Speech of Dr. Palanivel Thiaga Rajan, Minister for Finance and Human Resources Management, Government of Tamil Nadu, presenting the Final Supplementary Estimates for the year 2022-23 to the Legislative Assembly on 28th March 2023.

Hon'ble Speaker Sir,

I rise to present the Final Supplementary Estimates for the year 2022-2023. I place the detailed statement containing the Demand for Supplementary Grants on the table of this August House. The Supplementary Estimates placed before the House are for an amount of Rs.26,352.99 crore, of which a sum of Rs.19,776.50 crore is in the Revenue Account, Rs.3,642.26 crore is in the Capital Account and Rs.2,934.23 crore is in the Loan Account.

2. The Supplementary Estimates are being presented to obtain the approval of the Legislature for expenditure on items mainly constituting 'New Service' and 'New Instrument of Service', which were sanctioned after the First Supplementary Estimates 2022-2023 presented on 18th October, 2022.

3. In the Supplementary Estimates, few of the major items for which additional appropriation is required are as follows:

- In Demand No.12 "Co-operation (Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department)", a sum of Rs.1,000 crore is provided for waiver of jewel loans.
- In Demand No.13 "Food and Consumer Protection (Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department)", a sum of Rs.2,140 crore is provided towards food subsidy for settlement of transport charges.

- In Demand No.48 "Transport Department", a sum of Rs.1,032 crore is provided for settlement of terminal benefits of retired employees of State Transport Undertakings.
- In Demand No.8 "Dairy Development (Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department)", a sum of Rs.150 crore is provided as interest free loan to Tamil Nadu Co-operative Milk Producers Federation.
- In Demand No.34 "Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department", a sum of Rs.1,393.38 crore is provided for settlement of liabilities of 'Integrated Urban Development Mission' and 'Chennai Mega City Development Mission'.

4. Hon'ble Speaker Sir, I commend the Final Supplementary Estimates for the year 2022-2023 for the acceptance of the House.

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