

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT**

**West Bengal Act XXVI of 1983**

**THE WEST BENGAL APPROPRIATION  
(EXCESS EXPENDITURE 1968-69, 1969-70,  
1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73 AND 1973-74)  
ACT, 1983.**

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

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[7th October, 1983.]

*An Act to regularise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of West Bengal for the services and purposes of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March 1969, the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1970, the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1971, the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1972, the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1973 and the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1974.*

It is hereby enacted in the Thirty-fourth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the West Bengal Appropriation (Excess Expenditure, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73 and 1973-74) Act, 1983.

Short title.

2. From and out of the Consolidated Fund of West Bengal,—

- (1) sums not exceeding those specified in column 3 of Schedule I amounting in the aggregate to the sum of rupees nine crores, eighty lakhs, ninety-six thousand, eight hundred and thirty-five,
- (2) sums not exceeding those specified in column 3 of Schedule II amounting in the aggregate to the sum of rupees seven crores, forty-four lakhs, sixty-four thousand, six hundred and sixty-eight,
- (3) sums not exceeding those specified in column 3 of Schedule III amounting in the aggregate to the sum of rupees twenty-two crores, ninety-one lakhs, forty-two thousand, five hundred and sixteen,

Issue of Rs.  
9,80,96,835,  
Rs.  
7,44,64,668,  
Rs.  
22,91,42,516,  
Rs.  
46,37,69,827,  
Rs.  
51,05,91,365  
and Rs.  
61,86,60,140  
out of the  
Consolidated  
Fund of  
West Bengal  
respectively  
for the  
services and  
purposes of  
the

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- (4) sums not exceeding those specified in column 3 of Schedule IV amounting in the aggregate to the sum of rupees forty-six crores, thirty-seven lakhs, sixty-nine thousand, eight hundred and twenty-seven,
- (5) sums not exceeding those specified in column 3 of Schedule V amounting in the aggregate to the sum of rupees fifty-one crores, five lakhs, ninety-one thousand, three hundred and sixty-five, and
- (6) sums not exceeding those specified in column 3 of Schedule VI amounting in the aggregate to the sum of rupees sixty-one crores, eighty-six lakhs, sixty thousand, one hundred and forty,

year 1968-69, the year 1969-70, the year 1970-71, the year 1971-72, the year 1972-73, and the year 1973-74.

are authorised for payment and application towards defraying the several charges which were incurred during—

- (i) the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1969,
- (ii) the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1970,
- (iii) the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1971,
- (iv) the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1972,
- (v) the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1973, and
- (vi) the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1974,

repectively, in respect of the services and purposes specified in column 2 of each such Schedule and which were in excess of the amounts granted for the services and purposes of the respective year.

Appropriation.

3. The sums authorised for payment and application from and out of the Consolidated Fund of West Bengal by this Act shall be deemed to have been respectively appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in Schedules I, II, III, IV, V and VI in relation to the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1969, the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1970, the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1971, the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1972, the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1973 and the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1974.

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(Schedule I.)

**SCHEDULE I.**

(See sections 2 and 3.)

