



GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR

SPEECH
FOR SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR
GRANTS 2023-24

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Mr Speaker Sir,

I rise to present the **Demands for Supplementary Grants** for the year 2023 – 2024.

2. I do not propose to deliberate on the overall financial position of the State and the state of the economy at this point of time. It shall be taken up when I present the Budget for the year 2024 – 2025.

3. The Supplementary Grants now sought for are of the order of **Rs. 3546 crores** covering **26 Demands** and **2 Appropriations**. Out of this, **Rs. 2027 crores** is charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State and **Rs. 1519 crores** is to be voted by the House.

4. I shall now briefly explain the reasons for the Supplementary Demands. The Supplementary Demands are necessitated largely on account of relief measures, security expenses, pensionary charges, allocation for critical projects and schemes etc. and higher allocation of funds under Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Besides, due to the restriction on re-appropriation of fund from Revenue to Capital Account and also from “Voted” to “Charged” and vice versa, it is necessary to provide additional funds through Demands for Supplementary Grants.

5. The State Government continues to take all necessary measures to control the rise in the avoidable expenditure. Additional funds have been sought to meet the minimum, critical and urgent requirements only.

6. With this brief explanation, Mr Speaker Sir, I lay before this august House, the **Supplementary Demands for Grants 2023 – 2024**, for consideration and passing.