

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.36
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 19th JULY, 2021
Ashadha 28, 1943 (Saka)

COVID BONDS

36. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:
SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANADA REDDY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government plans to raise fiscal resources through borrowings by issuing COVID Bonds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the impact of these borrowings on the fiscal deficit for the Financial Year 2021-22; and
- (c) Whether these borrowings are a part of budgeted borrowings or outside budget borrowings and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The Government does not plan to raise fiscal resources through borrowings by issuing COVID Bonds;
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.
