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NOTIFICATION

No. 259-L.—17th March, 2023.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

West Bengal Act II of 2023

THE WEST BENGAL APPROPRIATION (NO. 1) ACT, 2023.

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary*, of the 17th March, 2023.]

An Act to authorise 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, 2023.

WHEREAS it is expedient to authorise 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, 2023;

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

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the West Bengal Appropriation (No. 1) Act, 2023.

The West Bengal Appropriation (No. 1) Act, 2023.

(Sections 2, 3.)

Issue of Rs.
21743,02,28,000
out of the
Consolidated
Fund of West
Bengal for the
year 2022-2023.

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 twenty-one thousand seven hundred forty-three crore two lakh and twenty-eight thousand only towards defraying the several charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 2023 in respect of the services and purposes specified in column 2 of the Schedule.

Appropriation.

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, 2023.

*The West Bengal Appropriation (No. 1) Act, 2023.**(Schedule.)*

SCHEDULE.

[See sections 2 and 3.]

1 Demand Number/ Serial Number	2 Services and purposes	3 Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consoli- dated Fund	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	A—General Services			
	(a) Organs of State			
1	2011—State Legislatures ..	3,42,91,000	1,58,000	3,44,49,000
	(d) Administrative Services			
	2059—Public Works ..	2,18,33,000	..	2,18,33,000
	Total ..	5,61,24,000	1,58,000	5,62,82,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	(a) Organs of State			
3	2013—Council of Ministers ..	63,70,000	..	63,70,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	C—Economic Services			
	(a) Agriculture and Allied Activities			
5	2401—Crop Husbandry ..	70,58,23,000	..	70,58,23,000
	2435—Other Agricultural Programmes ..	22,27,45,000	..	22,27,45,000
	(b) Rural Development			
	2515—Other Rural Development Programmes ..	3,33,33,000	..	3,33,33,000
	Total ..	96,19,01,000	..	96,19,01,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	(a) Agriculture and Allied Activities			
6	2415—Agricultural Research and Education ..	1,60,40,000	..	1,60,40,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	B—Social Services			
	(e) Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes			
7	2225—Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities ..	1,35,26,000	..	1,35,26,000

*The West Bengal Appropriation (No. 1) Act, 2023.**(Schedule.)*

1 Demand Number/ Serial Number	2 Services and purposes	3 Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consoli- dated Fund	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	C—Economic Services			
	(a) Agriculture and Allied Activities			
8	2401—Crop Husbandry ..	1,000	..	1,000
	2425—Co-operation ..	10,17,27,000	..	10,17,27,000
	(j) General Economic Services			
	3451—Secretariat—Economic Services ..	12,69,000	..	12,69,000
	6003—Internal Debt of the State Government ..	..	66,76,00,000	66,76,00,000
	Total ..	10,29,97,000	66,76,00,000	77,05,97,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	A—General Services			
	(d) Administrative Services			
10	2052—Secretariat—General Services ..	58,10,000	..	58,10,000
	C—Economic Services			
	(j) General Economic Services			
	3456—Civil Supplies ..	1,30,73,000	..	1,30,73,000
	Total ..	1,88,83,000	..	1,88,83,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	A—General Services			
	(c) Interest Payment and Servicing of Debt			
11	2049—Interest Payments ..	..	15,00,000	15,00,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	B—Social Services			
	(a) Education, Sports, Art and Culture			
15	2202—General Education ..	6,53,32,000	..	6,53,32,000
	2204—Sports and Youth Services ..	2,50,000	..	2,50,000
	Total ..	6,55,82,000	..	6,55,82,000

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(Schedule.)

