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#### I. INTRODUCTION

Budget Analysis Rajasthan Centre (BARC), Jaipur is a programme of Astha, Udaipur. It was set-up in 2003 as a budget study and policy research centre with the aim to analyze the state government budget to understand its policies and examine if the commitments made by the government at various forums (policy documents, election manifestos, and at international forums) are matched by the financial provisions in the state budget. Increasing hardship of the people, particularly of the underprivileged people, in face of economic liberalization has been confirmed by many studies, including one conducted by Astha, itself. One of the roles of civil society organizations in this scenario is to ensure that the governments do not withdraw from the social sector and the development schemes meant for the weaker sections. For this, Budget analysis is an important technique. It helps to keep an eye on the allocations made to various schemes and programmes meant for poor and marginalized in the society.

BARC, therefore, has been involved in analyzing the state budget with a perspective of poor and marginalized and has been using its analysis to further the issues and concerns raised by many civil society organizations by highlighting the short comings in the budget for the poorer sections, dalits, tribals, women and children and for important social services like, health, education, social security schemes for widows, for elderly, for unorganized workers etc.

Working as a resource centre for the NGOs, POs, media and civil society and creating a pool of budgetary information/ data are some of the major activities of BARC. It provides data, analysis, training and resources in training workshops to many organizations across the state and even outside the state of Rajasthan.

#### II. CORE OBJECTIVES OF BARC

The above background has given shape to the following objectives of BARC:

- Bringing about the changes in budget and policies of the government of Rajasthan which affect underprivileged men and women in the state, in both urban and rural areas;
- Facilitating public discourses on budget governance issues, encouraging citizen's participation in budget governance and advancing the rights of the deprived;
- Advocating for a pro-people, pro-poor and pro-marginalized perspective in budget allocations;
- Demystifying the budget by making it and the other budget related documents, transparent, user friendly and readable by the public;
- Examining budget spending trends and impact of budget policies on the poor;
- Bringing about awareness in the civil society organizations on how the budget analysis could be used to change the policies/programmes and budget allocations as well;

• Helping civil society organizations to learn how to strengthen their advocacy and lobbying work by using budget data.

#### III. FOCUS AREAS OF BARC

BARC focuses on the following core areas for its work:

- Women/gender Rights
- Dalit and Tribal rights
- Child rights
- Minority rights
- Social Sector: Education, Health, Water and sanitation
- Social Security
- Agriculture and allied activities
- Food security
- ULB and Panchayat Budget and Planning

#### IV. ACTIVITIES DURING 2014-15

In the year 2014-15 various analysis, research and advocacy related activities have been undertaken by BARC in line with its objectives and focus areas. The following pages will provide brief information about these activities:

#### A. Budget Advocacy-

#### **Pre- Budget Advocacy**

Every year BARC does Pre- Budget advocacy for increasing the understanding and participation of people in the budgeting process. The Pre Budget Advocacy is done with the Rajasthan government by involving NGOs, CBOs, unions and associations functioning across Rajasthan; conducting pre-budget workshop with the MLAs of Rajasthan by giving suggestions and raising demands for the upcoming budget at both Centre and State. BARC also participates actively in the pre-budget advocacy on the union budget with the Union government by the People's Budget Initiative (PBI).

**Pre- Budget Consultation on State Budget:** This year the State- Level pre budget consultation was held on 29-30 October 2014, in Jaipur to discuss the issues of concern as well as expectations and suggestions for the Budget 2015-16. Representatives of 65 NGOs and CBOs various parts of Rajasthan participated in the consultation and several demands were raised by the participants. Rao Rajendra Singh, a senior ruling party member and member of Legislative Assembly Rajasthan also participated in the workshop.



Shri. Rao Rajendra Singh, MLA Shahpura, Rajasthan, addressing the delegates at the pre budget conference for the State Budget 2015-16

In addition to this a Regional Pre budget consultation was organized on 19-20 December in Jodhopur in which representatives of 45 NGOs and CBOs from Western Rajasthan participated.

