

Bill No. 72 of 2026

THE APPROPRIATION BILL, 2026

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to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2025-26.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventy-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Appropriation Act, 2026.

Short title.

5 2. From and out of the Consolidated Fund of India there may be paid and applied sums not exceeding those specified in column 3 of the Schedule amounting in the aggregate to the sum of two lakh eighty-one thousand two hundred eighty-nine crore and twenty-six lakh rupees only towards defraying the several charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year 2025-26 in respect of the services specified in column 2 of the Schedule.

Issue of Rs.
281289,26,00,000
out of the
Consolidated
Fund of India for
the financial
year 2025-26.

Appropriation.

3. The sums authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India by this Act shall be appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the Schedule in relation to the said year.

THE SCHEDULE
(See sections 2 and 3)

1 No. of Vote	2 Services and purposes		3		
			Sums not exceeding		
			Voted by Parliament	Charged on the Consolidated Fund	Total
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.....	Revenue	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
		Capital	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
3	Atomic Energy.....	Revenue	2,00,000	..	2,00,000
		Capital	46,75,00,000	..	46,75,00,000
6	Department of Fertilizers.....	Revenue	19230,00,00,000	..	19230,00,00,000
		Capital	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
7	Department of Pharmaceuticals.....	Revenue	2,30,00,000	..	2,30,00,000
		Capital	37,00,000	..	37,00,000
8	Ministry of Civil Aviation.....	Capital	150,01,00,000	..	150,01,00,000
9	Ministry of Coal.....	Revenue	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
10	Department of Commerce.....	Revenue	1084,88,00,000	..	1084,88,00,000
11	Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade..	Revenue	1,00,000	1,60,00,000	1,61,00,000
12	Department of Posts.....	Capital	87,76,00,000	..	87,76,00,000
13	Department of Telecommunications.....	Revenue	2,00,000	..	2,00,000
		Capital	236,18,00,000	..	236,18,00,000
15	Department of Food and Public Distribution.....	Revenue	23641,28,00,000	..	23641,28,00,000
		Capital	1,15,00,000	..	1,15,00,000
17	Ministry of Corporate Affairs.....	Revenue	6,00,00,000	..	6,00,00,000
18	Ministry of Culture.....	Revenue	184,04,00,000	..	184,04,00,000
		Capital	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
19	Ministry of Defence (Civil).....	Revenue	2188,81,00,000	31,00,000	2189,12,00,000
		Capital	33,00,00,000	1,70,00,000	34,70,00,000
20	Defence Services (Revenue).....	Revenue	43507,97,00,000	7,73,00,000	43515,70,00,000
21	Capital Outlay on Defence Services.....	Capital	1843,37,00,000	33,61,00,000	1876,98,00,000
22	Defence Pensions.....	Revenue	391,01,00,000	49,00,000	391,50,00,000
25	Department of School Education and Literacy.....	Revenue	2,00,000	..	2,00,000
28	Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change.....	Revenue	16,85,00,000	..	16,85,00,000
29	Ministry of External Affairs.....	Revenue	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
30	Department of Economic Affairs.....	Revenue	105491,44,00,000	..	105491,44,00,000
		Capital	2,89,00,000	..	2,89,00,000
32	Department of Financial Services.....	Revenue	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
		Capital	3005,50,00,000	..	3005,50,00,000
36	Direct Taxes	Revenue	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
41	Pensions.....	Revenue	1,00,000	70,00,00,000	70,01,00,000
42	Transfers to States.....	Revenue	4115,01,00,000	30116,80,00,000	34231,81,00,000
		Capital	..	4354,01,00,000	4354,01,00,000
43	Department of Fisheries.....	Revenue	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
44	Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying.....	Revenue	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
46	Department of Health and Family Welfare.....	Revenue	10721,89,00,000	..	10721,89,00,000
48	Ministry of Heavy Industries.....	Revenue	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
		Capital	54,00,000	..	54,00,000
49	Ministry of Home Affairs.....	Revenue	310,17,00,000	..	310,17,00,000
		Capital	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
51	Police.....	Revenue	1711,00,00,000	8,83,00,000	1719,83,00,000
		Capital	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
52	Andaman and Nicobar Islands.....	Revenue	207,45,00,000	..	207,45,00,000
53	Chandigarh.....	Revenue	1,00,000	3,77,00,000	3,78,00,000
		Capital	1,00,000	..	1,00,000

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No. of Vote	Services and purposes		Sums not exceeding		
			Voted by Parliament	Charged on the Consolidated Fund	Total
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
54	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.....	Revenue	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
55	Ladakh.....	Revenue	63,20,00,000	..	63,20,00,000
56	Lakshadweep.....	Revenue	18,35,00,000	..	18,35,00,000
		Capital	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
58	Transfers to Jammu and Kashmir.....	Revenue	5000,00,00,000	..	5000,00,00,000
60	Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.....	Revenue	2,00,000	..	2,00,000
		Capital	1013,42,00,000	..	1013,42,00,000
61	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.....	Revenue	1744,64,00,000	..	1744,64,00,000
		Capital	28,00,000	..	28,00,000
62	Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation.....	Revenue	2,00,000	..	2,00,000
		Capital	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
64	Ministry of Labour and Employment.....	Revenue	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
65	Law and Justice.....	Revenue	2271,49,00,000	..	2271,49,00,000
66	Election Commission.....	Revenue	10,20,00,000	..	10,20,00,000
68	Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.....	Revenue	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
69	Ministry of Mines.....	Capital	28,39,00,000	..	28,39,00,000
71	Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.....	Revenue	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
72	Ministry of Panchayati Raj.....	Revenue	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
		Capital	75,00,000	..	75,00,000
73	Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.....	Capital	1,05,00,000	..	1,05,00,000
76	Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.....	Capital	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
79	Ministry of Power.....	Capital	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
85	Ministry of Railways.....	Capital	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
86	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.....	Capital	17647,31,00,000	..	17647,31,00,000
87	Department of Rural Development.....	Revenue	2,00,000	..	2,00,000
89	Department of Science and Technology.....	Revenue	138,28,00,000	..	138,28,00,000
91	Department of Scientific and Industrial Research	Capital	1,28,00,000	..	1,28,00,000
92	Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship...	Revenue	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
96	Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.....	Revenue	39,03,00,000	..	39,03,00,000
97	Ministry of Steel.....	Capital	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
98	Ministry of Textiles.....	Revenue	494,68,00,000	..	494,68,00,000
100	Ministry of Tribal Affairs.....	Revenue	1,00,000	..	1,00,000
101	Ministry of Women and Child Development.....	Revenue	2,00,000	..	2,00,000
	TOTAL:		246690,41,00,000	34598,85,00,000	281289,26,00,000

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill is introduced in pursuance of article 114(1) of the Constitution of India, read with article 115 thereof, to provide for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of India of the moneys required to meet the supplementary expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of India and the grants made by the Lok Sabha for expenditure of the Central Government for the financial year 2025-26.

NIRMALA SITHARAMAN.

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION UNDER ARTICLE 117 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

**[Copy of letter No. 4(23)-B(SD)/2025, dated 09.03.2026 from Smt. Nirmala
Sitharaman, Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs to the
Secretary-General, Lok Sabha]**

The President, having been informed of the subject matter of the Appropriation Bill, 2026 to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2025-26, recommends under article 117(1) and (3) of the Constitution, the introduction of the Appropriation Bill, 2026 in Lok Sabha and also the consideration of the Bill.

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(Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs)