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## RELIGIOUS SUBSIDIES

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### **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; and
  - it should not be receiving any subsidy/grant from any federation.

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

Code	Programme	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
		2012 Estimates	2013 Estimates	2014 Planned	2015 Planned
251	Financial Support to Religious Organisations	74,600,000	74,600,000	74,600,000	74,600,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>74,600,000</b>	<b>74,600,000</b>	<b>74,600,000</b>	<b>74,600,000</b>

**PART C: INPUTS - FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

**1. SUMMARY BY ECONOMIC CATEGORIES**

Code	Economic Categories	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
		2012 Estimates	2013 Estimates	2014 Planned	2015 Planned
21	Compensation of Employees	-	-	-	-
22	Goods and Services	-	-	-	-
24	Interest	-	-	-	-
25	Subsidies	-	-	-	-
26	Grants	-	-	-	-
27	Social Benefits	-	-	-	-
28	Other Expense	74,600,000	74,600,000	74,600,000	74,600,000
31	Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets	-	-	-	-
32	Acquisition of Financial Assets	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>74,600,000</b>	<b>74,600,000</b>	<b>74,600,000</b>	<b>74,600,000</b>

**2. SUMMARY FOR YEAR 2013**

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

**Programme 251: Financial Support to Religious Organisations**

Item No.	Details	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
		2012 Estimates	2013 Estimates	2014 Planned	2015 Planned
<b>28</b>	<b>Other Expense</b>	<b>74,600,000</b>	<b>74,600,000</b>	<b>74,600,000</b>	<b>74,600,000</b>
28211	Transfers to Non-Profit Institutions	74,600,000	74,600,000	74,600,000	74,600,000
28211024	<i>Religious Bodies</i>	<i>74,600,000</i>	<i>74,600,000</i>	<i>74,600,000</i>	<i>74,600,000</i>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>74,600,000</b>	<b>74,600,000</b>	<b>74,600,000</b>	<b>74,600,000</b>