

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 70**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021  
(MAGHA 13, 1942 (SAKA))

**INCREASE IN GOVERNMENT BORROWING**

70. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:-

- (a) the extent of increase in quarterly Government borrowing in 2020-21;
- (b) the data for Government borrowing for the quarters of the previous two financial years;
- (c) the details of sources from which borrowing has been increased; and
- (d) whether there is a plan for further borrowing from the same sources and the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

- (a) Government borrowings from market increased by 57% in Quarter 1, 90% in Quarter 2 and 48% in Quarter 3 for completed quarters of FY 2020-21 as compared to FY 2019-20.
- (b) The data for Government borrowing for the quarters of the previous two years are at Annexure-A.
- (c) Market Borrowings have been increased by ₹4.2 lakh crore and short-term borrowings have been increased by ₹ 2.0 lakh crore as on date.
- (d) The details of Government's borrowings from the same sources for RE 2020-21 are contained in Receipt Budget 2021-22 that was presented to Parliament on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021.

**Annexure-A**

Government's quarter-wise borrowing for the previous two financial years are as under:

<b>Table: Quarter- wise Government borrowing for FY 2018-19 and FY 2019-20</b>		
(₹ Crore)		
<b>Quarter-wise</b>	<b>FY 2018-19</b>	<b>FY 2019-20</b>
Q-1	1,44,000	2,21,000
Q-2	1,44,000	2,21,000
Q-3	1,27,000	1,92,000
Q-4	1,56,000	76,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,71,000</b>	<b>7,10,000</b>

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