

# Govt spent Rs 91 lakh crore since 2014 on infra, social sector schemes

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The Modi government has spent Rs 91 lakh crore on social sector programmes and infrastructure development over the last eight years, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman tweeted citing a Reserve Bank of India (RBI) report.

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The finance minister said this in response to former finance minister P Chidambaram's comments about the very high collection of fuel tax but less spending on the people.

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Embedding RBI's data in her tweet, FM Sitharaman mentioned the government's total developmental expenditure incurred from 2014-22. She added that in contrast to the Modi government, only Rs 49.2 lakh crore was spent on this during 2004-14, when the Congress-led UPA was in power.

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RBI data shows total developmental expenditure incurred by Modi Govt in 2014-22 was Rs 90.9 lakh cr, far higher than is being alleged by some sections of the Opposition. In contrast, only Rs 49.2 lakh crore was spent on this during 2004-14.  
Source: [bit.ly/36YDW5D](https://bit.ly/36YDW5D) (1/3)

Year	Revenue expenditure	of Which	Capital expenditure	Loans and advances	Total expenditure
		Defence	(7+8)		(2+4)
		Interest payments			
		Subsidies			
1996-97	94197	37253	9672	112217	206414
1997-98	110994	44248	11845	127820	238814
1998-99	137257	54375	14656	150298	287555
1999-00	129151	60956	17221	177028	307079
2000-01	139386	71731	17679	197470	336856
2001-02	159364	80868	15130	214560	374820
2002-03	184197	103820	22007	242749	428946
2003-04	195428	108071	23859	243298	438726
2004-05	214955	115030	29906	262904	477860
2005-06	229060	133053	38264	290677	519737
2006-07	255718	142772	43762	341278	596996
2007-08	325670	172955	61648	400728	726398
2008-09	471389	273222	89787	428145	899544
2009-10	528242	304440	102628	514101	1042343
2010-11	668089	404312	124990	551471	1217540
2011-12	705321	436943	113612	627075	1332396
2012-13	742417	458222	119346	692856	1435273
2013-14	784504	478376	134840	803070	1587574
2014-15	813813	459766	62038	881159	1694972
2015-16	835019	495234	91462	990172	1825191
2016-17	899369	569910	105303	1075825	1975194
2017-18	988201	623730	113382	1143772	2141973
2018-19	1025979	631826	122949	1289134	2315113
2019-20	1153187	719731	153058	1533142	2686330
2020-21	1728034	1256874	178278	1722271	3450305
2021-22	1635631	1077858	218088	1847605	3483236

Notes: 1. Figures for 2020-21 are Revised Estimates and for 2021-22 are Budget Estimates.  
2. Total Expenditure and Developmental Expenditure of 2007-08 include an amount of ₹ 35531 Crore on account of transactions relating to transfer of Reserve Bank's stake in SBI to the Central Government.  
3. Data on development and non-development expenditure are inclusive of gross expenditure of commercial and postal departments.  
Also see Notes on Tables.  
Source: Budget documents of Government of India.

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The developmental expenditure incurred by the Modi Govt of Rs 90.9 lakh cr so far is over and above the Rs 93,685.68 crore already spent between 2014-22 on repaying the UPA-era oil bonds. Further, an additional Rs 1.48 lakh crore will be paid by 2026. (3/3)

Year	Opening Balance	Issue	Discharge	Closing Balance	Interest Paid
1997-1998	0.00	12984.00	0.00	12984.00	0.00
1998-1999	12984.00	0.00	6382.00	6602.00	1232.34
1999-2000	6602.00	0.00	6217.00	385.00	141.21
2001-2002	385.00	9000.00	0.00	9385.00	40.42
2002-2003	9385.00	0.00	0.00	9385.00	666.62
2003-2004	9385.00	348.63	0.00	9733.63	655.75
2004-2005	9733.63	0.00	385.00	9348.63	684.04
2005-2006	9348.63	17262.85	0.00	26611.48	845.53
2006-2007	26611.48	24122.28	0.00	50733.76	1900.72
2007-2008	50733.76	20553.84	0.00	71287.60	3853.41
2008-2009	71287.60	75942.00	13342.63	133886.97	5529.48
2009-2010	133886.97	10306.33	6.00	144187.30	10535.00
2010-2011	144187.30	0.00	0.00	144187.30	10957.56
2011-2012	144187.30	0.00	4000.00	140187.30	10957.56
2012-2013	140187.30	0.00	5762.85	134424.45	10457.66
2013-2014	134424.45	0.00	0.00	134424.45	10255.96
2014-2015	134424.45	0.00	3500.00	130924.45	10255.96
2015-2016	130924.45	0.00	0.00	130924.45	9980.96

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The finance minister also tweeted the details of the RBI data regarding the government's expenditure so far on food, fuel and fertiliser subsidies as well as capital creation.