| 1                                | 2   | 3  |   |                    |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------|
| Demand Number/<br>Serial Number. | Services and purposes.  | Sums not exceeding                       |   |                    |
|                                  |   | Voted by the<br>Legislative<br>Assembly. | Charged on the<br>Consolidated<br>Fund. | Total.             |
|                                  |   | Rs.                                      | Rs.                                     | Rs.                |
| 4                                | 11—Taxes on Vehicles ..   | 24,584                                   | ..                                      | 24,584             |
| 11                               | 18—Parliament, State/Union Territory<br>Legislatures ..                         | 4,87,325                                 | ..                                      | 4,87,325           |
| 12                               | 19—General Administration ..  | 9,48,774                                 | ..                                      | 9,48,774           |
| 13                               | 21—Administration of Justice ..   | 4,21,635                                 | 1,41,802                                | 5,63,437           |
| 15                               | 23—Police ..  | 11,20,972                                | ..                                      | 11,20,972          |
| 17                               | 26—Miscellaneous Departments ..   | 7,58,453                                 | ..                                      | 7,58,453           |
| 18                               | 27—Scientific Departments ..  | 1,100                                    | ..                                      | 1,100              |
| 19                               | 28—Education ..   | 1,76,86,182                              | ..                                      | 1,76,86,182        |
| 20                               | 29—Medical ..   | 1,05,47,881                              | ..                                      | 1,05,47,881        |
| 21                               | 30—Public Health ..   | 77,17,202                                | ..                                      | 77,17,202          |
| 30                               | 38—Labour and Employment ..   | 32,50,051                                | ..                                      | 32,50,051          |
| 33                               | 44—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment<br>and Drainage Works (Non-Commercial) .. | ..                                       | 18,787                                  | 18,787             |
| 34                               | 50—Public Works ..  | 60,91,726                                | 3,69,021                                | 64,60,747          |
| 36                               | 53—Ports and Pilotage ..  | 1,38,127                                 | ..                                      | 1,38,127           |
| 39                               | 65—Pensions and Other Retirement<br>Benefits ..                                 | 23,58,000                                | ..                                      | 23,58,000          |
|                                  | 120—Payments of Commuted Value of<br>Pensions ..                                | 1,28,331                                 | ..                                      | 1,28,331           |
|                                  | Total—Grant No. 39 ..   | 24,86,331                                | ..                                      | 24,86,331          |
| 42                               | 70—Forest ..  | 10,028                                   | ..                                      | 10,028             |
| 45                               | 71—Miscellaneous ..   | 2,12,27,687                              | ..                                      | 2,12,27,687        |
|                                  | Public Debt ..  | ..                                       | 2,46,49,167                             | 2,46,49,167        |
|                                  | Total—Grant No. 45 ..   | 2,12,27,687                              | 2,46,49,167                             | 4,58,76,854        |
|                                  | <b>Grand Total ..</b>   | <b>7,29,18,058</b>                       | <b>2,51,78,777</b>                      | <b>9,80,96,835</b> |

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(Schedule II.)

SCHEDULE II.

(See sections 2 and 3.)

| 1                                | 2  | 3  |   |                    |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------|
|                                  |  | Sums not exceeding                       |   |                    |
| Demand Number/<br>Serial Number. | Services and purposes.   | Voted by the<br>Legislative<br>Assembly. | Charged on the<br>Consolidated<br>Fund. | Total.             |
|                                  |  | Rs.                                      | Rs.                                     | Rs.                |
| 1                                | 4—Taxes on Income Other than Corporation Tax ..  | 20,396                                   | ..                                      | 20,396             |
| 3                                | 10—State Excise Duties ..  | 12,74,022                                | ..                                      | 12,74,022          |
| 4                                | 11—Taxes on Vehicles ..  | 58,492                                   | ..                                      | 58,492             |
| 9                                | 16—Interest on Debt and Other Obligations ..   | 7,24,242                                 | ..                                      | 7,24,242           |
| 11                               | 18—Parliament, State/Union Territory Legislatures ..   | 2,52,691                                 | ..                                      | 2,52,691           |
| 12                               | 19—General Administration ..   | 20,41,413                                | ..                                      | 20,41,413          |
| 13                               | 21—Administration of Justice ..  | ..                                       | 2,16,571                                | 2,16,571           |
| 15                               | 23—Police ..   | 2,13,57,586                              | ..                                      | 2,13,57,586        |
| 17                               | 26—Miscellaneous Departments—<br>Excluding Fire Services ..  | 14,51,243                                | ..                                      | 14,51,243          |
| 24                               | 124—Capital Outlay on Schemes of<br>Government Trading—Greater Calcutta<br>Milk Supply Scheme. ..  | 36,04,088                                | ..                                      | 36,04,088          |
| 31                               | 39—Miscellaneous Social and Develop-<br>mental Organisations—Welfare of<br>Scheduled Tribes and Castes and Other<br>Backward Classes. ..           | 1,24,885                                 | ..                                      | 1,24,885           |
| 32                               | 39—Miscellaneous Social and Develop-<br>mental Organisations—Excluding<br>Welfare of Scheduled Tribes and Castes<br>and Other Backward Classes. .. | 21,83,075                                | ..                                      | 21,83,075          |
| 34                               | 50—Public Works ..   | 3,07,95,967                              | ..                                      | 3,07,95,967        |
| 39                               | 65—Pensions and Other Retirement<br>Benefits ..  | 38,29,305                                | ..                                      | 38,29,305          |
| 50                               | 124—Capital Outlay on Schemes of<br>Government Trading ..  | 65,30,692                                | ..                                      | 65,30,692          |
|                                  | <b>Grand Total ..</b>  | <b>7,42,48,097</b>                       | <b>2,16,571</b>                         | <b>7,44,64,668</b> |

