

VOTE 2.2 - RELIGIOUS SUBSIDY

CONTEXT FOR BUDGET INTERVENTION

There are two schemes for subsidy/grant to religious bodies: 1) A per capita subsidy to federations which is administered by the Office of the Prime Minister based on the religious distribution of the population; and 2) A fixed grant to non-affiliated religious organizations (launched in 1999) subject to three criteria for eligibility: i) the religious body should be registered with the Registrar of Associations; ii) it should not be affiliated to any federation and should itself have branches in Mauritius; and iii) it should not be receiving grant/subsidy from any federation.

SUMMARY OF BUDGET

	2007/08 Estimates	2008/09 Estimates	2009/10 Estimates
A Expenditure by Programme (Rs)			
1 Financial Support to Religious Organisations	69,000,000	69,000,000	69,000,000
Total	69,000,000	69,000,000	69,000,000
B Expenditure by Economic Categories (Rs)			
1 Recurrent Expenditure	69,000,000	69,000,000	69,000,000
1.1 Personal Emoluments	-	-	-
1.2 Other Staff Costs	-	-	-
1.3 Other Goods and Services	-	-	-
1.4 Subsidies and other Current Transfers	69,000,000	69,000,000	69,000,000
2 Capital Expenditure	-	-	-
2.1 Acquisition of Fixed Capital Assets	-	-	-
2.2 Purchase of Land/Intangible Assets	-	-	-
2.3 Capital Transfers	-	-	-
Total	69,000,000	69,000,000	69,000,000

Programme 1: Financial Support to Religious Organisations

	2007/08 Estimates	2008/09 Estimates	2009/10 Estimates
1 Recurrent Expenditure	69,000,000	69,000,000	69,000,000
1.1 Personal Emoluments	-	-	-
1.2 Other Staff Costs	-	-	-
1.3 Other Goods and Services	-	-	-
1.4 Transfers and Subsidies	69,000,000	69,000,000	69,000,000
2 Capital Expenditure	-	-	-
2.1 Acquisition of Fixed Capital Assets	-	-	-
2.2 Purchase of Land/Intangible Assets	-	-	-
2.3 Capital Transfers	-	-	-
Total	69,000,000	69,000,000	69,000,000
Recurrent Expenditure			
Subsidy to Religious Bodies	69,000,000	69,000,000	69,000,000