

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1480**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 14, 2023

**EXTRNAL DEBT OF STATES**

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) The total amount of external debt of States, State-wise
- (b) The details of the development projects in the State of Andhra Pradesh that are being funded by external borrowing from multilateral agencies; and
- (c) The amount of guarantees given by the Union Government to the external debt of States?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE  
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

- (a) Article 293 (1) of the Indian Constitution mandates that the State Governments in India can borrow only from internal sources. Thus, only Government of India can incur external debt, including that which is meant for the projects and programmes of particular States. Accordingly, the State-wise external debt is presented in the following table.

**Table 1: Total Amount of External Debts of States as on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023**

S. No.	Name of State	Total amount of External debts (Rs. crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	15433.73
2	Arunachal Pradesh	90.72
3	Assam	1291.94
4	Bihar	16434.79
5	Chhattisgarh	3858.27
6	Goa	1069.38
7	Gujarat	10609.77
8	Haryana	1807.26
9	Himachal Pradesh	1169.23
10	Jammu & Kashmir	703.68
11	Jharkhand	4223.07
12	Karnataka	17972.73
13	Kerala	10500.73
14	Madhya Pradesh	32411.56
15	Maharashtra	15614.38
16	Manipur	364.02
17	Meghalaya	231.99
18	Mizoram	198.99
19	Nagaland	103.27

20	Orissa	9638.16
21	Punjab	5021.73
22	Rajasthan	21055.97
23	Sikkim	83.81
24	Tamil Nadu	32912.26
25	Telangana	7582.68
26	Tripura	136.73
27	Uttarakhand	14510.31
28	Uttar Pradesh	-186.00
29	West Bengal	17795.26
	<b>Total</b>	<b>242640.40</b>

(b) The details of projects in the state of Andhra Pradesh that are being funded by multilateral agencies are presented in the following tables.

Name of the Project	Funding Agency	Project Size (in US\$ million)	Loan Amount(in US\$ million)	Date of Loan effectiveness	Cumulative disbursement(in US\$ million)
Supporting Andhra's Learning Transformation (SALT)	World Bank	1020	250	09.02.2022	51.63
Andhra Pradesh Health Systems Strengthening Project	World Bank	468.097	328	09.09.2019	196.01
Andhra Pradesh Integrated Irrigation and Agriculture Transformation Project	World Bank	245.8	172.2	27.12.2018	28.43
Visakhapatnam–Chennai Industrial Corridor Development Program Loan No. 3430-IND	ADB	846	245	23.02.2017	147.1
Visakhapatnam–Chennai Industrial Corridor Development Program	ADB	846	144	Expected to be signed in June 2023	Pipeline Project
Andhra Pradesh Rural Road connectivity to unconnected habitations of 250+ population (Project-1)	AIIB	666	455	23.04.2019	111.14
Andhra Pradesh Urban Water Supply and Septage management Improvement Project	AIIB	570	400	21.05.2019	44.69
Andhra Pradesh Rural Connectivity (Roads & Bridges)	NDB	457	323	26.01.2021	15.81
Andhra Pradesh Mandal Connectivity and Rural Connectivity Improvement Project (APMCRCIP)	NDB	457	323	26.01.2021	15.81

*Note: ADB: Asian Development Bank; AIIB: Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank; NDB: New Development Bank*

(c) Central Government Guarantee was provided to Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA-State owned Organisation of Government of Maharashtra for Mumbai Trans-Harbour Link Project to avail JICA ODA Loan of JPY 144.795 billion (₹ 9122 crore) in 2017 and further in 2020 for JPY 66.909 billion (₹ 4300 crore) with guarantee fee payable at the rate of 0.5%.

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