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Citizens’ Budget

**Budget:** A budget is an estimate of income and expenditure over a specific period.

**Government Budget:** A government budget is a document presenting the estimated income from taxes and other sources and the estimated spending of government over a specific financial year. In Pakistan the financial year spans between July and June.

**Citizens’ Budget:** Citizens’ Budget are designed to present key public finance information to a general audience. They are typically written in accessible language and incorporate visual elements to help non-specialist readers understand the information. Issuance of citizens’ budget is a rare practice in Pakistan; For the FY 2017-18 provincial governments of Punjab and Kyber Pakhtunkhwa produced such document. No district governments has ever issued any citizens’ budget at all. In 2017, for the first time CPDI produced Citizens budget at district level. This is the 2nd Citizens budget document produced in Pakistan at district level.

**Citizens’ Budget by CPDI:** Citizen’s Budget is an exhaustive and elaborate exercise. We at CPDI have taken a unique step in preparing district centric Citizens’ Budget. CPDI Budget Team extracted data from provincial budget books of the relevant fiscal year. For extraction of data the provincial development budget has been read thoroughly project by project. The projects relating to Ghotki district have been depicted in the Citizens’ Budget 2018-19.
Budget Making Process

01. Budget call letter and guidelines issued to concerned offices - September

02. Offices submit list of schemes - 1st March

03. Offices submit revised estimates and supplementary budget - March

04. Submission of draft budget - 1st April

05. Review of draft budget by council - April

06. Input from government and public on budget proposals - 1st May - 1st June

07. Revisions and changes by head of offices and finalization - May – June

08. Submission of final budget to council - June

09. Approval of final budget by council - June
District Development Summary
The below table presents an overview of development allocations for the district in provincial budget

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<th>Department</th>
<th>Allocations in 2018-19</th>
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<td>Agriculture, Supply &amp; Prices</td>
<td>101,583,000</td>
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<td>Education Department</td>
<td>542,414,000</td>
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<td>Environment &amp; Coastal Development</td>
<td>80,200,000</td>
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<td>Forest &amp; Wildlife Department</td>
<td>180,000,000</td>
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<td>Health Department</td>
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<td>Home Department</td>
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<td>Industries &amp; Commerce Department</td>
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<td>Irrigation Department</td>
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<td>Livestock &amp; Fisheries Department</td>
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<td>Public Health Engineering Department</td>
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<td>Services General Administration &amp; Coordination Department</td>
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<td>Sports And Youth Affairs Department</td>
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<td>Women Development Department</td>
<td>23,000,000</td>
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<td>Works &amp; Services Department</td>
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Why Citizens Must Pay Taxes?
The government requires money to perform its functions and provide services to the citizens. To finance these services government collects taxes and fees from citizens. The government would not be able to provide for law and order, health, education, roads, system of justice, water supply and sanitation and other services if citizens fail to pay their taxes.
Allocation in Education Sector

- Rs. 542,414,000
  Development budget
  (Education sector development projects for district Ghotki announced in provincial budget of Sindh)

- 12% of Total Development Budget
  Percentage share of education sector allocation in district Ghotki
Major Development Projects in Education

1. Rs. 180,000,000
   Remaining works of Cadet College Ghotki (ADP No: GO11129641)

2. Rs. 39,349,000
   Remaining works of Cadet College Ghotki (Revised) (ADP No: GO15169663)

3. Rs. 13,333,333
   Up gradation of primary schools to elementary schools, Ghotki

4. Rs. 12,233,333
   Rehabilitation and provision of missing facilities in existing colleges in Ghotki

5. Rs. 12,233,333
   Provision of furniture in existing colleges in Ghotki
Allocation in Health Sector

- **Rs. 125,000,000**
  Development budget (Health sector development projects for district Ghotki announced in provincial budget of Sindh)

- **3% of Total Development Budget**
  Percentage share of health sector allocation in district Ghotki
Major Development Projects in Health

1. **Rs. 58,333,333**
   Expansion and improvement of DHQ hospitals at Ghotki (ADP No: TX15160634) (DHQ: District Headquarter)

2. **Rs. 41,666,666**
   Expansion and improvement of DHQ hospitals at Ghotki (ADP No: KQ151600001)

3. **Rs. 25,000,000**
   Up gradation of THQ hospitals to the level of DHQ hospitals in district Ghotki (THQ: Tehsil Headquarter)

There are only three projects for health sector in the provincial budget for district Ghotki
Allocation for Water Supply & Sanitation

- **Rs. 85,200,000**
  Development budget
  (Water supply & sanitation projects for district Ghotki announced in provincial budget of Sindh)

- **2% of Total Development Budget**
  Percentage share of water supply & sanitation sector allocation in district Ghotki
Major Development Projects in Water Supply & Sanitation

1. Rs. 20,000,000
   Drainage scheme Ghotki city (mega project)

2. Rs. 20,000,000
   Improvement and extension of drainage scheme Aadilpur Shaikh muhalla taluka Ghotki

3. Rs. 6,000,000
   Water supply scheme Daharki, Ghotki

4. Rs. 20,000,000
   Drainage scheme Mirpur Mathelo, Ghotki

5. Rs. 4,200,000
   Water supply scheme Reharki Sharif, Ghotki
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