

# THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2026

## LEGAL SUPPLEMENT – C

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**BILL No. 2 of 2026**

*Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2026*

PARLIAMENT OFFICE  
Public Buildings,  
Georgetown,  
Guyana.

26<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

The following Bill which will be introduced in the National Assembly is published for general information.

*S.E. Isaacs,*  
Clerk of the National Assembly.



**BILL No. 2 of 2026**

**APPROPRIATION BILL 2026**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**Section**

1. Short title.
2. Issue from the Consolidated Fund authorised.
3. Appropriation.

**Schedule.**

**A BILL****Intituled**

AN ACT to provide for the issue from the Consolidated Fund of the sums necessary to meet the expenditure (not otherwise lawfully charged on the Consolidated Fund) of Guyana for the fiscal year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2026, estimates whereof have been approved by the National Assembly, and for the appropriation of those sums for the specified purposes, in conformity with the Constitution.

A. D. 2026. Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana: -

- Short title.* 1. This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act 2026.
- Issue from the Consolidated Fund authorised* 2. The issue from the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate the gross one trillion, four hundred and fifty-five billion, nine hundred and twenty-five million, five hundred and thirty six thousand, and six hundred and fourteen dollars (\$1,455,925,536,614), necessary to meet the expenditure of Guyana, for the fiscal year ending on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2026, is hereby, authorised in accordance with Article 218 of the Constitution and sections 17 of the Fiscal Management and Accountability Act 2003.
- No. 20 of 2003.*
- Appropriation. Schedule.* 3. Every sum set out in the Schedule is hereby appropriated for the purposes specified therein with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2026.

G\$'000		SCHEDULE 1	
AGENCY NUMBER IN ESTIMATES	DETAILS	NET SUM GRANTED CURRENT	NET SUM GRANTED CAPITAL
<b>01-17</b>	<b>GENERAL ADMINISTRATION SECTOR</b>		
01	OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	011. Administration	1,638,845	1,420,000
	012. National Policy Development and Presidential Advisory Services	2,234,436	113,000
	013. Defence and National Security	1,122,025	232,620
	014. Public Policy and Planning	592,239	105,000
	015. Environmental Management and Compliance	2,362,608	551,000
	016. Police Complaints Authority	62,840	2,000
	Total	8,012,993	2,423,620
02	OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	021. Prime Minister's Secretariat	891,294	27,080
	022. Disaster Preparedness, Response and Management	73,615,443	70,000
	023. Energy	489,300	12,786,707
	024. Telecommunications and Innovation	8,183,386	13,672,600
	025. Government Information and Communication Services	1,565,948	95,000
	Total	84,745,370	26,651,387
03	MINISTRY OF FINANCE		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	031. Policy and Administration	44,169,968	62,785,530
	032. Public Financial Management	9,855,161	70,000
	Total	54,025,129	62,855,530
06	MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND GOVERNANCE		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	061. Policy Development and Administration	343,311	3,900
	062. Parliamentary Affairs	19,515	60
	063. Governance	303,603	5,430
	Total	666,429	9,390
12	MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	121. Development of Foreign Policy	4,395,379	173,338
	122. Foreign Policy Promotion	5,326,840	74,000
	123. Development of Foreign Trade Policy	64,785	300
	Total	9,787,004	247,638
13	MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	131. Policy Development and Administration	530,828	65,556
	133. Regional Development	261,816	2,847,663
	134. Local Government Development	3,254,667	29,733,700
	Total	4,047,311	32,646,919
14	MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SERVICE, GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND IMPLEMENTATION		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	141. Policy Development and Administration	226,016	10,000
	142. Human Resource Development	7,683,004	27,448
	143. Human Resource Management and Technology	71,175	8,500
	144. Government Efficiency and Implementation	29,552	20,000
	Total	8,009,747	65,948
	Subtotal	169,293,983	124,900,432

