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No big tax burden in this Budget: CM

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Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa has promised that there will be no major tax hikes in the Budget to be presented on Monday, considering that common people are already reeling under fuel price hike.

He, however, ruled out the possibility of reducing fuel cess.

Speaking to reporters on Friday, he said this Budget,

being presented on Women's Day, would have its thrust on women's welfare, within the existing financial constraints. Each district would get at least two programmes particularly dedicated to them, and tourism is another sector that would get focus, he said.

Bigger Budget

"Budget size will be slightly bigger than that of the previous one, considering that

we have been allowed to borrow more," said the Chief Minister. "COVID-19 had hit tax collection for six to seven months. Despite that it will be a good Budget," he said.

Bengaluru development

On Bengaluru development, he said, "In the next seven to eight months, the face of Bengaluru will change and there will be emphasis on city development."