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Women empowerment in India needs gender budgeting. What are the requirements and status of gender budgeting in the Indian context?

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Gender Budget Statement

Union Budget Statement 20, introduced 2005-06: Part A women-specific schemes, Part B pro-women share of general schemes.

MWCD

Ministry of Women and Child Development: nodal ministry for gender budgeting in the Union government.

Beti Bachao Beti Padhao

2015 campaign-plus-scheme on the child sex ratio, education and protection of the girl child.

Nirbhaya Fund

Union fund after 2012 for women's safety projects, often slow to convert from allocation to expenditure.

NRLM SHGs

National Rural Livelihoods Mission self-help groups: a large channel of women's financial inclusion and livelihoods.

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