

**Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs**

Press release

The First Batch of Supplementary Demand for Grants 2015-16 has been laid in the Parliament today, i.e., 31.07.15.

2. The first batch of Supplementary Demands for Grants for 2015-2016 includes 57 Grants and 2 Appropriations. Approval of the Parliament has been sought to authorise gross additional expenditure of ₹ 40,821.68 crore. Of this, the proposals involving net cash outgo aggregate to ₹ 25,495.24 crore and gross additional expenditure, matched by savings of the Ministries/Departments or by enhanced receipts/recoveries aggregates to ₹ 15,325.62 crore. Besides, token provision of ₹ 82 lakh is being sought, one lakh for each item of expenditure, for enabling re-appropriation of savings in cases involving New Service or New Instrument of Service. Thus, the salient features of the First batch of Supplementary Demand for Grants 2015-16, are:-

Demands for grants involving net cash outgo	₹ 25,495.24 cr.
Technical demands for grants	₹ 15,325.62 cr.
Token demands for grants	₹ 0.82 cr.
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Total	₹ 40,821.68 cr.

3. The Government has approved the additional provision of ₹ 25,495.24 cr. to meet various urgent needs and priorities like capitalisation of banks, provision for MUDRA Bank, Swachh Bharat Mission, Drinking Water, ICDS, SABLA, Panchayats, PMGSY, Metro Rails, Air India, etc.,.The details, *inter alia*, are given below:

- (a) Support of ₹ 12,721.20 cr. for Financial Services which includes:
- ₹ 12010 cr. additional support for Bank Capitalisation
 - ₹ 600 cr. for support for MUDRA (₹ 100 cr. for equity and ₹ 500 cr. for refinancing)
 - interest-free loan to NABARD to the tune of ₹ 111.20 cr. for revival of unlicensed Central Cooperative Banks in J & K.
- (b) Support for Social Sector and Rural Development amounts to ₹ 7985 cr., which includes:-
- additional Support for Swachh Bharat Mission of ₹ 1500 cr.
 - additional Support for Drinking Water of ₹ 1000 cr.
 - additional Support for ICDS of ₹ 3600 cr.
 - additional Support for SABLA of ₹ 400 cr.
 - additional Support for PMGSY of ₹ 1000 cr.
 - additional Support for Panchayats in Central Plan of ₹ 300 cr.

- (c) additional support for Metro Rail projects to the tune of ₹ 1000 cr.
- (d) additional support for Energy Sector to the tune of ₹ 2200 cr. which includes:-
 - ₹ 1200 cr. for Indian Strategic Petroleum Reserves Ltd.
 - ₹ 1000 for Power Sector Development Fund financed schemes.
- (e) ₹ 400 cr. additional support for food sector which includes
 - ₹ 150 cr. for settling the outstanding dues for the import of edible oil
 - ₹ 250 cr. for the sugar sector
- (f) additional support for Civil Aviation of ₹ 820 cr. which includes an equity infusion of ₹ 800 cr. into Air India
- (g) additional support for Culture and Tourism to the tune ₹ 50 cr.
- (h) additional support for Home Affairs to the tune ₹ 200 cr.

4. The major highlights of technical and token supplementary demands for grants which cover additional expenditure, matched by savings of the Ministries/Departments or by enhanced receipts/recoveries aggregates OR reappropriations, *inter alia*, include:-

- (a) ₹ 300 cr. for support to Coast Guard for ships, aircrafts and fleets and ₹ 200 cr. for Minor works, etc.,
- (b) ₹ 500 cr. for Renewable Energy out of National Clean Energy Fund.
- (c) ₹ 583 cr. *inter alia*, for RSBY for North Eastern states through MoH&FW and ₹ 419.41 cr for various other programmes under the Health Ministry
- (d) ₹ 158 cr. *inter alia*, for Krishonnati Yojana in the Ministry of Agriculture
- (e) ₹ 200 cr. for NAFED's subsidy for MIS/PSS under the Ministry of Agriculture
- (f) ₹ 1092 cr. for the Department of Atomic energy
- (g) ₹ 4495 cr. for the National Food Security Act
- (h) ₹ 175 cr. for the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region
- (i) ₹ 821 cr. for various programmes under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation
- (j) ₹ 1048 cr. for various programmes under the Ministry of Human resource Development
- (k) ₹ 7000 cr. for Direct Benefit Transfer under MGNREGA under the Ministry of Rural Development
- (l) ₹ 2641 cr. for various programmes under the Ministry of Textiles

5. With the infusion of ₹ 12010 cr. for bank capitalisation in the first batch of supplementary demands of 2015-16, provision for bank capitalisation will reach a total of ₹ 20,000 cr. The government is committed to support bank capitalisation in future too. The flagship programmes of the Government will also be adequately funded.