A Charter of Demands was prepared by collecting demands from both consultations with primary focus on issues related to health, women, children, dalits, tribals and rural areas. This

Charter of Demands was then sent to the Chief Minister, Chief Secretary, Department

of finance and other concerned departments. Almost 13 suggestion/ demands from the Charter of Demands found place in the Budget Speech of the Chief Minister and also BARC received acknowledgements and response to the Charter of Demands from some departments including the Finance Department.

BARC participated in the Pre Budget Consultation organized by the Department of Finance, Government of Rajasthan, with the Non- Government Organizations in the State. During this consultation BARC presented its Charter of Demands and gave suggestions for the budget 2015-16. The expectations and demands for the budget 2015-16 were also published in the January - March 2015 issue of Budget Samachar.

Pre- Budget MLA workshop: Every year BARC conducts a workshop for the MLAs of the state before the

state budget is presented in the Vidhan Sabha. This year the MLA workshop was conducted on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at Pant Krishi Bhavan, Jaipur. More than 50 participants attended the workshop including 15 MLAs and representatives of various NGOs. Various issues related to state budget, finances and development related issues were discussed in the workshop.

**Pre- Budget advocacy with the Union Government:**BARC is a part of People's Budget Initiative (PBI) and has contributed in PBI's efforts of pre- budget advocacy



Pre- Budget workshop with MLAs

with the union government. This BARC compiled the demands and expectation from the Union Government on Rural Development and Panchayati Raj for the PBI. A conference was organized for this purpose on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in which almost 25 representatives of various NGOs participated and gave their suggestions. BARC also participated in the two days National level Pre- Budget convention at Delhi in January 2015 organised by PBI. The coordinator of BARC also participated in the meeting with the Union Finance Minister and gave suggestions for the Budget 2015-16.

#### **Budget Analysis**

For the year 2014-15 the budget was presented by the newly elected BJP government in two parts. The Interim

Budget for three months was presented in March 2014 and the Modified State Budget 2014-15 was presented in July 2014. Like every year, BARC carried on analyzing the State Budget from the perspective of poor and marginalized. BARC studied, analyzed and shared the data and information with media, various CSOs and MLAs for both interim and



Article on Analysis of the Interim Budget, 2014-15 by BARC Convener

modified budget. Along with the analysis of budget and policies towards the social and economic development of the state, BARC also analyzed the budget for SCs, STs (SC-SP and TSP budget), minorities groups, children, and women (gender budget). Many newspapers used the information provided by BARC while reporting about the State Budget. An analysis of the Interim State Budget 2014-15 was also published in the



Article on Analysis of the Modified Budget, 2014-15 by BARC team members

April-June 2014 issue and the analysis for Modified Budget 2014-15 in the July- September Issues of *Budget Samachar*, BARC's quarterly news letter.

Similarly, the budget for the present financial year 2015-16 which was presented by the State Government in March 2015 was also analyzed and this analysis has been shared with various Media, NGOs and MLAs. A detailed analysis of the Budget was also published in the Budget Samachar in the April to June issue. The articles and write ups of the BARC team members on the analysis of the State Budget were also

published by some major newspapers in the state.

#### **Post Budget Advocacy**

BARC undertook post- budget advocacy activities by calling a press conference, post budget meetings and sharing the analysis of the Modified budget 2014-15 and the State budget, 2015-16. The Budget Notes for various sectors like, agriculture, health, Panchayat, rural development, minority affairs, education, gender budget etc. were prepared and sent to all the MLAs, media and many NGOs. These budget notes were shared with 12 MLAs in person and four MLAs asked for BARC's analysis on budgets for various sectors. As a result of this, this year five MLAs used BARC's analysis of the budget data and raised questions in the Vidhan Sabha



Press coverage of the Press Conference on Modified Budget

#### **Press Conference:**

BARC conducted a Press Conference on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2014 for sharing the analysis of the Modified Budget 2014-15 with the Media. A large number of reporters participated in the press conference. Some major newspapers of the state gave substantial coverage to the press conference.

on Agriculture, SCSP and TSP during the budget debate.

