

## FOREIGN DEBTS

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Will the Minister of FINANCE/ वित्त मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the total burden 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?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE/ वित्त मंत्री (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. Loans Repayable in Foreign Currency

## A Consortium Members—

1 Austria . . .	17 44
2 Belgium . . .	18 67
3 Canada . . .	153 91
4 Denmark . . .	9 19
5 France . . .	87 14
6 West Germany . . .	584 76
7 Italy . . .	103 74
8 Japan . . .	352 73
9 Netherlands . . .	62 95
10 Norway . . .	0 45
11 Sweden . . .	16 25
12 U.K. . .	623 68
13 U.S.A. . .	2288 26
14 I.B.R.D . . .	388 61
15 I.D.A. . .	798 60
<b>TOTAL A . . .</b>	<b>5506 38</b>

## B Non-Consortium Members Other than East European Countries—

1 Switzerland . . .	20 98
2 Finland . . .	1 50
<b>TOTAL-B . . .</b>	<b>22 48</b>

## TOTAL I. (A+B)—

Loans repayable in foreign currency . . . 5528 86

## II Loans Repayable through Export of Goods (East European countries)

1 German Democratic Republic . . .	2 74
2 Bulgaria . . .	0 27
3 Czechoslovakia . . .	49 85
4 Poland . . .	22 19
5 Hungary . . .	0 94
6 U.S.S.R. . .	380 09
7 Yugoslavia . . .	40 89

TOTAL-II—Loans repayable through exports of goods . . . 496 97

Total Loans repayable in foreign exchange (I+II) . . . 6025 83

## III. Loans Repayable in Rupees

1. Denmark . . .	0 56
2. U.S.A. . . . .	
(i) Other than PL 480 Rupee Loans . . .	283 34
(ii) PL 480 Rupee Loans . . .	1499 60

TOTAL-III.—Loans repayable in Rupees . . . 1783 50

GRAND TOTAL (I+II+III) . . . 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 arising as a result of repatriation of Bahrain, Kuwait and Qatar and Trucial States currencies.

चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना मे सड़क निर्माण के सम्बन्ध में प्रगति

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श्री निरंजन वर्मा :

श्री ना० कु० शेजवलकर :

क्या संसदीय कार्य तथा नौबहन और परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि चौथी पंचवर्षीय योजना मे सड़क निर्माण के लिए