

# West Bengal Act VII of 1955

## THE WEST BENGAL APPROPRIATION ACT, 1955.

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

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*An Act to authorise payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of West Bengal for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1956.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorise payment and appropriation of certain sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of West Bengal for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1956;

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

1. This Act may be called the West Bengal Appropriation Act, 1955. Short title.

2. From and out of the Consolidated Fund of West Bengal 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 rupees one hundred crores, thirty-six lakhs, seventy-eight thousand and one towards defraying the several charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1956, in respect of the services specified in column 2 of the Schedule. Issue of Rupees 100,36,78,001 out of the Consolidated Fund of West Bengal for the year 1955-56.

3. The sums authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of West Bengal by this Act shall be appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the Schedule in relation to the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1956. Appropriation.

### SCHEDULE.

(See sections 2 and 3.)

1  Grant No.	2  Services and purposes.	3		
		Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	Charged on the Consolidated Fund.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	<b>A—Direct Demand on the Revenue.</b>			
1	4—Taxes on Income other than Corporation Tax.	5,04,000	..	5,04,000
2	7—Land Revenue .. ..	3,71,44,000	..	3,71,44,000
3	8—State Excise Duties .. ..	41,43,000	..	41,43,000

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1	2	3		
Grant No.	Services and purposes.	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	Charged on the Consolidated Fund.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4	9—Stamps .. ..	7,56,000	..	7,56,000
5	10—Forest .. ..	79,51,000	..	79,51,000
6	11—Registration .. ..	18,87,000	..	18,87,000
7	12—Charges on account of Motor Vehicles Acts. ..	..	4,50,000	4,50,000
8	13—Other Taxes and Duties ..	20,30,000	..	20,30,000
	<b>C—Revenue Account of Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works.</b>			
9	17—Interest on works for which Capital Accounts are kept.	..	16,50,000	16,50,000
10	XVII—Irrigation—Working expenses	6,27,70,000	51,04,000	6,78,74,000
	18—Other Revenue expenditure financed from Ordinary Revenues.			
	18(1)—Other Revenue expenditure financed from Famine Insurance Fund.			
	<b>H—Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements.</b>			
	51A—Interest on Capital Outlay on Multipurpose River Schemes.			
	51B—Other Revenue expenditure connected with Multipurpose River Schemes.			
	<b>CC—Capital Account of Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works outside the Revenue Account.</b>			
	68—Construction of Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage Works.			
	<b>HH—Capital Account of Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements outside the Revenue Account.</b>			
	80A—Capital Outlay on Multipurpose River Schemes outside the Revenue Account.			
	Total—Grant No. 10 ..	6,27,70,000	51,04,000	6,78,74,000

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Grant No.	Services and purposes.	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	Charged on the Consolidated Fund.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	<b>E—Debt Services.</b>			
11	22—Interest on Debt and other obligations.	1,000	1,17,13,000	1,17,14,000
12	23—Appropriation for Reduction or Avoidance of Debt.	..	59,00,000	59,00,000
	<b>F—Civil Administration.</b>			
13	25—General Administration ..	2,76,38,000	8,89,000	2,85,27,000
14	27—Administration of Justice ..	83,70,000	27,53,000	1,11,23,000
15	28—Jails and Convict Settlements ..	84,94,000	..	84,94,000
16	29—Police .. ..	6,10,36,000	..	6,10,36,000
17	30—Ports and Pilotage .. ..	8,53,000	..	8,53,000
18	36—Scientific Departments ..	1,27,000	..	1,27,000
19	37—Education .. ..	8,98,91,000	..	8,98,91,000
20	38—Medical .. ..	4,35,90,000	60,000	4,36,50,000
21	39—Public Health .. ..	1,49,98,000	..	1,49,98,000
	40—Agriculture—Agriculture ..			
22	<b>FF—Civil Administration—Capital Account outside the Revenue Account.</b>			
	71—Capital Outlay on Schemes of Agricultural Improvement and Research outside the Revenue Account.	3,07,73,000	..	3,07,73,000
	Total—Grant No. 22	3,07,73,000	..	3,07,73,000
	<b>F—Civil Administration.</b>			
23	40—Agriculture—Fisheries ..	21,88,000	..	21,88,000
24	41—Veterinary .. ..	26,73,000	..	26,73,000
25	42—Co-operation .. ..	21,03,000	..	21,03,000

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Grant No.	Services and purposes.	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	Charged on the Consolidated Fund.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
26	43—Industries—Industries			
	<b>FF—Civil Administration—Capital Account within the Revenue Account.</b>			
	43A—Capital Outlay on Industrial Development within the Revenue Account.			
	<b>H—Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements.</b>			
	52—Interest on Capital Outlay on Electricity Schemes.			
	52A—Other Revenue Expenditure connected with Electricity Schemes.			
	XLI—Receipts from Electricity Schemes—Working Expenses.			
	<b>HH—Capital Account of Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements within the Revenue Account.</b>	52,76,000	..	52,76,000
	53—Capital Outlay on Electricity Schemes met out of Revenue.			
	<b>FF—Civil Administration—Capital Account outside the Revenue Account.</b>			
	72—Capital Outlay on Industrial Development outside the Revenue Account.			
	<b>HH—Capital Account of Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements outside the Revenue Account.</b>			
	81A—Capital Outlay on Electricity Schemes outside the Revenue Account.			
	Total—Grant No. 26	52,76,000	..	52,76,000