#### **B. Budget Tracking and Research Studies-**

Every year BARC conducts some studies with the purpose of making an assessment of the impact of the government policies and

expenditures on the poor and marginalized section of the society. These studies give the actual situations at the grass root level and provide potential entry points for advocacy and better implementation of the government policies. During the year 2014-15, BARC completed 10 studies and started five new studies. They are as follows:

#### **Completed Studies:**

The studies completed this year by BARC provided linkages between policies, budgets and their actual implementation at the grassroots levels for various sectors. The budget tracking studies provide information about the use of the funds allocated by the government for the welfare of the beneficiaries. These studies are as follows:

#### a. Marginalized sections and budget-

## • Gender Responsive Budgeting Process and Marginalized Women: A Study in India, Bangladesh and Nepal:

Gender Responsive Budgeting is a process of mainstreaming the gender issues and concerns in the national and sub-national government budgets. This study has been conducted by BARC in collaboration with Dan Church Aid (DCA), South Asia to study the process of gender responsive budget in India, Nepal and Bangladesh, from the perspective of marginalized women, namely dalit and tribal women, single and widow women and women working in the marginalized sectors. The study was completed last year and the study report has been published this year.

#### • Study of implementation of TSP and SC-SP at district level and below:

TSP and SC-SP are two sub- plans which direct the state governments to allocate Plan resources for promoting welfare and development of the population belonging to the SC and ST communities in proportion to their population in the state. Though these allocations in the state are increasing now, they have never been up to the stipulated norms, and BARC had been raising the issues of low allocations. This study looks into the district and below level implementation of the two sub- plans in the state. The study was conducted in six districts of Rajasthan. The study was completed last year and the study report has been published this year.

#### • Study on the implementation of Tribal Sun Plan:

BARC has done a study on the implementation of the Tribal Sub Plan in partnership with the Prayatan Sansthan, Udaipur. The report of this study been completed and is under final editing stage.

#### • Study on the status of the Social Security and Pension Schemes in Rajasthan:

BARC has conducted a study of the budget flow and the current status of the social security and pension schemes in Rajasthan. This study has been conducted in partnership with Ekal Nari Shakti Sangathan, Kota. The data collection process for the study and analysis has been done. The report is under finalization stage.

#### b. Budget Tracking Study-

#### • Utilization of the Untied and BRGF Funds- Understanding Priorities:

The Panchayati Raj Institutions and the rural local government bodies have been receiving multiple funds which they spend on various development programs and schemes. Most of the funds they get are for specific schemes conceived by the government and some of the funds are such that the PRIs have the autonomy in selecting the activities on which such funds can be used. This study analyzed the work/ activities done by the Panchayats in the Tonk district of Rajasthan for utilizing the untied and Backward Region Grant Fund (BGRF).

The study was conducted with the support of UNICEF, Jaipur. The report has been completed and uploaded on BARC's website as Online Paper.

#### • Budget Tracking Study of the Border Area Development Program in Rajasthan:

For studying the status of the Border Area Development Programmes run by the State of Rajasthan, BARC is conducting a research with Unnati Sansathan and our more supporting organizations. The data collection process for the study and analysis has been done. The report is under finalization stage.

#### c. Issues related to Natural Resources – Agriculture, Land, Mining, Environment and Climate Change

#### • Study on the Status of Mining and Mine Workers in Rajasthan:

Rajasthan is richly endowed with a great range of minerals. Mining activities are widespread. Unfortunately, the miners who toil hard to produce the stones and minerals face agony, misery and pain. BARC initiated a study to understand the status of mining and the socio- economic status of the mine workers in Rajasthan last year. This study was conducted in seven districts of Rajasthan. The data collection, data entry and analysis has been done and currently, the study is under final editing phase and will be published soon.

