

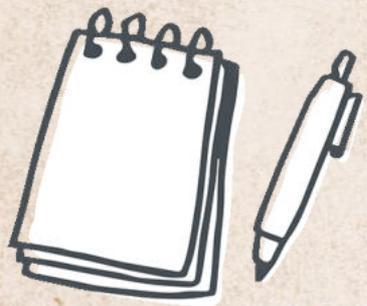
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The Union Budget as a turning point for climate action

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Reading

1. Grapples

Part of Speech: Verb

Meaning: Struggles or deals with
something difficult.



Hindi Translation: जूझना

Synonyms:

1. Struggle ✓
 2. wrestle ✓
 3. contend ✓
 4. tackle ✓
- Grip
Encounter

Antonyms:

1. Avoid ✓
 2. ignore ✓
 3. neglect ✓
 4. release ✓
- Overlook
Overcome
neglect → negligent

Example Sentence: The government grapples with the rising unemployment rates



2. Interim

Part of Speech:

Adjective/Noun

Meaning: Temporary; in the meantime



Hindi Translation: अंतरिम

Synonyms:

1. Temporary,
2. provisional,
3. transitional,
4. stopgap

Antonyms:

1. Permanent,
2. enduring,
3. lasting,
4. final

Example Sentence: An interim committee was formed to handle the crisis until a permanent one is established.

flippant

Precarious

Tentative

Intervening

Cred
Trust

→ Credulous

3. Decisive

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Conclusive and able to settle an issue; showing determination.



Hindi Translation: निर्णायक

Synonyms:

1. Conclusive ✓
2. resolute ✓
3. definite ✓
4. firm ✓

→ Critical (Imp, severe)
→ Crucial

Antonyms:

1. Indecisive ✓
2. tentative ✓
3. unsure ✓
4. hesitant ✓

Absolute ✓
Irrefutable ✓
Undeniable ✓
Unmaneuvering ✓
Inevitable ✓

Example Sentence: The judge's decisive ruling brought an end to the long-standing dispute.



4. Viability

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The ability to work successfully or be feasible.

Hindi Translation: **व्यवहार्यता**

Synonyms:

1. Feasibility ✓
2. practicality ✓
3. workability ✓
4. sustainability ✓ (सततता)

Antonyms:

1. Impracticality ✓
2. unfeasibility ✓
3. impossibility ✓
4. failure ✓

Example Sentence: The viability of the new project depends on securing adequate funding.

Pragmatic Durable

Adapt [अनुकूलित]

Adopt

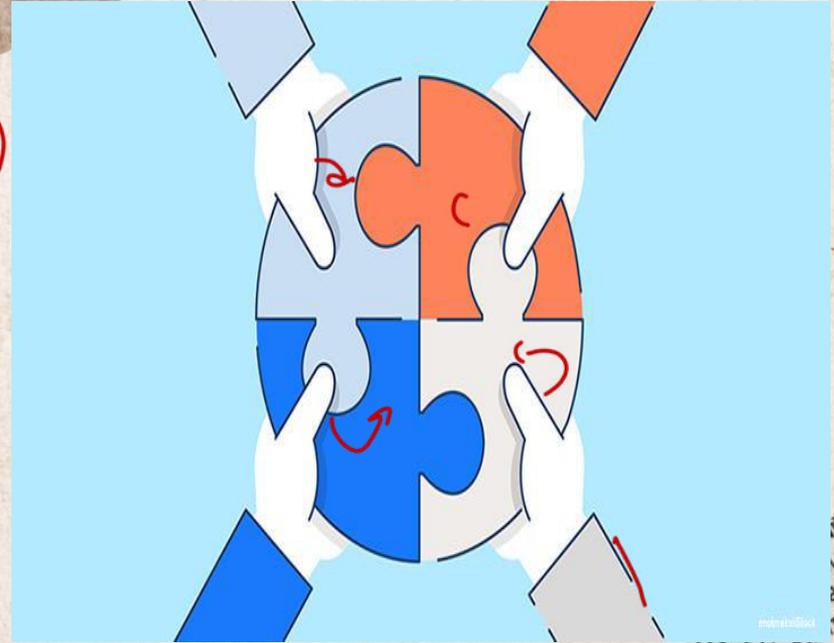
Adept [skill]

Inept

5. Allocations

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: Distributions of resources or duties for a particular purpose.



