

SPEECH BY THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
ON THE DEVELOPMENT (SUPPLEMENTARY)
(No. 3) ESTIMATES 1963 IN THE DEWAN RAK-
YAT ON 11TH DECEMBER, 1963

Mr. Speaker, Sir,

I beg to move that the Motion standing in my name on the Order Paper be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The amount sought in this Motion is required to supplement certain Heads and Sub-heads of expenditure under the Second Five-Year Plan to ensure that the implementation of the projects can be continued in 1963 without interruption owing to shortage of provision under the respective Heads and Sub-heads.

Supplementary provision approved to date amounts to \$52,782,240. With the addition of the Development (Supplementary) (No. 3) Estimates, 1963 totalling \$56,246,744 which are now required, the total appropriation in respect of expenditure from the Development Fund for the year 1963 will come to \$602,216,749. Actual expenditure, however, is expected to be in the region of \$450 million. This shows, Sir, as I will explain when moving the Development Estimates for 1964, that the implementation of our Development Plan in 1963, as in the two years previous to that, has been very successful indeed.

The supplementary provision now asked for includes two items of expenditure in respect of the Federation Armed Forces and the Broadcasting Service, which owing to their urgency, had to be met in the first instance from the ordinary Recurrent Estimates but which should properly be charged against the Development Fund. The opportunity is now taken to transfer these two items of expenditure to the Development Estimates. A number of new commitments which became necessary after the August meeting of the