1 Demand Number/ Serial Number	2 Services and purposes	3 Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consoli- dated Fund	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	A—General Services			
	(b) Fiscal Services			
	2029—Land Revenue ..	15,000	..	15,000
	2030—Stamps and Registration ..	17,08,93,000	..	17,08,93,000
	2035—Collection of Other Taxes on Property and Capital Transactions ..	20,82,000	..	20,82,000
	2039—State Excise ..	11,58,47,000	..	11,58,47,000
	2045—Other Taxes and Duties on Commodities and Services ..	1,81,000	..	1,81,000
	2047—Other Fiscal Services ..	75,83,000	..	75,83,000
	(c) Interest Payment and Servicing of Debt			
	2049—Interest Payments ..	..	707,10,80,000	707,10,80,000
	(d) Administrative Services			
	2052—Secretariat—General Services ..	1,28,00,000	..	1,28,00,000
	(e) Pensions and Miscellaneous General Services			
	2071—Pensions and Other Retirement Benefits ..	2064,99,86,000	..	2064,99,86,000
	C—Capital Account of Economic Services			
	(f) Capital Account of Industry and Minerals			
	4885—Other Capital Outlay on Industries and Minerals	25,75,00,000	..	25,75,00,000
	(j) Capital Account of General Economic Services			
	5465—Investments in General Financial and Trading Institutions ..	135,35,00,000	..	135,35,00,000
	7610—Loans to Government Servants etc. ..	20,000	..	20,000
	7999—Appropriation to the Contingency Fund ..	180,00,00,000	..	180,00,00,000
	Total ..	2437,04,07,000	707,10,80,000	3144,14,87,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	C—Economic Services			
	(a) Agriculture and Allied Activities			
	2405—Fisheries ..	3,53,73,000	8,48,000	3,62,21,000

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Demand Number/ Serial Number	Services and purposes	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consoli- dated Fund	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	C—Capital Account of Economic Services			
20	(a) Capital Account of Agriculture and Allied Activities			
	4405—Capital Outlay on Fisheries ..	25,00,000	..	25,00,000
	Total ..	3,78,73,000	8,48,000	3,87,21,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	A—General Services			
	(d) Administrative Services			
	2052—Secretariat—General Services ..	1,51,39,000	21,37,00,000	22,88,39,000
	B—Social Services			
	(g) Social Welfare and Nutrition			
21	2235—Social Security and Welfare ..	6058,74,67,000	..	6058,74,67,000
	C—Economic Services			
	(a) Agriculture and Allied Activities			
	2408—Food, Storage and Warehousing ..	10,00,00,000	..	10,00,00,000
	Total ..	6070,26,06,000	21,37,00,000	6091,63,06,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
22	2401—Crop Husbandry ..	5,00,00,000	..	5,00,00,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
23	2406—Forestry and Wild Life ..	1,50,00,000	..	1,50,00,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	A—General Services			
	(c) Interest Payment and Servicing of Debt			
	2049—Interest Payments ..	..	20,00,00,000	20,00,00,000
24	(d) Administrative Services			
	2051—Public Service Commission ..	1,54,87,000	..	1,54,87,000

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Demand Number/ Serial Number	Services and purposes	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consoli- dated Fund	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	B—Social Services			
	(b) Health and Family Welfare			
24	2210—Medical and Public Health ..	458,27,28,000	5,00,000	458,32,28,000
	2211—Family Welfare ..	337,75,81,000	..	337,75,81,000
	B—Capital Account of Social Services			
	4210—Capital Outlay on Medical and Public Health ..	138,20,34,000	..	138,20,34,000
	Total ..	935,78,30,000	20,05,00,000	955,83,30,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	A—General Services			
	(d) Administrative Services			
25	2059—Public Works ..	..	22,00,000	22,00,000
	C—Capital Account of Economic Services			
	(g) Capital Account of Transport			
	5054—Capital Outlay on Roads and Bridges ..	942,34,00,000	21,48,76,000	963,82,76,000
	7075—Loans for Other Transport Services ..	11,60,00,000	..	11,60,00,000
	Total ..	953,94,00,000	21,70,76,000	975,64,76,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	B—Capital Account of Social Services			
	(c) Water Supply, Sanitation, Housing and Urban Development			
28	4216—Capital Outlay on Housing ..	50,00,000	..	50,00,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
30	6875—Loans for Other Industries ..	2,10,00,000	..	2,10,00,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
31	6859—Loans for Telecommunication and Electronics Industries ..	6,12,50,000	..	6,12,50,000

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		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consoli- dated Fund	Total
	REVENUE ACCOUNT	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	C—Capital Account of Economic Services			
	(d) Capital Account of Irrigation and Flood Control			
32	4701—Capital Outlay on Major and Medium Irrigation ..	..	1,13,94,000	1,13,94,000
	4711—Capital Outlay on Flood Control Projects ..	..	4,92,86,000	4,92,86,000
	Total ..	..	6,06,80,000	6,06,80,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	A—General Services			
	(a) Organs of State			
	2014—Administration of Justice ..	2,00,00,000	3,75,58,000	5,75,58,000
34	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE OUTSIDE THE REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	A—Capital Account of General Services			
	4059—Capital Outlay on Public Works ..	7,08,000	..	7,08,000
	Total ..	2,07,08,000	3,75,58,000	5,82,66,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	B—Social Services			
	(f) Labour and Labour Welfare			
35	2230—Labour and Employment ..	13,50,000	..	13,50,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	a) Education, Sports, Art and Culture			
37	2202—General Education ..	2,62,39,000	..	2,62,39,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	(g) Social Welfare and Nutrition			
38	2235—Social Security and Welfare ..	65,00,00,000	..	65,00,00,000