Hindi Translation: आवंटन

Synonyms:

1. Distributions,
2. assignments,
3. allotments,
4. apportionments

Antonyms:

1. Misallocation,
2. withholding,
3. retention,
4. hoarding

Example Sentence: The allocations for the education sector have increased significantly this year.

Quota

Designation

Delegation → Onus

Segregation

Dissemination



6. Mitigation

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The action of reducing
the severity or seriousness of
something.



Hindi Translation: शमन

Synonyms:

1. Reduction,
2. alleviation, ~ Elevate
3. moderation,
4. lessening

अटोत

weak
frail
fragile

Antonyms:

1. Aggravation, ✓
2. intensification, ✓
3. worsening, ✓
4. escalation ✓

Exacerbate

feeble

Exacerbate [veneration]

Example Sentence: Mitigation strategies are essential to address the impact of climate change

7. Imperative

Part of Speech:

Adjective/Noun

Meaning: Absolutely necessary
or urgent.



Hindi Translation: अनिवार्य

Synonyms:

1. Essential ✓
 2. crucial ✓
 3. mandatory ✓
 4. urgent ✓
- Important
obligation

Severe
Critical
Crucial
Pivotal

Antonyms:

1. Optional ✓
2. insignificant ✓
3. unimportant ✓
4. trivial

Need of the hour

Essential
Inevitable
Impertinent
significant

Example Sentence: It is imperative to address the issue of air pollution immediately.



8. Comprehensive

Part of Speech: Adjective

Meaning: Including all or nearly all aspects or details



Hindi Translation: व्यापक

Synonyms:

1. Thorough ✓
2. complete ✓
3. extensive ✓
4. inclusive ✓

Antonyms:

1. Partial ✓
2. limited ✓
3. superficial ✓
4. narrow ✓

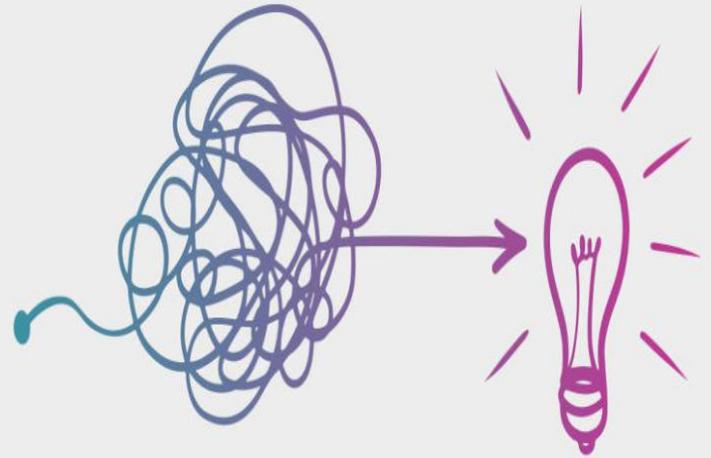
Mandatory
Obligatory
Bias
Ratification

Example Sentence: The committee presented a comprehensive report on the environmental impact of the project ✓

9. Implementation

Part of Speech: Noun

Meaning: The process of putting a decision or plan into effect.



Hindi Translation: क्रियान्वयन

Synonyms:

1. Execution ✓
2. application ✓
3. enforcement ✓
4. operation ✓

law - Enforce, Enact
Deploy.

Antonyms:

1. Neglect ✓
2. non-execution ✓
3. abandonment ✓
4. omission ✓

Application
Carrying Out

Example Sentence: The success of the new policy depends on its effective implementation.

