to Questions

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## SHRI N. K. SHEJWALKAR:

WUI the Minister of FINANCE/ be pleased to state;

- (a) what are the details of the total burdea of foreign debts, countrywise, as in April, 1971; and
- (b) the steps taken or contemplated to be taken by Government for the progressive reduction of foreign debts?

MINISTER OF FINANCE/ विस मंद्री (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a)' A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Efforts are constantly being made by the Government to reduce dependence on foreign aid by increasing exports from India, encouraging import substitution, and by mobilising internal sources.

## STATEMENT

Country-wise details of out-standing foreign debt of India as on April 1, 1971

(Rs. Crores) I L Wis Repayable in Foreign Currency A.

Consortium Members-		, rene	, 11.
1. Austria			17.44
2. Belgium	4.4	44	18 -67
3. Canada			153 -91
4. Denmark			9-19
5. France			87 - 14
6. West Germany	la e		584 - 76
7. Italy			103 -74
8. Japan			352 - 73
9. Netherlands			62 -95
10. Norway		444	0.45
11. Sweden			16-25
12. U.K		Level.	623 -68
13. U.S.A		447	2288 -26
14. I.B.R.D.		4.4	388 -61
15. I.D.A.			798 -60
TOTAL A		**	5506 -38

B. Non-Consortium Members Other than East European					
Countries.—	un				
1. Switzerland .			20.98		
<ol><li>Finland .</li></ol>			1 .50		
Total-B .		, .•,	22 -48		
TOTAL I. (A+B)-					
Loans repays foreign curren		in 	5528 -86		
II. Loans Repayable through Ex- port of Goods (East European countries)					
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D	mocr	aric	2 .74		
Republic . 2. Bulgaria			0.27		
3. Czechoslovakia			49 85		
4. Poland		• •	22 -19		
6 TY			0.94		
6. U.S.S.R.	*		380 -09		
7. Yugoslavia	*		40 -89		
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Total-IILoans repay	able				
through exports of good			496 - 97		
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Total Loans repayable in	1 for	eign			
exchange (I+II)			6025 -83		
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III. Loans Repayable in	Ku	pees			
<ol> <li>Denmark</li> </ol>			0.56		
2. U.S.A					
(i) Other than	PL	480	283 - 34		
Rupee Loan					
(ii) PL 480 Rupe		ans	1499 -60		
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Total-III.—Loans repa	iyabl	e in	1500 50		
Rupees			1783 · <b>50</b>		
GRAND TOTAL (I+II+I	II)		7809 -33		
NOTE:— (1) The figures given above are					

expressed in terms of the current par value of the rupee.

> (2) The figures exclude debt arisin as a result of repatriation of Bahrain. Kuwait and Qatar and Trucial States currencies.

## चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना में सड़फ निर्माण के सम्बन्ध में प्रगति

\*196. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :

श्री निरंजन वर्मा :

श्री सा० कु० शेजवलकर:

क्या संसदीय कार्य तथा नौबहन और परिवहन मंदी यह बताने की कूपा करेंगे **कि**:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि चौथी पंच-वर्षीय योजना में सड़क निर्माण के लिए