

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1380**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2023  
20 AGRAHAYANA, 1945 (SAKA)

**Outstanding Debt of Punjab**

1380. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH BADAL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the total outstanding debt of the Government of Punjab?

**ANSWER**

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

As per the Reserve Bank of India's report titled 'State finances: A study of budgets of 2022-23', the details of total outstanding liabilities of the State Government of Punjab at the end of March 2021, March 2022 (RE) and March 2023 (BE) are as follows:

|                                | <b>(Rs. In crore)</b>                                       |
|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Year (As at end- March)</b> | <b>Total Outstanding Liabilities of the State of Punjab</b> |
| 2021 (Actual)                  | 2,59,266  |
| 2022 (RE)                      | 2,82,456  |
| 2023 (BE)                      | 3,05,047  |

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