

## UT releases green budget report on environment day

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PUDUCHERRY became the first union territory to adopt green budgeting after Chief Minister N Rangasamy released the green budget report for 2022-23 (baseline year) and 2023-24 on the 50th World Environment Day on Monday.

The report is published by the Finance and Environment

Departments Government of Puducherry with support from The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI). Green budgeting is a policy-making tool to achieve environmental and climate goals.

UT's green budget increased by 158% from ₹191 crore in 2022-23 to ₹483 crore in 2023-24. The percentage of green budget in the identified schemes increased from 7.78% to 16.42%.

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