

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.693**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 08<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022  
MAGHA 19, 1943 (SAKA)

**Electoral bonds issued and encashed**

693. SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:  
SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL:  
SMT. PHULO DEVI NETAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) The amount of electoral bonds encashed by political parties during the financial year 2020-2021 and the details thereof, party-wise;
- (b) The number of electoral bonds issued in the 19<sup>th</sup> tranche of electoral bonds, branch-wise and denomination-wise;
- (c) The amount of electoral bonds encashed by political parties in the 19<sup>th</sup> tranche of electoral bonds and the details thereof, party-wise; and
- (d) The number of electoral bonds issued to foreign entities from inception till date?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The electoral bonds amounting to ₹324.36 crore were encashed by political parties during the FY 2020-21. The details are placed at **Annexure-I**. The political party-wise details of encashment of electoral bonds are not collated centrally at SBI.
- (b) The details of electoral bonds issued in number in the 19<sup>th</sup> tranche are at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) The electoral bonds amounting to ₹1,212.86 crore were encashed by political parties in the 19<sup>th</sup> tranche of electoral bonds. Details are provided at **Annexure-III**. The political party-wise details of encashment of electoral bonds are not collated centrally at SBI.
- (d) As per clause 3 of the Gazette Notification No.20 dated 02.01.2018, the eligibility for purchase is defined as under:
  - (1) The Bond under this scheme may be purchased by a person, who is citizen of India or incorporated or established in India.
  - (2) A person being an individual can buy bonds, either singly or jointly with other individuals.

Accordingly, no Electoral Bonds are being issued to foreign entities.

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**Annexure-I**

Details of EBs encashed during FY-2020-21 (Amount in ₹)						
Branch Name	One Thousand (OT)	Ten Thousand (TT)	One Lakh (OL)	Ten Lakh (TL)	One Crore (OC)	Total Amount
Bhubaneswar Main Branch	0	0	0	0	67,00,00,000	67,00,00,000
Chennai Main Branch	0	0	0	0	80,00,00,000	80,00,00,000
Hyderabad Main Branch	0	0	5,00,000	4,20,00,000	92,00,00,000	96,25,00,000
Kolkata Main Branch	0	0	0	2,00,00,000	40,00,00,000	42,00,00,000
New Delhi Main Branch	0	1,00,000	30,00,000	4,40,00,000	32,00,00,000	36,71,00,000
Patna Main Branch	0	0	0	40,00,000	2,00,00,000	2,40,00,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,00,000</b>	<b>35,00,000</b>	<b>11,00,00,000</b>	<b>3,13,00,00,000</b>	<b>3,24,36,00,000</b>

**Annexure-II**

Number of issued Electoral Bonds in the 19 <sup>th</sup> tranche, Branch-wise and Denomination-wise						
Branch Name	One Thousand (OT)	Ten Thousand (TT)	One Lakh (OL)	Ten Lakh (TL)	One Crore (OC)	Total Number
Bengaluru Main	0	0	0	20	0	20
Bhubaneswar Main Branch	0	0	0	35	12	47
Chandigarh Main Branch	0	0	0	10	15	25
Chennai Main Branch	0	0	0	5	227	232
Gandhinagar	0	0	0	110	22	132
Hyderabad Main Branch	0	0	0	10	125	135
Jaipur Main Branch	0	0	0	8	0	8
Kolkata Main Branch	1	10	157	189	134	491
Lucknow Main Branch	0	0	1	2	14	17
Mumbai Main Branch	0	0	20	43	485	548
New Delhi Main Branch	0	0	12	35	114	161
Panaji Branch	0	0	175	69	8	252
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>2068</b>

## Annexure-III

Amount of EBs encashed in 19<sup>th</sup> tranche, branch-wise and denomination-wise

(Amount in ₹)						
Branch Name	One Thous and (OT)	Ten Thousan d (TT)	One Lakh (OL)	Ten Lakh (TL)	One Crore (OC)	Total Amount
Bhubaneshwar Main Branch	-	-	-	3,00,00,000	47,00,00,000	50,00,00,000
Chandigarh Main Branch	-	-	-	50,00,000	-	50,00,000
Chennai Main Branch	-	-	-	-	1,00,00,00,000	1,00,00,00,000
Kolkata Main Branch	-	-	30,00,000	11,90,00,000	2,12,00,00,000	2,24,20,00,000
Lucknow Main Branch	-	-	1,00,000	20,00,000	3,00,00,000	3,21,00,000
Mumbai Main Branch	-	-	10,00,000	10,00,000	39,00,00,000	39,20,00,000
New Delhi Main Branch	-	1,00,000	2,84,00,000	37,00,00,000	7,45,00,00,000	7,84,85,00,000
Pan ji Main Branch	-	-	40,00,000	50,00,000	-	90,00,000
Patna Main Branch	-	-	-	-	10,00,00,000	10,00,00,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,00,000</b>	<b>3,65,00,000</b>	<b>53,20,00,000</b>	<b>11,56,00,00,000</b>	<b>12,12,86,00,000</b>

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