On

Idioms and phrasal verbs

1. All eyes on

0 Meaning: Everyone is watching or paying attention.

0 Example: "All eyes will be on the Union Finance Minister as she unveils the Union Budget."

Idioms and phrasal verbs

2. Carry the weight of the world

0 Meaning: To bear a great deal of responsibility.

0 Example: "The FY26 Budget carries the weight of addressing climate challenges and economic development."

Idioms and phrasal verbs

3. Break new ground

0 Meaning: To innovate or do something that has never been done before.

0 Example: "The government must break new ground in renewable energy investment to meet its 2030 goals."

Idioms and phrasal verbs

4. Hit the ground running

0 Meaning: To start something with energy and focus.

0 Example: "With the Net-Zero target looming, India must hit the ground running in its climate initiatives."

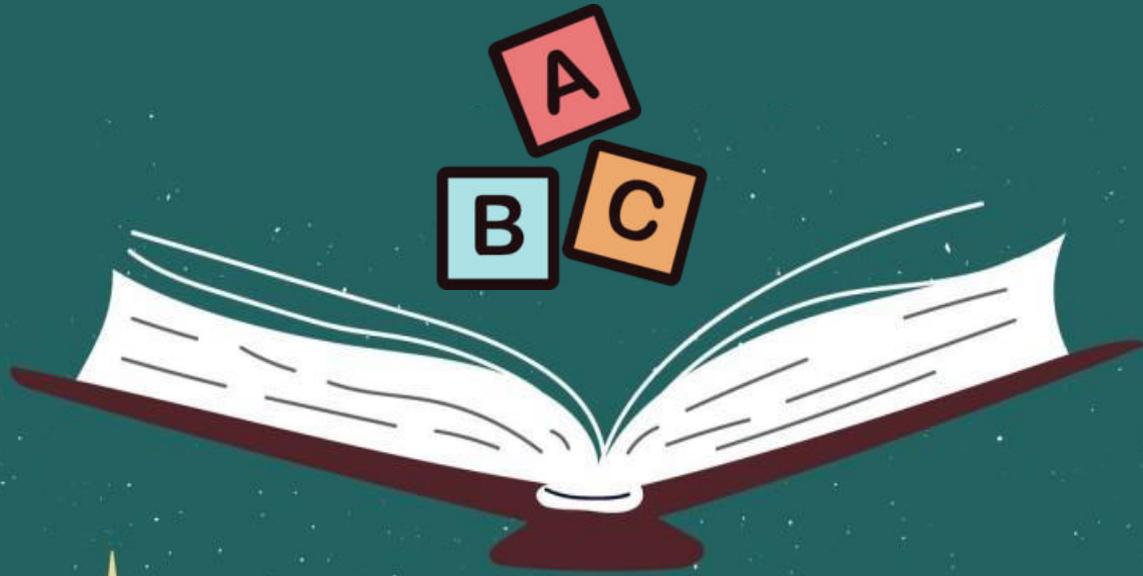
Idioms and phrasal verbs

5. Leave no stone unturned

0 Meaning: To make every possible effort.

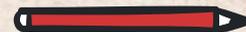
0 Example: "The Budget must leave no stone unturned in addressing the challenges of renewable energy implementation."

SHALL WE READ?



All eyes will be on Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman when she takes centre stage on February 1 to present the Union Budget. As the nation grapples with increasingly frequent extreme weather events and mounting pressure to meet its climate commitments, the FY26 Budget carries the weight of both urgency and opportunity. With just five years left to achieve India's first interim Net-Zero target, the Budget must take decisive steps to protect those on the frontlines of climate change. Previous Budgets have demonstrated the government's commitment to climate action, notably through initiatives such as the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijlee Yojana, support for electric vehicle charging infrastructure, viability gap funding for offshore wind energy, and increased allocations for the National Green Hydrogen Mission. Yet, with a total renewable energy installed capacity of 203.18 GW, far short of the 2030 target of 500 GW, accelerated investment and policy support are imperative. The Budget must prioritise key policy measures to strengthen India's climate response and accelerate progress on both adaptation and mitigation fronts. First, to accelerate India's green energy transition, the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana needs a comprehensive review.

