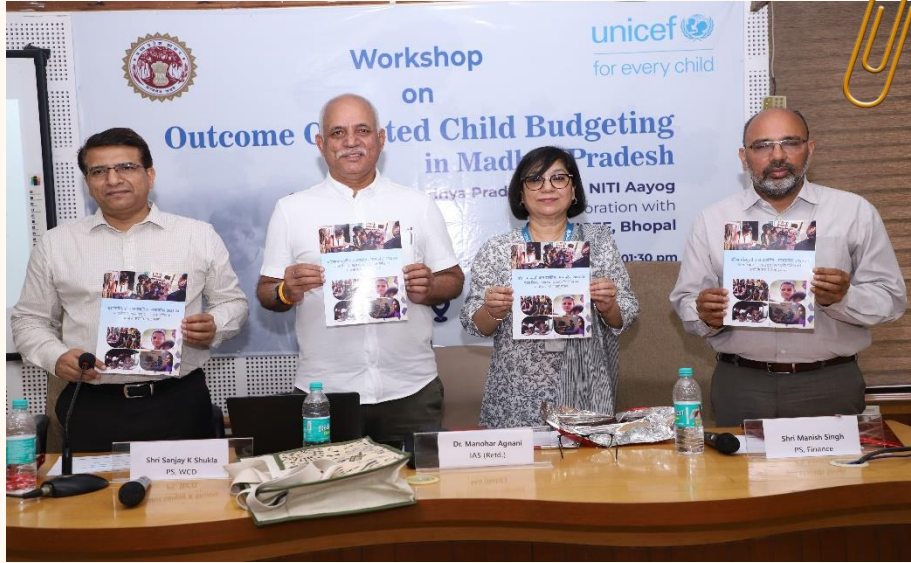


KEY LEARNINGS AND RELEVANT TAKE-AWAYS

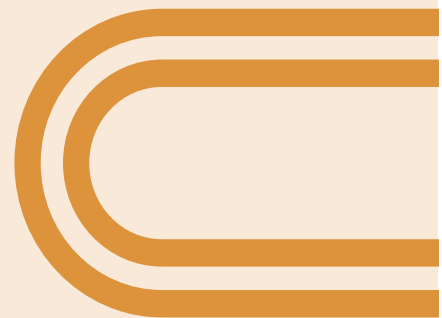
The Key takeaways were as follows: -

- Child budget statement should be strengthened by adopting outcome-oriented lens for this Madhya Pradesh Rajya Niti Aayog (MPRNA), WCD, Finance and UNICEF will collaboratively work on evidence and knowledge and expenditure analysis trends.
 - Gender and Child Cell in MPRNA, Planning Department can be established, and it shall include Child Budgeting as an important component in its study, research for informed policy decision.
 - Training Module on Child Budgeting is being developed. A resource pool on children's and gender agenda can be developed by MPRNA and WCD. UNICEF will support the MPRNA and WCD in the same.
 - The early childhood period from 'conception to birth' and from 'birth to 6 years' is the impact making period and government focus and schemes should be prioritized to respond in all ways to this specific time along with quality education and adolescent health and wellbeing.
 - A circular note for nomination of child budgeting nodal officers would also be helpful. This can be done by WCD, MPRNA, along with UNICEF's support.
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