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<b>01-17 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION SECTOR</b>			
<b>MINISTRY OF AMERINDIAN AFFAIRS</b>			
16	<u>Programmes:</u> 161. Policy Development and Administration 162. Community Development and Empowerment Total	1,083,909 792,039 <b>1,875,948</b>	542,612 5,100,000 <b>5,642,612</b>
<b>20-29 ECONOMIC SERVICES SECTOR</b>			
<b>MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE</b>			
21	<u>Programmes:</u> 211. Ministry Administration 212. Agriculture Development and Support Services 213. Fisheries 214. Hydrometeorological Services Total	1,023,816 35,264,723 716,655 884,678 <b>37,889,872</b>	830 29,632,525 45,000 73,000 <b>29,751,355</b>
<b>MINISTRY OF TOURISM, INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE</b>			
23	<u>Programmes:</u> 231. Policy Development and Administration 232. Business Development, Support and Promotion 233. Consumer Protection 234. Tourism Development and Promotion Total	705,954 1,351,271 173,358 1,069,305 <b>3,299,888</b>	58,213 22,884,996 4,000 42,048 <b>22,989,257</b>
<b>MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES</b>			
26	<u>Programmes:</u> 261. Policy Development and Administration 262. Natural Resources Management 264. Petroleum Management Total	467,402 1,344,633 1,458,872 <b>3,270,907</b>	4,000 - 3,000 <b>7,000</b>
<b>30-37 INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR</b>			
<b>MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS</b>			
31	<u>Programmes:</u> 311. Policy Development and Administration 312. Public Works 313. Transport Total	2,406,671 12,494,313 24,531 <b>14,925,514</b>	6,828,500 205,377,778 70,000 <b>212,276,278</b>
<b>MINISTRY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND AVIATION</b>			
34	<u>Programmes:</u> 341. Policy Development and Administration 342. Electricity Services 343. Water Services 344. Aviation 345. Maritime Administration Total	131,723 33,313,253 1,826,683 1,184,967 4,127 <b>36,460,753</b>	5,000 68,864,600 19,723,170 8,555,586 6,475,000 <b>103,623,356</b>
<b>38-49 SOCIAL SERVICES SECTOR</b>			
<b>MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND MANPOWER PLANNING</b>			
38	<u>Programmes:</u> 381. Policy Development and Administration 382. Labour Administration Services 383. Manpower Planning Total	355,423 452,312 791,326 <b>1,599,061</b>	10,183 15,673 112,676 <b>138,532</b>
<b>MINISTRY OF HUMAN SERVICES AND SOCIAL SECURITY</b>			
39	<u>Programmes:</u> 391. Policy Development and Administration 392. Social Services 393. Child Care and Protection Total	542,432 75,020,155 1,170,287 <b>76,732,873</b>	260,600 667,130 376,980 <b>1,304,710</b>
Subtotal		<b>176,054,814</b>	<b>375,733,100</b>

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<b>38-49 SOCIAL SERVICES SECTOR</b>			
40	MINISTRY OF EDUCATION		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	401. Policy Development and Administration	3,661,141	3,905,000
	402. Training and Development	3,924,061	411,591
	403. Nursery Education	7,518,015	686,690
	404. Primary Education	21,022,989	3,808,888
	405. Secondary Education	15,880,356	19,102,747
	406. Post Secondary/Tertiary Education	16,987,738	3,298,281
	Total	68,994,299	31,213,197
44	MINISTRY OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND SPORT		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	441. Policy Development and Administration	506,902	20,000
	442. Culture	1,747,868	1,372,473
	443. Youth	1,147,439	50,000
	444. Sports	1,331,386	4,713,700
	Total	4,733,595	6,156,173
45	MINISTRY OF HOUSING		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	451. Policy Development and Administration	210,607	22,800
	452. Housing Development	1,657,176	157,500,000
	Total	1,867,783	157,522,800
47	MINISTRY OF HEALTH		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	471. Policy Development and Administration	7,061,945	120,000
	472. Disease Control - Communicable Diseases	7,707,018	195,000
	473. Family and Primary Health Care Services	4,908,032	85,750
	474. Regional and Clinical Services	52,608,623	40,591,202
	475. Health Sciences Education	1,800,821	1,144,391
	476. Standards and Technical Services	4,983,147	1,432,500
	477. Disability and Rehabilitation Services	1,922,696	236,000
	478. Disease Control - Non-Communicable Diseases	8,610,980	1,582,500
	Total	89,603,261	45,387,343
<b>50-69 PUBLIC ORDER AND SAFETY SECTOR</b>			
51	MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	511. Policy Development and Administration	2,022,596	179,256
	512. Guyana Police Force	31,378,174	4,818,805
	513. Guyana Prison Service	4,380,833	1,629,478
	515. Guyana Fire Service	3,369,800	2,934,579
	516. General Register Office	356,357	7,000
	517. Customs Anti Narcotics	829,141	190,000
	Total	42,336,901	9,759,118
	Subtotal	207,535,839	250,038,631