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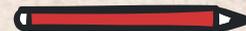


While the scheme has seen around 1.45 crore registrations, the completion rate of only 6.34 lakh installations (4.37%) indicates the presence of significant implementation gaps. To address this, the FY26 Budget must take a multi-pronged approach. In the first instance, fiscal allocations should prioritise the Renewable Energy Service Company (RESCO) model, effectively transforming the prohibitive upfront costs into manageable operating expenses for lower-income households through innovative financial instruments and credit guarantees. In the second instance, the Budget must expand the scope of production-linked incentives (PLI) across the solar module supply chain, addressing the critical supply-demand mismatch, where domestic manufacturing fulfils only 40% of current requirements.

This expansion would boost manufacturing capacity and create economies of scale, potentially reducing costs that are 65% higher for domestically manufactured panels than those imported to the country.

In the third instance, India's vast railway network offers untapped potential for renewable energy generation. Estimates suggest that the Railways' extensive land banks and track corridors could host up to 5 GW of solar and wind installations. The Budget should encourage innovative public-private partnership models to unlock this opportunity.

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Q1. What can be inferred about India's progress toward its renewable energy targets?

- A) India has already exceeded its 2030 renewable energy target.
- B) India is on track to achieve its 2030 renewable energy target.
- C) India is significantly behind its 2030 renewable energy target ✓
- D) India's renewable energy target has been postponed to 2035. ✗
- E) India has no specific renewable energy target for 2030. ✗

Q2. What does the article imply about the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana?

- A) It has achieved its intended objectives without challenges.
- B) It requires significant improvement in implementation to meet its goals. ←
- C) It primarily benefits higher-income households.
- D) It has been discontinued due to poor results.
- E) It has completed all its registered installations.



Q3. What can be inferred about India's solar module manufacturing capacity?

- A) It exceeds the country's current requirements.
- B) It is sufficient but underutilized.
- C) It is entirely dependent on imports.
- D) It fulfills only a small fraction of the country's needs. ←
- E) It is exported in large quantities to other countries.

Q4. What does the article suggest about the role of India's railway network in renewable energy generation?

- A) It offers significant untapped potential for renewable energy projects. 
- B) It has already reached its renewable energy generation potential.
- C) It is unsuitable for hosting solar or wind energy installations.
- D) It is already the primary source of renewable energy in India.
- E) It requires immediate dismantling to focus on other energy projects. 

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Synonyms of Innate

1. Intuition
2. Impulse
3. Tendency
4. Proclivity
5. Inborn
6. Native
7. Instinct
8. Congenital
9. Heredity
10. Natural



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Innate :

Inherent

Intrinsic

Natural

Congenital

Native

Hereditary



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🌟 Innate (adj) - जन्मजात / inherent / intrinsic / natural / congenital / hardwired / native / genial .

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thnyou mam ❤️❤️

Match the columns

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Column A

Column B

A. Replete

P. Unity or agreement of feeling or action

B. Innate

Q. A driving force or momentum

C. Forge

R. To form or create through effort

D. Modest

S. Humble or unassuming

E. Impetus

T. Filled or well-supplied

F. Albeit

U. Although or even though

G. Formidable

V. Thankfulness or appreciation

H. Gratitude

W. Causing fear or respect due to strength or ability

I. Aver

X. To state or assert positively

J. Evacuate

Y. To remove or clear out, especially in an emergency

K. Solidarity

Z. Existing naturally; inherent

Answer

A. Replete

B. Innate

C. Forge

D. Modest

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WRITE SYNONYMS FOR THE WORD ‘

Imperative

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