#### • Status Paper on Women Farmers and Workers in Rajasthan:

Women play a significant role in farming in Rajasthan. The present study highlights the status of the women farmers and farm workers by disusing the issues and challenges faced by them. The paper has been completed and is under editing phase right now. The study is likely to be part of a Status report on women Farmers and Farm workers in India by MAKAAM, a national network of organizations working with women and farmers and farm workers.

#### • Status Report on the Implementation of RAPCC:

BARC has conducted a study on the implementation of Rajasthan State Action Plan on climate change (RAPCC) to understand the overall progress of RAPCC, to find the key departments and agencies which play important role in the implementation and to look into the budgetary allocations and expenditures over the RAPCC activities. The study report has been completed and the final editing is going on.

## • Study on the status of the gem stonecutting and polishing industry and the socio-economic condition of the laborers:

BARC is conducting a study on the current status of gemstone cutting an polishing industry in Rajasthan and the future of this industry in the state. The study also focuses on the socio-economic condition of the labourers involved in this industry and the provisions from the government provided to them. The study report has been completed and the final editing is going on.

#### Ongoing Studies and interventions: Deepening the Budget Work

BARC has been trying to deepen the budget work to the district level and levels to local governing bodies. Apart from the budget tracking studies there is a need to have direct involvement with the PRIs and district administration. This year BARC has initiated five studies/interventions for deepening the level of advocacy and research by including the governing bodies at district level and below. This includes studying the status of implementation of various schemes, policies and budget of the government and conduct activities for advocating better planning and stronger participation in the budgetary process of the governing bodies of the Panchayati Raj Institutions. Apart from this, BARC has also started a study to find the status of transparency in State Budget at district level. BARC has been advocating for Budget Transparency at the State level since long as Rajasthan has proven to be one of the poor performing states in budget transparency according to a study done by BARC with CBGA in 2011. The ongoing studies are as follows:

# • A Study and intervention for making the planning and budgeting process more effective at Panchayat level:

Panchayat finances and planning is one of the focus areas of BARC. Data on the resources (funds) that are being delegated to the PRIs and ULBs by the state have been compiled by BARC and shared every year. Last year a Panchayat Budget Manual was prepared and shared with many NGOs and Panchayat representatives. A capacity building workshop was organized for the members of panchayats to understand the budgeting process and participate in order to make the planning and budgeting better and stronger at Panchayat level.

This year BARC started a research study and intervention proragmme on panchayat planning and budgeting in the district of Alwar for making the Budgeting and Panchayat Planning process more effective with in collaboration with Sohard, a Community Based Organization in the area. The process has been started now and will complete by the end of September.

#### • Budget Tracking Study of Tribal Sub Plan:

BARC has started a Budget Tracking Study on the implementation of the Tribal Sub Plan in partnership with Astha Sansthan, Udaipur. The concept note, questionnaire and data sheet for the study have been prepared and the research work has started.

#### • Budget Tracking Study of the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan:

BARC has started a Budget Tracking Study on the implementation of the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan in partnership with Jai Bhim Vikas Shikshan Sansthan, Jodhpur. The concept note, questionnaire and data sheet for the study have been prepared and the research work has started.

#### • Gender Responsive Mirco Planning and Budgeting in Agriculture Sector in Rajasthan:

Women have a complex and dynamic relationship with agriculture and gender. They hardly own the agricultural land but they work hard on that land in farming more than men. Therefore, BARC has undertaken a project for generating a gender responsive micro planning in agriculture in Rajasthan with the support of UN Women. This study will be conducted in two blocks of Rajsamand district. The methodology for the study has been finalized and the data collection will be started soon.

#### • Study on Budget Transparency at the district level:

The study on budget transparency at district level has been planned in collaboration with MKSS/ School of Democracy for mapping and benchmarking the budget transparency standard norms at the district level. The study will be done in the Rajsamand District.

Objective of the above four studies/interventions is to increase participation in panchayat planning and budgeting process as well as effective inclusion of issues of marginalised sections like tribal, dalit and women farmers in the PRIs planning and budgeting while the last one intends to demand increased budget transparency at state and district level.

