

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1634
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‘India’s debt data’

1634. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQUE:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of debt burden of the country at present taken from both foreign and domestic institutions;
- (b) whether India’s external and internal debts have witnessed a rapid increase during the recent time;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of the amount of money borrowed from major international institutions during the last five years; and
- (e) how much foreign debt has been repaid by Government since 2014?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

- (a) The details of debt burden of the country as on March 31, 2020 and 2021 from foreign and domestic institutions are as under:

Table 1: Public Debt of Central Government				
	2019-20(P)		2020-21(P)	
	(Amount in ₹ crore)	% of GDP	(Amount in ₹ crore)	% of GDP
1. Public debt (2+3)	8627821	42.4	10267043	52.0
2. External debt	607331	3.0	683677	3.5
3. Internal debt	8020490	39.4	9583366	48.5
4. Other liabilities	1871639	9.2	1686715	8.5
5. Total Debt (1+4)	10499460	51.6	11953758	60.5
GDP	20351013		19745670	
P: Provisional				

- (b) & (c) India’s external debt increased by 5.0% in 2019-20 and 12.6% in 2020-21, whereas internal debt increased by 13.4% in 2019-20 and 19.5 % in 2020-21. Increase in debt during both years, are on account of the increase in the gap between expenditure and receipts.

(d) The major portion of external debt is from multilateral institutions and detail of receipt of external debt during the last five years is as under:

Table 2: External Debt raised from major multilateral Institutions (₹ crore)					
Name of the Institutions	As at end-March				
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20 (P)	2020-21 (P)
International Development Association (IDA)	9898	8687	6655	8039	12216
International Bank of Reconstruction and Development (IBRD)	6385	6852	8342	16095	27570
Asian Development Bank (ADB)	9201	10320	10430	12594	24109
International Fund for Agriculture Development (IFAD)	196	277	282	447	228
New Development Bank (NDB)	0	137	981	2192	18194
Others	20	374	1221	849	10386
TOTAL:	25700	26647	27911	40216	92703
<i>P: Provisional</i>					

(e) The repayment of external debt during 2013-14 to 2020-21 is as under:

Table 3: External Debt repaid during 2013-14 to 2020-21 (₹ crore)	
Year	Repayment
2013-14	18124
2014-15	20601
2015-16	23305
2016-17	26195
2017-18	26685
2018-19	30739
2019-20 P	33891
2020-21 P	34715
P: Provisional.	
