

**Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs**

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4087

TO BE ANSWERED ON JANUARY 04, 2019/ PAUSHA 14, 1940 (SAKA)

FOREIGN DEBT

4087. Shri Sadashiv Lokhande

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

- (a) Whether the Government is considering to pay foreign debt during the current financial year;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total foreign debt of the World Bank and Asian Development Bank that is to be paid by the Government as on date ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) and (b) The Government repays the principal component of its foreign debt according to the terms and conditions agreed with lending/donor agencies. In the current financial year foreign debt amounting to Rs.22,631.0 crore (rounded off to zero decimal places) has been repaid up to 02.01.2019.
- (c) As on 30.11.2018, debt outstanding (rounded off to zero decimal places) to World Bank and Asian Development Bank is as follows:
World Bank : Rs. 2,30,123 crore
Asian Development Bank : Rs. 87,757 crore
