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D. H. Joshi & Vijay M. Sachiv, Advocates First 'Panchamrut' Budget of Eknath Shinde-BJP Government The Maharashtra Hon'ble Finance Minister, Devendra Fadnavis on 9th March, 2023 presented the first budget of the Government, showing Rs. 16,200 core revenue deficit budget which was labeled by the Opposition Party as 'election gimmick'. Following are silent features of the budget in brief: The deficit budget is only 0.42% of the revenue which is a permissible one. The budget is a liberal one covering all the sections of the society and in particular maximum attention is given by allotting Rs. 900 core to the agriculturist under 'Namo shetkari Maha Sanmman Nithi Project'. Also each Setkari will get