#### C. Conferences and workshops-

BARC conducted following conferences and workshops during the year 2014-15:

#### **Agriculture conference:**

For last five years BARC has been conducting an agriculture conference every year. The last conference was organized on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 at Institute of Development Studies (IDS) in Jaipur. About 70 participants from all over the State attended the conference. The objective of the conference was to discuss the

issues and problems related to agriculture like the present status of agriculture in Rajasthan, climate change, agriculture policy etc.

#### Workshop on Inequality:

A two days workshop on inequality was held on 27-28th March at Jaipur, Rajasthan. This workshop was organized by BARC (Budget Analysis Rajasthan Centre) in collaboration with CBGA (Centre for Budgeting and Governance Accountability), Oxfam



Participants during the Workshop on Inequality

India and WNTA (Wada na todo Abhiyan) for the purpose of reaching out and consulting regional civil society organizations. Delegates from northern and western states of India participated and discussed various issue like Recent Changes in the Policy Regime in India: Challenges and Opportunities for Advocacy, Inequality in Access to Essential Services, Gender Dimensions of Inequality, Tax Justice Issues, Inequality in Land Rights, Inequality in Access to Legal Justice, Global Policymaking Platforms and their Agenda: G20 and BRICS.

#### V. COLLABORATION, PARTICIPATION AND NETWORKING

At national level, BARC is an active member of People's Budget Initiative (PBI), a network of a few hundred civil society organizations from across the country; and participates in all its activities. BARC participated in PBI's pre- budget regional and national consultations. BARC also was part of the joint study conducted by some PBI partners on district level fund tracking of major government schemes. We have also participated in the activities of MAKAAM, a national network of organization working with women farmers and farm workers.

At state level, BARC has always worked in collaboration with the various state level networks and organizations like Right to Food Campaign, Suchna evm Rozgar Adhikar Abhiayn, etc. There is good number of participation from state NGOs in BARC's pre budget consultations and other programmes. During the year 2014-15, BARC collaborated with many organizations for conducting various research studies and interventions as mentioned above. Apart from this; BARC also participated in various meetings, seminars and advocacy initiatives undertaken by various organizations like the following:

- Participated in the workshop organized by Jangrah Sansthan, Delhi on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.
- Presented a paper on "Land Rights and Budget" at Indian Institute of Advance Studies on 10<sup>th</sup> June,
   2014.
- Participated in the workshop conducted by CBGA in Delhi on 'India Exclusion Report'.
- Participated in the meeting organized by Prayas and Qxfam in Delhi on 'Universalization of Free Medicine and free checkup'.
- Dr. Ginny Shrivastava and Dr. Nesar Ahmad participated in the workshop organized by Women Farmers' Network in Bhopal.
- Participated in the 'Advocacy and Communication Training Workshop' organized by PBI.
- Dr. Nesar Ahmad represented the People's Budget Initiative (PBI) in a peer to peer programme in Indonesia, where he participated in a Workshop Inequality organized by INFID, an network of Indonesian NGOs and interacted with various NGOs, research institutes and university department.

#### VI. BARC AS RESOURCE CENTRE

As stated above, one of the roles that BARC assumes is to be a Resource Centre for the NGOs/POs, as well as the journalists, MLAs and the public at large. The Centre was set up to provide high quality research data and analysis to support advocacy efforts. During the year 2014-15, BARC has provided support to various organizations. Some of the oraganisations which requested for specific budget data and information include MKSS, PUCL, CDR, The Hunger Project, Vishakha, Visidha, Cecoedecon and SR Abhiyan as well as NCDHR, New Delhi. Apart from this, BARC conducted sessions and made presentations in various capacity buildings and awareness generation workshops organized by various organizations in the state. BARC has been constantly publishing its studies which are sent to a number of NGOs/ Pos, journalists, MLAs and the other stakeholder. These studies are also uploaded on BARC's website and are freely accessible.

