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Govt tables supplementary estimates

BENGALURU, DHNS

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa tabled supplementary estimates aggregating Rs 11,803.72 crore for the 2019-20 financial year in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday.

Supplementary estimates are additional expenditures incurred by the government over and above the budget provision for the financial year.

The third and final installment of the supplementary estimates include expenditure incurred on flood relief (Rs 280 crore), doles to muttis (Rs 40 crore) and purchase of vehicles for legislators, judges and bureaucrats (Rs 14 crore) among others.

Soon after coming to power, the BJP government in July

2019 aggregated Rs 3,327 crore in the first installment of supplementary estimates, followed by a second installment of Rs 7,927.23 crore.

Yediyurappa, who is known to be generous towards muttis, has not allocated any funds to religious institutions in his 2020-21 Budget.

According to the supplementary estimates, however, the government gave Rs 5 crore to the Shivayogi Sri Siddharameshwara Maha Samsthana in Chitradurga and Sri Gurugunda Brahmeshwara Mutt in Ullal, Rs 10 crore for a museum at Sri Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru, Rs 10 crore for a temple at Devaganagapura village in Afzalpur in Kalaburagi and Rs 10 crore for the construction of Sri Krishna Sevashrama Trust hospital.