UP govt's ₹12,209 crore supplementary budget focuses on industries and power

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Lucknow: With focus on industrial development and power infrastructure, the Yogi Adityanath govt presented a supplementary budget worth Rs 12,209.93 crore during the monsoon session on Tuesday, five months after it tabled its seventh budget.

Finance minister Suresh Khanna tabled the first supplementary budget of the current fiscal which is 1.66% of the main budget that was pegged at around Rs 7.36 lakh crore. Khanna said that the supplementary budget includes a revenue expenditure of Rs 4,227.94 crore and a capital expenditure of Rs 7,981.99

crore.

Out of the total outlay, Rs 7,500 crore has been allocated for industrial development, Rs 2,000 crore for the energy sector, and Rs 1,000 crore for the transport department to purchase new buses.

Additionally, Rs 600 crore is earmarked to support the AMRUT scheme of the urban development department, Rs 200 crore for short-term training programmes under the Uttar Pradesh Skill Development Mission, Rs 100 crore for rural stadiums and open gyms, and Rs 28.40 crore for establishing labs in 284 govt inter colleges under the Secondary Education Department.

The supplementary budget also includes an allocation of Rs 66.82 crore for setting up ICT labs in 1,040 govt inter colleges. The culture department's various schemes have been allocated Rs 74.90 crore, while Rs 53.85 crore has been allocated to establish Atal residential schools, with Rs 2.79 crore to be spent on the maintenance of residential and non-residential buildings. Khanna further said that Rs 49.80 crore has been allocated for the formation of the Uttar Pradesh Rozgar Mission Samiti and scheme operation, which aims to provide job opportunities at the national and state levels for the youth.

Additionally, Rs 3.25 crore has been allocated for the renovation of the Data Centre of the Vidhan Sabha Secretariat, Rs1.98 crore for the expansion of the digital communication system and related equipment of the Vidhan Sabha Hall, and Rs 2.45 crore for setting up a digital CCTV surveillance and camera system in the Vidhan Sabha Library premises. A total of Rs 319.95 crore is allocated for new demands and other schemes in the supplementary demands.

The finance minister said that a discussion on the supplementary budget will be held on August 1, after which it is likely to be passed.