#### Analysis of Rajasthan Land Acquisition Bill 2014

In August 2014, the Government of Rajasthan came up with a draft of the Land Acquisition Bill, 2014 taking away most of the positive provisions of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency and Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act (RFCTRRA), 2013 which was passed at the centre in 2013 after a long struggle and discussion for many years. This proposed bill was uploaded in English language on the website of the Revenue Department seeking feedback from citizens with only 10 ten days time period. This bill completely neglected Social Impact Assessment and rehabilitation and resettlement provisions. It lowered the limit of the number of affected people for consent before acquiring the land and even lowered the compensation to be given to the owners.

BARC studied provisions of this bill and shared the detailed comparison between the proposed bill of the State and the RFCTRRA, 2013 with many NGOs and CBOs in the state. The comments of BARC on the proposed bill were published in major newspapers and are also available on BARC's website and were sent to various organizations. The farmers organizations and other civil society groups opposed the bill, which was later presented in the Vidhan Sabha. Currently, the bill has been sent to the Select Committee of Vidhan Sabha, which has given its report.

#### VII. PUBLICATIONS

As a resource centre, BARC continued to release various publications during the reported year. Four issues of Budget Samachar, BARC's quarterly Journal were published along with three books titled: Gender Responsive Budgeting Process and Marginalized Women: A Study in India, Bangladesh and Nepal, Study of implementation of TSP and SC-SP at district level and below and Status of Gender Responsive Budgeting in Rajasthan: A Study (English) which was originally published in Hindi in 2013. BARC also published various online reports like Utilization of the untied and BRGF Funds- Understanding Priorities, Budget Summary, comments on the state and centre budgets, suggestions and demands for the State Budget.



BARC continued writing for newspapers on budget and policy issues. For the present year BARC's articles appeared in Daily News, the Economic Times, Vividha Features and the Hindustan Times. The complete list of BARC's publications is provided in *Appendix 2*.

Three major publications of BARC this year

Copies of every publication are sent to NGOs and POs across

the state, various government departments and are also used for training and other purposes.

#### **Updating the website:**

For greater public accessibility and availability of budget data and information at the state and district level, BARC has done a systematic compilation and digitalization of all budgetary data, documents and information available at the state and district level. BARC website also has a link to the website of Finance Department and various other relevant departments and organizations. Currently, BARC is providing simplified budget dats under "Rajasthan Budget Data Simplified" on its website (<a href="https://www.barcjaipur.org/?p=94">https://www.barcjaipur.org/?p=94</a>) in form of Rajasthan Budget Summary (major head wise, sector wise, department wise and outstanding liabilities of the government, budget for TSP, SCSP, Children etc.). All the documents have been revised after the announcement of the Budget 2015-16 except the Budget for Children. A Scheme wise data is being prepared currently and will be uploaded very soon.

#### VIII. CONCLUSION

BARC has been working on the state budget and policy related issues for a decade now. Our work has been able to generate much needed interest in the government budgetary process in the state. We have highlighted and continued to highlight the issues of marginalized people and the shortcomings in the budgetary process while dealing with them. We continued to raise the issues of lower allocations and expenditure under the subplans for tribals and dalits, lower allocation for the children, discrepancies in the gender budget statement (GBS) etc. The issues of governance, transparency and accountability are also being highlighted by BARC regularly. The budget tracking studies of BADP and district level implementation study of TSP and SC-SP have their objectives to understand the ground level problems in implementations. This year onwards we have moved towards further deepening of budget work to the district and panchayat levels. Also we have been able to work more extensively in the areas of natural resources and agriculture, land and climate change apart from

focusing on the continued focus on budget and the marginalized sections of society. We hope that we would continue to raise meaningful issues and contribute to the improvement in lives of people.

