

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2009
TO BE ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 10th MARCH, 2026
PHALGUNA 19, 1947 (SAKA)

Union Government Debt

2009 Shri Prakash Chik Baraik:

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

the details of the Union Government debt for last five years, year-wise and component wise?

ANSWER

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

The details of the Union Government debt, component-wise as on 31st March of last five financial years are as under:

Financial Year	Central Government's debt (₹ lakh crore)				
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Internal Debt	115.71	132.08	148.64	163.74	177.21
External Debt	6.15	6.58	7.48	7.96	8.74
Total	121.86	138.66	156.12	171.70	185.95

Note: External Debt is at current exchange rate. Internal Debt includes public account liabilities and other liabilities (EBR), etc. of the Central Government.