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52	<b>MINISTRY OF LEGAL AFFAIRS</b>		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	521. Policy Development and Administration	235,530	115,950
	523. Attorney Generals Chambers	1,455,156	7,500
	524. State Solicitor	54,353	2,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,745,039</b>	<b>125,450</b>
53	<b>GUYANA DEFENCE FORCE</b>		
	<u>Programme:</u>		
	531. Defence and Security Support	26,572,723	15,237,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26,572,723</b>	<b>15,237,000</b>
<b>70-89</b>	<b>REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR</b>		
71	<b>REGION 1: BARIMA/WAINI</b>		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	711. Regional Administration and Finance	587,132	8,500
	712. Public Works	723,763	254,300
	713. Education Delivery	4,201,974	398,441
	714. Health Services	2,457,912	394,000
	715. Agriculture	50,227	34,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,021,007</b>	<b>1,089,241</b>
72	<b>REGION 2: POMEROON/SUPENAAM</b>		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	721. Regional Administration and Finance	412,951	35,773
	722. Agriculture	701,132	168,506
	723. Public Works	249,066	203,050
	724. Education Delivery	6,402,309	420,000
	725. Health Services	2,383,373	295,400
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,148,831</b>	<b>1,122,729</b>
73	<b>REGION 3: ESSEQUIBO ISLANDS/WEST DEMERARA</b>		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	731. Regional Administration and Finance	484,312	34,738
	732. Agriculture	730,945	131,870
	733. Public Works	270,028	223,000
	734. Education Delivery	8,897,921	430,431
	735. Health Services	3,108,768	392,560
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,491,974</b>	<b>1,212,599</b>
74	<b>REGION 4: DEMERARA/MAHAICA</b>		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	741. Regional Administration and Finance	351,740	4,500
	742. Agriculture	578,368	90,000
	743. Public Works	299,367	178,000
	744. Education Delivery	11,107,890	537,236
	745. Health Services	2,462,545	248,466
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14,799,909</b>	<b>1,058,202</b>
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>74,779,483</b>	<b>19,845,221</b>

