RELIGIOUS SUBSIDIES

PART A: OVERVIEW OF DEPARTMENT

I. STRATEGIC NOTE

There are two schemes for subsidy/grant to religious bodies:

- A per capita subsidy to federations which is administered by the Office of the Prime Minister based on the religious distribution of the population.
- A fixed grant to non-affiliated religious organisations (launched in 1999) and subject to three criteria:
 - the religious body should be registered with the Registrar of Associations.
 - it should not be affiliated to any federation and should itself have branches in Mauritius.
 - it should not be receiving any subsidy/grant from any federation.

II. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES BY PROGRAMMES AND SUB-PROGRAMMES

| | | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs |
|------|---|--------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Code | Programmes and Sub-Programmes | Jul-Dec 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| | | Estimates | Estimates | Planned | Planned |
| 251 | Financial Support to Religious Organisations | 37,300,000 | 74,600,000 | 74,600,000 | 74,600,000 |
| | Total | 37,300,000 | 74,600,000 | 74,600,000 | 74,600,000 |

PART B: INPUTS - FINANCIAL RESOURCES

1. SUMMARY BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES

Rs Rs Rs

| Code | Economic Categories | Jul-Dec 2009 Estimates | 2010 Estimates | 2011 Planned | 2012 Planned |
|------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 21 | Compensation of Employees | - 1 | - | - | - |
| 22 | Goods and Services | - | - | - | - |
| 24 | Interest | - | - | - | - |
| 25 | Subsidies | - | - | - | - |
| 26 | Grants | - | - | - | - |
| 27 | Social Benefits | - | - | - | - |
| 28 | Other Expense | 37,300,000 | 74,600,000 | 74,600,000 | 74,600,000 |
| 31 | Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets | - | - | - | - |
| 32 | Acquisition of Financial Assets | - | - | - | - |
| | Total | 37,300,000 | 74,600,000 | 74,600,000 | 74,600,000 |

2. SUMMARY FOR YEAR 2010

| | | Rs | Rs | Rs | Rs |
|------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| | | Compensation | Goods and | Subsidies/ | Acquisition of |
| Code | Programmes | of Employees | Services | grants | Assets |
| | | [code 21] | [code 22] | [codes 25-28] | [codes 31- 32] |
| 251 | Financial Support to Religious | - | - | 74,600,000 | - |
| | Organisations | | | | |
| | Total | - | - | 74,600,000 | - |

Programme 251: Financial Support to Religious Organisations

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