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Demand Number/ Serial Number	Services and purposes	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consoli- dated Fund	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
38	B—Capital Account of Social Services (e) Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes			
	4225—Capital Outlay on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities ..	20,00,00,000	..	20,00,00,000
	Total ..	85,00,00,000	..	85,00,00,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	A—General Services			
	(c) Interest Payment and Servicing of Debt			
40	2049—Interest Payments ..	..	2,00,00,000	2,00,00,000
	B—Social Services			
	(g) Social Welfare and Nutrition			
	2235—Social Security and Welfare ..	20,00,000	..	20,00,000
	C—Economic Services			
	(b) Rural Development			
42	2505—Rural Employment ..	1125,00,00,000	..	1125,00,00,000
	2515—Other Rural Development Programmes ..	17,50,50,000	..	17,50,50,000
	Total ..	1142,70,50,000	2,00,00,000	1144,70,50,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	A—General Services			
	(d) Administrative Services			
42	2070—Other Administrative Services ..	40,65,000	..	40,65,000
	B—Social Services			
	(h) Others			
42	2251—Secretariat—Social Services ..	2,40,00,000	..	2,40,00,000
	B—Capital Account of Social Services			
	(g) Social Welfare and Nutrition			
42	4235—Capital Outlay on Social Security and Welfare ..	1,00,00,000	..	1,00,00,000
	Total ..	3,80,65,000	..	3,80,65,000

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1 Demand Number/ Serial Number	2 Services and purposes	3 Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consoli- dated Fund	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	C—Economic Services			
	(e) Energy			
43	2801—Power ..	1013,65,20,000	..	1013,65,20,000
	(j) General Economic Services			
	3451—Secretariat—Economic Services ..	1,32,12,000	..	1,32,12,000
	C—Capital Account of Economic Services			
	(e) Capital Account of Energy			
	4801—Capital Outlay on Power Projects ..	202,65,65,000	..	202,65,65,000
	4810—Capital Outlay on Non-Conventional Sources of Energy ..	8,06,51,000	..	8,06,51,000
6801—Loans for Power Projects ..	1,26,28,000	..	1,26,28,000	
	Total ..	1226,95,76,000	..	1226,95,76,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	A—General Services			
	(d) Administrative Services			
45	2059—Public Works ..	1,33,16,000	..	1,33,16,000
	B—Social Services			
	(c) Water Supply, Sanitation, Housing and Urban Development			
	2215—Water Supply and Sanitation ..	61,61,47,000	4,54,000	61,66,01,000
	(h) Others			
2251—Secretariat— Social Services ..	6,40,000	..	6,40,000	
	B—Capital Account of Social Services			
	(c) Water Supply, Sanitation, Housing and Urban Development			
4215—Capital Outlay on Water Supply and Sanitation	3,07,28,000	..	3,07,28,000
	Total ..	63,01,03,000	3,11,82,000	66,12,85,000

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(Schedule.)

1 Demand Number/ Serial Number	2 Services and purposes	3 Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consoli- dated Fund	Total
	REVENUE ACCOUNT	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	(a) Education, Sports, Art and Culture			
51	4202—Capital Outlay on Education, Sports, Art and Culture ..	19,00,000	..	19,00,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	A—General Services			
	(d) Administrative Services			
	2070—Other Administrative Services ..	8,20,49,000	..	8,20,49,000
	B—Social Services			
	(g) Social Welfare and Nutrition			
53	2235—Social Security and Welfare ..	28,90,55,000	..	28,90,55,000
	C—Economic Services			
	(g) Transport			
	3053—Civil Aviation ..	1,38,56,000	..	1,38,56,000
	3055—Road Transport ..	259,07,02,000	..	259,07,02,000
	Total ..	297,56,62,000	..	297,56,62,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	(a) Agriculture and Allied Activities			
	2415—Agricultural Research and Education ..	13,01,000	..	13,01,000
	(d) Irrigation and Flood Control			
	2702—Minor Irrigation ..	14,86,88,000	..	14,86,88,000
	Total ..	14,99,89,000	..	14,99,89,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	A—General Services			
	(d) Administrative Services			
61	2052—Secretariat—General Services ..	2,14,32,000	..	2,14,32,000

