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**Settlement of Outstanding Liabilities Relating to the Financial Year 2017**

In terms of the Cabinet decision dated 20.03.2018, all the capital expenditure projects need to be prioritized to facilitate the Treasury cash management.

02. Hence, all the Secretaries and Heads of the Departments are requested to identify priority projects after ascertaining necessity and the economic importance of the projects.

03. After prioritizing of the projects, the General Treasury should be informed of the same and cash will be released accordingly.

04. It is also informed that all the spending agencies should not request any additional provisions for new project proposals or enhance the existing expenditure limits in 2018.

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