

**Bill No. 156 of 2017**

**THE APPROPRIATION (No. 3) BILL, 2017**

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**BILL**

*to provide for the authorisation of appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of India to meet the amounts spent on certain services during the financial year ended on the 31st day of March, 2015, in excess of the amounts granted for those services and for that year.*

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

1. This Act may be called the Appropriation (No. 3) Act, 2017. Short title.
2. From and out of the Consolidated Fund of India, the sums specified in column 3 of the Schedule, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred seven crores, ninety-five lakh, nineteen thousand two hundred and forty-six rupees shall be deemed to have been authorised to be paid and applied to meet the amounts spent for defraying the charges in respect of the services specified in column 2 of the Schedule during the financial year ended on the 31st day of March, 2015, in excess of the amounts granted for those services and for that year. Issue of  
Rs. 16207,95,19,246  
out of the  
Consolidated  
Fund of India  
to meet certain  
excess  
expenditure for  
the year ended  
on the 31st  
March, 2015.
3. The sums deemed to have been authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India under this Act shall be deemed to have been appropriated for the services and purposes expressed in the Schedule in relation to the financial year ended on the 31st day of March, 2015. Appropriation.

**THE SCHEDULE**  
(See sections 2 and 3)

1	2	3		
No. of Vote	Services and purposes	Excess		
		Voted portion	Charged portion	Total
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	<b>Civil Ministries</b>			
13	Department of Posts ..... Revenue	70,40,85,092	..	70,40,85,092
20	Ministry of Defence ..... Revenue	..	6,68,87,167	6,68,87,167
	Capital	..	11,801	11,801
21	Defence Pensions ..... Revenue	9435,90,46,976	4,54,50,236	9440,44,97,212
26	Defence Services—Research and Development ..... Revenue	..	13,498	13,498
77	Ministry of Power ..... Capital	6193,40,87,250	..	6193,40,87,250
	<b>Ministry of Railways</b>			
2	Miscellaneous Expenditure (General) ..... Revenue	70,07,58,724	..	70,07,58,724
3	General Superintendence and Services on Railways ... Revenue	..	23,862	23,862
7	Repairs and Maintenance of Plant and Equipment ... Revenue	..	46,46,509	46,46,509
13	Provident Fund, Pension and other Retirement Benefits ..... Revenue	..	21,01,513	21,01,513
14	Appropriation to Funds ..... Revenue	386,47,94,144	..	386,47,94,144
16	Assets—Acquisition, Construction and replacement—(Railway Safety Fund) ..... Capital	39,76,12,474	..	39,76,12,474
	TOTAL :	16196,03,84,660	11,91,34,586	16207,95,19,246

## 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 expenditure incurred in excess of the grants made by the Lok Sabha for expenditure of the Central Government, for the financial year ended 31st day of March, 2015.

ARUN JAITLEY

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

**[Copy of letter No. 7(2)-B (SD)/2017, dated 24.07.2017 from Shri Arun Jaitley,  
Minister of Finance to the Secretary General, Lok Sabha]**

The President, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Bill to provide for the authorisation of appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of India to meet the amounts spent on certain services during the financial year ended on the 31st day of March, 2015, in excess of the amounts granted for the said services and for that year recommended under clauses (1) and (3) of article 117 of the Constitution, read with clause (2) of article 115 thereof, the introduction of the Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2017 in Lok Sabha and also recommends to Lok Sabha the consideration of the Bill.

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*(Shri Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance)*