### IX. Appendices

Appendix I: Activities during 2014-15 at a glance

| S.                                                | Activities         | Detail                                                                                                                |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| No.                                               |                    |                                                                                                                       |  |
|                                                   |                    | Provided budget data and analysis to MLAs, Media and NGOs                                                             |  |
|                                                   |                    | Pre-budget workshop with MLAs organized in February, 2015                                                             |  |
|                                                   |                    | Pre-Budget Consultation conducted in October, 2014 and                                                                |  |
|                                                   |                    | December 2014                                                                                                         |  |
|                                                   |                    | Post Budget Meeting in March 2015                                                                                     |  |
| 2                                                 | Panchayat Budget   | Capacity building Intervention and research study with Sohard, Alwar                                                  |  |
| 3                                                 | Agriculture        | Held in January, 2015                                                                                                 |  |
|                                                   | Conference         |                                                                                                                       |  |
| 4                                                 | Issue based        | Workshop on Inequality in March 2015                                                                                  |  |
|                                                   | meetings           |                                                                                                                       |  |
| 5 <b>Publications</b> Gender Responsive Budgeting |                    | Gender Responsive Budgeting Process and Marginalized                                                                  |  |
|                                                   |                    | Women: A Study in India, Bangladesh and Nepal                                                                         |  |
|                                                   |                    | Study of implementation of TSP and SC-SP at district level and below-                                                 |  |
|                                                   |                    | Status of Gender Responsive Budgeting in Rajasthan: A Study (English)                                                 |  |
| 6                                                 | Newsletter (Budget | Four issues of Budget Samachar published during the year                                                              |  |
|                                                   | Samachar)          |                                                                                                                       |  |
| ,                                                 |                    | Gender Responsive Budgeting Process and Marginalized                                                                  |  |
|                                                   | and Research       | Women: A Study in India, Bangladesh and Nepal                                                                         |  |
|                                                   | Studies            | Study on the status of the Social Security and Pension Schemes                                                        |  |
|                                                   |                    | in Rajasthan                                                                                                          |  |
|                                                   |                    |                                                                                                                       |  |
|                                                   |                    | Status Paper on Women Farmers and Workers in Rajasthan                                                                |  |
|                                                   |                    | Status Paper on Women Farmers and Workers in Rajasthan Study of implementation of TSP and SC-SP at district level and |  |
|                                                   |                    |                                                                                                                       |  |
|                                                   |                    | Study of implementation of TSP and SC-SP at district level and                                                        |  |

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|---|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|
|   |                                                             | process more effective at Panchayat level                   |  |  |
|   |                                                             | Utilization of the Untied and BRGF Funds- Understanding     |  |  |
|   |                                                             | Priorities                                                  |  |  |
|   |                                                             | Budget Tracking Study of the Border Area Development        |  |  |
|   |                                                             | Program in Rajasthan                                        |  |  |
|   |                                                             | Gender Responsive Mirco Planning and Budgeting in           |  |  |
|   |                                                             | Agriculture Sector in Rajasthan                             |  |  |
|   |                                                             | Budget Tracking Study of Tribal Sub Plan                    |  |  |
|   |                                                             | Budget Tracking Study of the Scheduled Caste Sub Plan       |  |  |
|   |                                                             | Status Report on the Implementation of RAPCC                |  |  |
|   |                                                             | Study on the Status of Mining and Mine Workers in Rajasthan |  |  |
|   |                                                             | Study on the status of the gem stone cutting and polishing  |  |  |
|   |                                                             | industry and the socio-economic condition of the laborers   |  |  |
|   |                                                             | Study on Budget Transparency at the district level          |  |  |
| 8 | Media News items based on BARC's inputs appeared in DNA, Da |                                                             |  |  |
|   |                                                             | Bhaskar and Hindustan Times etc                             |  |  |
|   |                                                             | We also published articles in publications like DNA, Daily  |  |  |
|   |                                                             | News, Vividha Feature etc.                                  |  |  |

## **Appendix II: List of Publications**

| शीर्षक                                  | Title in English                       | प्रकाशन तिथि  |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|
|                                         | Status of Gender Responsive Budgeting  | मार्च, 2015   |
|                                         | in Rajasthan: A Study (English)        |               |
|                                         | Gender Responsive Budgeting Process    | नवम्बर, 2014  |
|                                         | and Marginalized Women: A Study in     |               |
|                                         | India, Bangladesh and Nepal            |               |
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