

## **Press Release**

Dr. Girija Vyas, Chairperson, National Commission for Women called the budget as positive and development oriented aimed at inclusive growth. The budget serves as a transition towards a move transparent and result oriented economic management system in India.

The remuneration of Anganwadi workers has been doubled. Further, the wage rates for MGNREGA has been linked to the Consumer Price Index for the Agricultural Labour. She said that these measures would give much needed relief to low income people.

She further said the increase in the exemptions limit for income tax in respect of individuals and senior citizens, will give relief to the middle income people.

The budget proposals will result in increased agricultural production including integrated development of pulses in villages and promotion of organic farming methods. She also welcomed the proposal of National Security Bill to be introduced in the Parliament during the course of this year.