

Union Budget-2021-22: Minimum Government, Maximum Governance (Pillar 6)

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- Dwelling on the last of the six pillars of the Budget, the Finance Minister proposed to take a number of steps to bring reforms in Tribunals in the last few years for speedy delivery of justice and proposes to take further measures to rationalise the functioning of Tribunals.
- **National Commission for Allied Healthcare Professionals** already introduced to ensure transparent and efficient regulation of the 56 allied healthcare professions
- Additionally, to bring about transparency, efficiency and governance reforms in the nursing profession, **The National Nursing and Midwifery Commission Bill** will be introduced by the government for passing.
- To have ease of doing business for those who deal with Government or CPSEs, and carry out contracts, the Minister proposed a Conciliation **Mechanism** with mandate for quick resolution of contractual disputes with CPSEs.
- **She also announced that the forthcoming Census could be the first digital census in the history of India** and for this monumental and milestone-marking task, Rs. 3,768 crore allocated in the year 2021-2022.
- Rs. 300 crore grant to the Government of Goa for the diamond jubilee celebrations of the state's liberation from Portuguese
- Rs. 1,000 crore for the welfare of Tea workers especially women and their children in Assam and West Bengal through a special scheme