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*(Schedule III.)*

**SCHEDULE III.**

*(See sections 2 and 3.)*

| 1                                | 2   | 3  |   |                     |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|
| Demand Number/<br>Serial Number. | Services and purposes.                                  | Sums not exceeding                       |   |                     |
|                                  |   | Voted by the<br>Legislative<br>Assembly. | Charged on the<br>Consolidated<br>Fund. | Total.              |
|                                  |   | Rs.                                      | Rs.                                     | Rs.                 |
| 8                                | 15—Registration Fees ..                                 | 55,481                                   | ..                                      | 55,481              |
| 9                                | 16—Interest on Debt and Other<br>Obligations ..         | 1,57,036                                 | ..                                      | 1,57,036            |
| 11                               | 18—Parliament, State/Union Territory<br>Legislatures .. | 56,57,468                                | ..                                      | 56,57,468           |
| 34                               | 50—Public Works ..                                      | 61,04,426                                | ..                                      | 61,04,426           |
| 53                               | Public Debt—Debt raised in India ..                     | ..                                       | 21,71,68,105                            | 21,71,68,105        |
|                                  | <b>Grand Total ..</b>                                   | <b>1,19,74,411</b>                       | <b>21,71,68,105</b>                     | <b>22,91,42,516</b> |

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(Schedule IV.)

**SCHEDULE IV.**

(See sections 2 and 3.)

| 1                                | 2  | 3  |   |                     |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------|
| Demand Number/<br>Serial Number. | Services and purposes.   | Sums not exceeding                       |   |                     |
|                                  |  | Voted by the<br>Legislative<br>Assembly. | Charged on the<br>Consolidated<br>Fund. | Total.              |
|                                  |  | Rs.                                      | Rs.                                     | Rs.                 |
| 3                                | 10—State Excise Duties ..  | 12,06,761                                | ..                                      | 12,06,761           |
| 8                                | 15—Registration Fees ..  | 10,76,716                                | ..                                      | 10,76,716           |
| 11                               | 18—Parliament, State/Union Territory<br>Legislatures ..                      | 42,03,328                                | ..                                      | 42,03,328           |
| 14                               | 22—Jails ..  | 22,74,938                                | ..                                      | 22,74,938           |
| 28                               | 35—Industries—Cinchona ..  | 1,28,450                                 | ..                                      | 1,28,450            |
| 33                               | 44—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment<br>and Drainage Works (Non-Commercial) | 2,19,30,000                              | ..                                      | 2,19,30,000         |
|                                  | 98—Capital Outlay on Multipurpose<br>River Schemes ..                        | 87,06,726                                | ..                                      | 87,06,726           |
|                                  | Total—Grant No. 33 ..  | 3,06,36,726                              | ..                                      | 3,06,36,726         |
| 34                               | 50—Public Works . . .  | 5,14,25,153                              | 1,58,908                                | 5,15,84,061         |
| 39                               | 65—Pensions and Other Retirement<br>Benefits ..                              | 33,26,843                                | 87,087                                  | 34,13,930           |
| 41                               | 68—Stationery and Printing ..  | 5,77,172                                 | ..                                      | 5,77,172            |
| 43                               | 71—Miscellaneous Contributions ..  | 51,11,808                                | ..                                      | 51,11,808           |
| 53                               | Public Debt ..   | ..                                       | 36,35,55,937                            | 36,35,55,937        |
|                                  | <b>Grand Total</b> ..  | <b>9,99,67,895</b>                       | <b>36,38,01,932</b>                     | <b>46,37,69,827</b> |

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(Schedule V.)

SCHEDULE V.

