

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2147**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, 01<sup>st</sup> January, 2019**

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**Economic status of Andhra Pradesh**

**2147. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the economic status of the State of Andhra Pradesh (AP) before and after bifurcation;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the State of Andhra Pradesh has a debt of ₹ 2.25 lakh crores and the present dispensation has taken loans to the tune of ₹ 1.3 lakh crores within the four years i.e., from 2014 to 2018; and
- (c) the per capita debt on every individual of AP as of June, 2014 and the present per capita debt as of April, 2018?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)**

- (a) As per the data taken from the website of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, details of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) at current prices (with 2011-12 as base) as on 28.08.2018 of the State of Andhra Pradesh since 2014-15 are tabulated below:

Particulars	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
GSDP (Rs. in crore)	5,24,976	6,00,298	6,95,491	8,03,873

- (b) As gleaned from State Finance Accounts and Budgets of the State of Andhra Pradesh, outstanding public debt and other liabilities are estimated to be Rs. 2.02 lakh crore at the end of March of 2017-18 (RE) as compared to Rs. 0.97 lakh crore in the beginning of June 2014, which shows an increase of Rs. 1.05 lakh crore since bifurcation. However, these liabilities do not include an un-apportioned amount of Rs. 0.23 lakh crore.
- (c) Regarding per capita debt, there is no official data available.

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