VIOLATION OF FRBM ACT

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ministries which have violated the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (FRBM) act compliance;

(b) the amount so reported excessive over voted grants and appropriation; and

(c) the corrective steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE (SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) Sir, the FRBM Act, among other things provides a target of Fiscal Deficit to be achieved by the Central Government. No Ministry-wise targets provided in the Act.

(b) In FY 2016-17 an excess expenditure of ₹1,90,247.83 crore (₹1,87,007.25 crore Charged and ₹3,240.58 crore Voted) was reported under three Grants and four Appropriations.

(c) the excess expenditure was scrutinised by the Public Accounts Committee, which, vide paragraphs 2 and 9 of Part–II of Fourth Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha), recommended their regularisation under Article 115(1) (b) of the Constitution of India. Consequently, Government has brought Appropriation Bill (No. 3), 2020 in the Lok Sabha.

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