(See sections 2 and 3.)

| 1                                | 2   | 3  |   |                     |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|
| Demand Number/<br>Serial Number. | Services and purposes.  | Sums not exceeding                       |   |                     |
|                                  |   | Voted by the<br>Legislative<br>Assembly. | Charged on the<br>Consolidated<br>Fund. | Total.              |
|                                  |   | Rs.                                      | Rs.                                     | Rs.                 |
| 9                                | 16—Interest on Debt and Other Obligations ..  | ..                                       | 1,71,91,771                             | 1,71,91,771         |
| 13                               | 21—Administration of Justice ..   | 5,64,829                                 | ..                                      | 5,64,829            |
| 27                               | 96—Capital Outlay on Industrial and Economic Development ..   | 15,10,633                                | ..                                      | 15,10,633           |
| 31                               | 39—Miscellaneous Social and Developmental Organisations of Scheduled Tribes and Castes and Other Backward Classes. ..                   | 2,38,466                                 | ..                                      | 2,38,466            |
| 32                               | 39—Miscellaneous Social and Developmental Organisations—Excluding Welfare of Scheduled Tribes and Castes and Other Backward Classes. .. | 77,35,678                                | ..                                      | 77,35,678           |
| 33                               | 44—Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works (Non-Commercial.) ..   | 1,83,68,844                              | ..                                      | 1,83,68,844         |
| 34                               | 50—Public Works ..  | 14,74,89,266                             | 5,426                                   | 14,74,94,692        |
| 37                               | 57—Road and Water Transport Schemes ..  | 1,40,265                                 | ..                                      | 1,40,265            |
| 38                               | 64—Famine Relief ..   | 31,12,190                                | ..                                      | 31,12,190           |
| 39                               | 65—Pensions and Other Retirement Benefits ..  | 59,66,343                                | ..                                      | 59,66,342           |
| 41                               | 68—Stationery and Printing ..   | 3,66,292                                 | ..                                      | 3,66,292            |
| 48                               | 71—Miscellaneous Expenditure on Displaced Persons ..  | 7,53,90,081                              | ..                                      | 7,53,90,081         |
| 53                               | Public Debts ..   | ..                                       | 23,25,11,081                            | 23,25,11,282        |
|                                  | <b>Grand Total ..</b>   | <b>26,08,82,886</b>                      | <b>24,97,08,479</b>                     | <b>51,05,91,365</b> |

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(Schedule VI.)

SCHEDULE VI.

(See sections 2 and 3.)

| 1                                | 2  | 3  |   |                     |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------------|
| Demand Number/<br>Serial Number. | Services and purposes.   | Sums not exceeding                       |   |                     |
|                                  |  | Voted by the<br>Legislative<br>Assembly. | Charged on the<br>Consolidated<br>Fund. | Total.              |
|                                  |  | Rs.                                      | Rs.                                     | Rs.                 |
| 7                                | 14—Stamps ..   | 2,17,311                                 | ..                                      | 2,17,311            |
| 14                               | 22—Jails ..  | 11,71,279                                | ..                                      | 11,71,279           |
| 21                               | 30—Public Health ..  | 15,66,742                                | ..                                      | 15,66,742           |
| 27                               | 35—Industries—Cottage Industries ..  | 26,40,822                                | ..                                      | 26,40,822           |
| 28                               | 35—Industries—Cinchona ..  | 1,38,442                                 | ..                                      | 1,38,442            |
| 32                               | 39—Miscellaneous Social and Developmental Organisations—Excluding Welfare of Scheduled Tribes and Castes and Other Backward Classes. | 1,26,89,688                              | ..                                      | 1,26,89,688         |
| 34                               | 50—Public Works ..   | 3,94,17,119                              | ..                                      | 3,94,17,119         |
| 39                               | 65—Pensions and Other Retirement Benefits. ..  | 39,88,000                                | ..                                      | 39,88,000           |
|                                  | 120—Payments of Commuted Value of Pensions. ..   | 2,62,157                                 | ..                                      | 2,62,157            |
|                                  | Total—Grant No. 39 ..  | 42,50,157                                | ..                                      | 42,50,157           |
| 50                               | 78—Pre-Partition Payments ..   | ..                                       | 916                                     | 916                 |
| 55                               | Public Debt ..   | ..                                       | 55,65,67,664                            | 55,65,67,664        |
|                                  | <b>Grand Total ..</b>  | <b>6,20,91,560</b>                       | <b>55,65,68,580</b>                     | <b>61,86,60,140</b> |