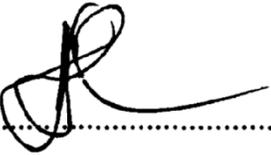
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75	<b>REGION 5: MAHAICA/BERBICE</b>		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	751. Regional Administration and Finance	354,379	21,000
	752. Agriculture	294,212	144,545
	753. Public Works	262,613	134,162
	754. Education Delivery	4,941,549	244,799
755. Health Services	1,758,429	267,439	
	Total	<b>7,611,182</b>	<b>811,945</b>
76	<b>REGION 6: EAST BERBICE/CORENTYNE</b>		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	761. Regional Administration and Finance	409,720	19,366
	762. Agriculture	2,027,310	100,350
	763. Public Works	717,331	431,064
	764. Education Delivery	10,193,279	378,760
765. Health Services	4,428,887	376,350	
	Total	<b>17,776,527</b>	<b>1,305,890</b>
<b>70-89 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR</b>			
77	<b>REGION 7: CUYUNI/MAZARUNI</b>		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	771. Regional Administration and Finance	497,789	19,800
	772. Public Works	266,215	149,500
	773. Education Delivery	3,536,298	332,324
	774. Health Services	1,533,944	277,000
775. Agriculture	36,100	38,130	
	Total	<b>5,870,346</b>	<b>816,754</b>
78	<b>REGION 8: POTARO/SIPARUNI</b>		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	781. Regional Administration and Finance	291,586	7,000
	782. Public Works	230,676	211,000
	783. Education Delivery	2,374,255	289,217
	784. Health Services	963,724	265,000
785. Agriculture	82,562	15,000	
	Total	<b>3,942,802</b>	<b>787,217</b>
79	<b>REGION 9: UPPER TAKATU/UPPER ESSEQUIBO</b>		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	791. Regional Administration and Finance	473,574	8,500
	792. Agriculture	173,183	51,000
	793. Public Works	392,370	344,000
	794. Education Delivery	4,409,473	325,986
795. Health Services	2,255,338	268,000	
	Total	<b>7,703,939</b>	<b>997,486</b>
80	<b>REGION 10: UPPER DEMERARA/UPPER BERBICE</b>		
	<u>Programmes:</u>		
	801. Regional Administration and Finance	411,509	178,636
	802. Public Works	297,917	164,000
	803. Education Delivery	6,343,572	614,498
	804. Health Services	1,685,842	296,825
805. Agriculture	77,146	50,000	
	Total	<b>8,815,986</b>	<b>1,303,959</b>
	Subtotal	<b>51,720,782</b>	<b>6,023,251</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>679,384,902</b>	<b>776,540,635</b>

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AGENCY NUMBER IN ESTIMATES	DETAILS	NET SUM GRANTED CURRENT	NET SUM GRANTED CAPITAL
07	PARLIAMENT OFFICE		
	<u>Programme:</u>		
	071. National Assembly	2,260,284	55,000
	Total	2,260,284	55,000
	AUDIT OFFICE OF GUYANA		
	<u>Programme:</u>		
08	081. Audit Office	1,685,919	40,000
	Total	1,685,919	40,000
09	PUBLIC AND POLICE SERVICE COMMISSIONS		
	<u>Programme:</u>		
	091. Public and Police Service Commissions	349,770	7,500
	Total	349,770	7,500
10	TEACHING SERVICE COMMISSION		
	<u>Programme:</u>		
	101. Teaching Service Commission	205,465	15,000
	Total	205,465	15,000
11	GUYANA ELECTIONS COMMISSION		
	<u>Programme:</u>		
	111. Elections Commission	6,530,323	390,160
	Total	6,530,323	390,160
55	SUPREME COURT		
	<u>Programme:</u>		
	551. Supreme Court of Judicature	4,263,925	2,485,000
	Total	4,263,925	2,485,000
56	PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS		
	<u>Programme:</u>		
	561. Public Prosecutions	647,476	15,000
	Total	647,476	15,000
57	OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN		
	<u>Programme:</u>		
	571. Ombudsman	81,558	1,330
	Total	81,558	1,330
58	PUBLIC SERVICE APPELLATE TRIBUNAL		
	<u>Programme:</u>		
	581. Public Service Appellate Tribunal	86,692	700
	Total	86,692	700
59	ETHNIC RELATIONS COMMISSION		
	<u>Programme:</u>		
	591. Ethnic Relations Commission	315,979	7,000
	Total	315,979	7,000
60	JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION		
	<u>Programme:</u>		
	601. Judicial Service Commission	28,025	2,680
	Total	28,025	2,680

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61	<b>RIGHTS COMMISSIONS OF GUYANA</b>		
	<u>Programme:</u> 611. Rights Commissions of Guyana	211,380	-
	Total	<b>211,380</b>	-
62	<b>PUBLIC PROCUREMENT COMMISSION</b>		
	<u>Programme:</u> 621. Public Procurement Commission	264,506	1,500
	Total	<b>264,506</b>	<b>1,500</b>
	Subtotal	<b>16,931,303</b>	<b>3,020,870</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>16,931,303</b>	<b>3,020,870</b>

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

The objects of and the reasons for the Bill are as in the long Title.



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Hon. Dr. Ashni K. Singh, M.P.  
Senior Minister in the Office of the President  
with Responsibility for Finance.

Ministry of Finance  
January, 2026