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		Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	Charged on the Consolidated Fund.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
27	<b>F—Civil Administration.</b>			
	43—Industries—Cottage Industries			
	<b>FF—Civil Administration—Capital Account outside the Revenue Account.</b>			
	72—Capital Outlay on Industrial Development outside the Revenue Account—Cottage Industries.	27,76,000	..	27,76,000
	Total—Grant No. 27	27,76,000	..	27,76,000
	<b>F—Civil Administration.</b>			
28	43—Industries—Fisheries ..			
29	43—Industries—Cinchona ..	29,45,000	..	29,45,000
30	47—Miscellaneous Departments ..			
31	47—Miscellaneous Departments—Fire Services.	37,78,000	..	37,78,000
32	47—Miscellaneous Departments (excluding Fire Services).	72,67,000	..	72,67,000
	<b>H—Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements.</b>			
33	50—Civil Works .. ..	6,31,88,000	12,42,000	6,44,30,000
	<b>J—Miscellaneous.</b>			
34	54—Famine .. ..	1,26,55,000	..	1,26,55,000
35	54A—Territorial and Political Pensions	..	..	..
36	54B—Privy Purses and allowances of Indian Rulers.	1,73,000	..	1,73,000
37	55—Superannuation allowances and pensions.			
	<b>JJ—Miscellaneous Capital Account within the Revenue Account.</b>			
	55A—Commutation of pensions financed from ordinary Revenues.	1,43,46,000	3,13,000	1,46,59,000
	<b>JJ—Miscellaneous Capital Account Outside the Revenue Account.</b>			
	83—Payments of commuted value of pensions.			
	Total—Grant No. 37	1,43,46,000	3,13,000	1,46,59,000

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Grant No.	Services and purposes.	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	Charged on the Consolidated Fund.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	<b>J—Miscellaneous.</b>			
38	56—Stationery and Printing ..	56,23,000	..	56,23,000
39	57—Miscellaneous—Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..
40	57—Miscellaneous—Contributions ..	1,23,17,000	26,83,000	1,50,00,000
41	57—Miscellaneous—Other Miscellaneous Expenditure.	2,92,61,000	1,51,000	2,94,12,000
	<b>JJ—Miscellaneous Capital Account outside the Revenue Account.</b>			
	82—Capital Account of other State Works outside the Revenue Account.			
	Total—Grant No. 41 ..	2,92,61,000	1,51,000	2,94,12,000
42	<b>E—Debt Services.</b>	9,09,48,000	10,60,000	9,20,08,000
	22—Interest on Debt and other obligations—Expenditure on displaced persons.			
	<b>J—Miscellaneous.</b>			
	57—Miscellaneous—Expenditure on displaced persons.			
	<b>JJ—Miscellaneous Capital Account outside the Revenue Account.</b>			
	82—Capital Account of other State Works outside the Revenue Account—Expenditure on displaced persons.			
	<b>Public Debt.</b>			
	Loans for displaced persons.			
	<b>Deposits and Advances.</b>			
	Loans and Advances bearing interest—Loans and Advances to displaced persons.			
	Total—Grant No. 42 ..	9,09,48,000	10,60,000	9,20,08,000

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Grant No.	Services and purposes.	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	Charged on the Consolidated Fund.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	<b>E—Debt Services.</b>			
	22—Interest on Debt and other obligations—Community Development Projects.			
	<b>J—Miscellaneous.</b>			
	57—Miscellaneous—Community Development Projects.			
	<b>M—Extraordinary items.</b>			
	63B—Community Development Projects.			
43	<b>JJ—Miscellaneous Capital Account outside the Revenue Account.</b>	2,66,05,000	5,08,000	2,71,13,000
	82—Capital Account of other State Works outside the Revenue Account—Community Development Projects.			
	<b>Public Debt.</b>			
	Loans for Community Development Projects.			
	<b>Deposits and Advances.</b>			
	Loans and Advances bearing interest—Community Development Programme.			
	Total—Grant No. 43 ..	2,66,05,000	5,08,000	2,71,13,000
	<b>M—Extraordinary items.</b>			
44	63—Extraordinary charges in India ..	5,17,90,000	..	5,17,90,000
45	64C—Pre-partition Payments ..	39,00,000	..	39,00,000
	<b>HH—Capital Account of Civil Works and Miscellaneous Public Improvements outside the Revenue Account.</b>			
46	80A—Capital Outlay on Multipurpose River Schemes outside the Revenue Account—Damodar Valley Project.	11,90,20,000	..	11,90,20,000
47	81—Capital Account of Civil Works outside the Revenue Account.	3,10,00,000	..	3,10,00,000

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Grant No.	Services and purposes.	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly.	Charged on the Consoli- dated Fund.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
48	<b>J—Miscellaneous.</b>			
	{ XLVIA—Receipts from Road and Water Transport Schemes—Work- ing expenses.	{ 2,08,78,000	{ 6,25,000	{ 2,15,03,000
	{ <b>JJ—Miscellaneous Capital Account outside the Revenue Account.</b>			
	{ 82B—Capital Outlay on Road and Water Transport Schemes outside the Revenue Account.			
	Total—Grant No. 48 ..	2,08,78,000	6,25,000	2,15,03,000
49	85A—Capital Outlay on State Schemes of Government Trading.	1	..	1
50	<b>Public Debt.</b>			
	{ Floating Debt .. ..	{ ..	{ 1,56,66,000	{ 1,56,66,000
	{ Loans from Union Government ..			
	Total—Grant No. 50 ..	..	1,56,66,000	1,56,66,000
51 52	<b>Deposits and Advances.</b>			
	Interest-free Advances .. ..	..	..	..
	Loans and Advances bearing interest	3,92,45,000	..	3,92,45,000
	Grand Total ..	95,29,11,001	5,07,67,000	100,36,78,001