

Bill No. 52 of 2017

THE APPROPRIATION (RAILWAYS) No. 2 BILL, 2017

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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 2016-17 for the purposes of Railways.

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 (Railways) No. 2 Act, 2017.

Short title.

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
5 to the sum of four thousand seven hundred seventy-seven crore, twenty lakh and twenty thousand rupees towards defraying the several charges which will come in course of payment during the financial year 2016-17 in respect of the services relating to Railways specified in column 2 of the Schedule.

Issue of Rs. 4777,20,20,000 out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the financial year 2016-17.

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

Appropriation.

THE SCHEDULE
(See sections 2 and 3)

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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.
4	Repairs and Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works ....	..	21,54,000	21,54,000
7	Repairs and Maintenance of Plant and Equipment .....	..	21,45,000	21,45,000
10	Operating Expenses—Fuel	3050,00,00,000	..	3050,00,00,000
12	Miscellaneous Working Expenses .....	..	11,80,26,000	11,80,26,000
16	Assets—Acquisition, Construction and Replacement— <i>Other Expenditure</i>			
	Capital	1519,45,25,000	170,83,43,000	1690,28,68,000
	Railway Funds .....	..	7,59,55,000	7,59,55,000
	Railway Safety Fund .....	..	17,08,72,000	17,08,72,000
	TOTAL:	4569,45,25,000	207,74,95,000	4777,20,20,000

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 on Railways for the financial year 2016-17.

SURESHPRABHU

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

[Copy of letter No. 2017-B-402/BS/2 dated 14 March, 2017 from Shri Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Railways to the Secretary General, Lok Sabha].

The President, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Appropriation Bill to authorize payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 2016-17 for the purposes of Railways, recommends under clauses (1) and (3) of article 117 of the Constitution of India, read with clause (2) of article 115 thereof, introduction in and consideration by the Lok Sabha, of the Appropriation Bill.

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(Shri Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Railways)