GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.693
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 08th 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 19th tranche of electoral bonds, branch-wise and denomination-wise;
(c) The amount of electoral bonds encashed by political parties in the 19th 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

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 19th tranche are at **Annexure-II**.
(c) The electoral bonds amounting to ₹1,212.86 crore were encashed by political parties in the 19th 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**
Bhubaneshwar 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
Total	**0**	**1,00,000**	**35,00,000**	**11,00,00,000**	**3,13,00,00,000**	**3,24,36,00,000**

Annexure-II

Number of issued Electoral Bonds in the 19th 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
Bhubaneshwar 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
Total	**1**	**10**	**365**	**536**	**1156**	**2068**

Annexure-III

Amount of EBs encashed in 19th tranche, branch-wise and denomination-wise

(Amount in ₹)

Branch Name	One Thousand (OT)	Ten Thousand (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
Total	**-**	**1,00,000**	**3,65,00,000**	**53,20,00,000**	**11,56,00,00,000**	**12,12,86,00,000**

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