

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1836**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2025  
AGRAHAYANA 25, 1947 (SAKA)

**Debt of Union Government**

**1836. Dr. V. Sivadasan:**

Will the Minister of *Finance* be pleased to state:

- (a) the debt of the Union Government, Internal and External, year-wise for the last five years;
- (b) the Debt-to-GDP Ratio of the Union Government, year-wise during the last five years;
- (c) the amount spent on servicing of debt, year-wise during the last five years;
- (d) the estimated debt of the Union Government for 2025-26; and
- (e) the amount of debt availed so far in the current Budget year (2025-26), along with component wise details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a):** The details of the Union Government debt, Internal and External for last five years ending on March 31 are as under:

(Amount in ₹ lakh crore)

Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Internal Debt	115.71	132.08	148.64	163.74	177.2
External Debt	6.15	6.58	7.48	7.96	8.74
<i>Note: External Debt is at current exchange rate. Internal Debt includes public account liabilities, other liabilities (EBR), etc. of the Central Government. Data for FY 2024-25 is provisional.</i>					

**(b):** The details of the Union Government debt as per cent of GDP is as follows:

Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Debt % of GDP	61.4	58.8	58.1	57.0	56.2
<i>Data for FY 2024-25 is provisional.</i>					

**(c):** The details of amount spent on debt servicing (interest payment) by Union Government is as follows:

(Amount in ₹ lakh crore)

Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Interest Payment	6.80	8.05	9.29	10.64	11.16
<i>Data for FY 2024-25 is provisional.</i>					

**(d):** The Union Government debt including external debt at current exchange rate, EBRs and after adjusting cash balance was estimated at ₹ 200.16 lakh crore in BE 2025-26.

**(e):** Component wise details of debt availed in the current Budget year (2025-26) as on June 30, 2025 are as under:

	(₹ in lakh crore)
Internal Debt	3.72
External Debt	0.23
Public Account (other liabilities)	(-) 0.62

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