"The expenditure incurred by the Modi Govt includes Rs 24.85 lakh crore spent so far on food, fuel and fertiliser subsidies and Rs 26.3 lakh crore on capital creation," FM Sitharaman posted.

She added that only Rs 13.9 lakh crore was spent on subsidies over the 10 years of UPA.

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Year	Revenue expenditure	of Which				Capital expenditure (7+8)	Loans and advances	Capital outlay	of Which		Total expenditure (2+4)
		Defence	Interest payments	Subsidies	Defence expenditure						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
1982-83	18742	4484	3938	2262	12049	7384	4665	527	30791		
1983-84	22251	5189	4795	2902	13283	8053	5230	642	35534		
1984-85	27691	6324	5974	4038	15941	9194	6747	737	43632		
1985-86	33924	7021	7512	4796	18742	11087	7655	967	52666		
1986-87	40860	9179	9246	5451	22956	12797	9259	1298	62916		
1987-88	46174	8861	11251	5980	22987	12763	9204	3107	68281		
1988-89	54106	9558	14278	7732	25005	14750	10255	3763	79111		
1989-90	64210	10194	17767	10474	28698	16990	11808	4222	92908		
1990-91	73516	10874	21498	12158	31782	19652	12130	4552	105298		
1991-92	82292	11442	20705	12253	29122	17723	11343	4905	111414		
1992-93	92702	12109	31075	10824	29916	16297	13385	5473	122618		
1993-94	108169	14978	36741	11605	33684	20454	13089	6867	141653		
1994-95	122112	16426	44060	11854	38627	23736	14891	8819	165738		
1995-96	139861	18841	50045	12666	38414	24316	14099	8015	178275		
1996-97	158933	20997	59478	15499	42074	27878	14196	8508	201007		
1997-98	180336	28174	65637	18540	51718	34193	17529	9104	232053		
1998-99	216461	29961	77882	23993	62879	44037	18841	10036	279340		
1999-00	249078	35216	90240	24487	48975	24038	24037	11855	298053		
2000-01	277839	37238	99314	29838	47753	23008	24745	12384	325952		
2001-02	301468	38059	107460	31210	60842	34284	26558	16207	362310		
2002-03	328713	43709	117804	43533	74535	31668	29101	14963	413248		
2003-04	362074	43203	124088	44523	109129	28768	34150	16863	471203		
2004-05	384329	43862	126034	45957	113331	28910	52338	31964	498252		
2005-06	439376	48211	132630	47522	66362	11337	55025	32338	505738		
2006-07	514609	51662	150272	57125	68778	8524	60254	33828	583387		
2007-08	594433	54219	171030	70926	118238	11298	106940	37462	712871		
2008-09	73005	73005	162204	120708	90158	14167	76051	40918	883061		
2009-10	911809	90669	213063	141351	112878	15647	97031	51112	1024487		
2010-11	1040723	92061	234022	173420	156605	24985	131619	62056	1197328		
2011-12	1145785	103011	273150	217041	158580	20737	137843	67902	1304365		
2012-13	1243514	112777	313170	257079	166858	20800	146058	70499	1401372		
2013-14	1371772	124374	374254	254632	187675	19198	168478	79125	1559447		
2014-15	1466992	136807	402444	258258	196681	29218	167463	81887	1663673		
2015-16	1537761	145937	441659	264106	253022	26337	226885	79958	1790783		

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Earlier this month, Chidambaram had highlighted that the central government under Prime Minister Narendra Modi collected Rs 26.5 lakh crore from fuel tax collections between 2014-2021, however, the total outgo on PM-KISAN, free food grain, cash allowances to women, and other cash transfers is "no more than Rs 2,25,000 crore - which is less than the annual fuel taxes collected by the Centre alone."

Refuting this, the government said the numbers posed by Chidambaram fall way short of the mark as the development expenditure was nearly four times.

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Sharing a detailed account of the expenditure, the government added that this comprised over Rs 26 lakh crore in the form of capital expenditure to modernise infrastructure and create productive assets, Rs 25 lakh crore for food, fertilizer and fuel subsidies, and Rs 10 lakh crore on social services such as education, health, affordable housing, etc.

It is clear then, that the collections from the fuel tax have been put to good use as developmental expenditure, the government noted, adding that it is unfortunate that a former finance minister would miss out on these basic data points.