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		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consoli- dated Fund	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	B—Social Services			
	(e) Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes			
65	2225—Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Minorities ..	63,09,00,000	..	63,09,00,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	A—General Services			
	(a) Organs of State			
	2015—Elections ..	81,72,13,000	..	81,72,13,000
	(d) Administrative Services			
	2051—Public Service Commission ..	1,08,46,000	..	1,08,46,000
	2052—Secretariat—General Services ..	1,64,36,000	..	1,64,36,000
	2055—Police ..	1551,87,40,000	47,75,000	1552,35,15,000
68	(e) Pensions and Miscellaneous General Services			
	2075—Miscellaneous General Services ..	26,000	..	26,000
	B—Social Services			
	(g) Social Welfare and Nutrition			
	2235—Social Security and Welfare ..	..	31,60,000	31,60,000
	6004—Loans and Advances from the Central Government ..	..	60,00,000	60,00,000
	Total ..	1636,32,61,000	1,39,35,000	1637,71,96,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	C—Economic Services			
	(a) Agriculture and Allied Activities			
	2401—Crop Husbandry ..	64,88,000	..	64,88,000
	B—Capital Account of Social Services			
	(g) Social Welfare and Nutrition			
69	4235—Capital Outlay on Social Security and Welfare	6,00,00,000	6,00,00,000
	Total ..	64,88,000	6,00,00,000	6,64,88,000

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1	2	3			
Demand Number/ Serial Number	Services and purposes	Sums not exceeding			
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consoli- dated Fund	Total	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	REVENUE ACCOUNT				
	B—Social Services				
	(a) Education, Sports, Art and Culture				
70	2202—General Education ..	1,50,000	..	1,50,000	
	2203—Technical Education ..	50,00,000	..	50,00,000	
		B—Capital Account of Social Services			
		(a) Education, Sports, Art and Culture			
	4202—Capital Outlay on Education, Sports, Art and Culture ..	10,00,00,000	..	10,00,00,000	
	Total ..	10,51,50,000	..	10,51,50,000	
	REVENUE ACCOUNT				
	A—General Services				
	(d) Administrative Services				
72	2052—Secretariat—General Services ..	14,48,000	..	14,48,000	
		B—Social Services			
		(c) Water Supply, Sanitation, Housing and Urban Development			
	2215—Water Supply and Sanitation ..	202,46,20,000	..	202,46,20,000	
	2216—Housing ..	11,25,000	..	11,25,000	
	2217—Urban Development ..	4411,02,87,000	..	4411,02,87,000	
	Total ..	4613,74,80,000	..	4613,74,80,000	
	REVENUE ACCOUNT				
	A—General Services				
	(c) Interest Payment and Servicing of Debt				
73	2049—Interest Payments ..	..	163,00,00,000	163,00,00,000
		B—Social Services			
	(g) Social Welfare and Nutrition				
	2245—Relief on account of Natural Calamities ..	1,20,00,000	..	1,20,00,000	

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		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consoli- dated Fund	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
73	B—Capital Account of Social Services			
	(c) Water Supply, Sanitation, Housing and Urban Development			
	4216—Capital Outlay on Housing .. ..	..	25,58,000	25,58,000
	Total	1,20,00,000	163,25,58,000	164,45,58,000
	REVENUE ACCOUNT			
	B—Social Services			
	(g) Social Welfare and Nutrition			
74	2235—Social Security and Welfare	941,86,49,000	..	941,86,49,000
	2236—Nutrition	18,42,50,000	..	18,42,50,000
	(h) Others			
	2251—Secretariat—Social Services	62,98,000	..	62,98,000
	B—Capital Account of Social Services			
	(g) Social Welfare and Nutrition			
	4235—Capital Outlay on Social Security and Welfare	52,35,14,000	..	52,35,14,000
	Total	1013,27,11,000	..	1013,27,11,000
	Grand Total	20720,18,53,000	1022,83,75,000	21743,02,28,000

By order of the Governor,

PRADIP KUMAR PANJA,
Pr. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Law Department.