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CENTRAL GOVERNMENT APPROVES RS. 1,500 CRORE BY WAY OF BUDGETARY SUPPORT TO ANDHRA PRADESH FOR ITS NEW CAPITAL

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In consonance with Section 94(3) of the Andhra Pradesh

Reorganization Act, 2014, the Government of India has agreed to provide

Special Financial Support for essential facilities for the new Capital of

Andhra Pradesh including construction of Raj Bhavan, State Secretariat,

State Assembly and High Court etc.

Accordingly, the Ministry of Finance,

Government of India has approved Rs. 1500 crore by way of Budgetary

Support for providing support to new Capital of Andhra Pradesh. This

would include Rs. 1000 crore for support to essential amenities for the new

Capital of Andhra Pradesh for which necessary approval has been given to

Ministry of Urban Development.

Another Rs. 500 crore has been approved which

would be spent exclusively for construction of Raj Bhavan, State

Secretariat, State Assembly and High Court etc. in the new Capital of

Andhra Pradesh.

A letter of approval has also been sent by the Ministry of Finance,

Government of India to the Union Ministry of Urban Development in this

regard.
