

Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Economic Affairs  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.44**

TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2021/AGRAHAYANA 8, 1943 (SAKA)

**“DEBT CLEARANCE BY FCI”**

No.44

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:-

- (a) the total debt in Rupees owed by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) to the National Small Savings Fund (NSSF);
- (b) whether the Government has a repayment plan in place to the debt owed to NSSF;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Union Budget 2021-22 reflects the accurate debt amount and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) As of now, there is no debt owed by the Food Corporation of India (FCI) to the National Small Savings Fund (NSSF).
- (b) & (c) Not arise.
- (d) The ‘Annexure-8’ of Receipt Budget of the Union Budget 2021-22 reflects NSSF’s investment in FCI for the FY 2019-20 and estimates for the FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22. The details of the same is given below:

| Investment in Food Corporation of India (Rs. in crore) |                            |                 |                 |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Particulars  | Actuals<br>2019-20 (Prov.) | RE<br>2020-2021 | BE<br>2021-2022 |
| Opening Balance as on 1 <sup>st</sup> April            | 191000.00                  | 254600.00       | 118712.00       |
| Additions during the year                              | 110000.00                  | 84636.00        | 0.00            |
| Less: Repayment during the year                        | -46400.00                  | -220524.00      | -55000.00       |

Note: FCI has repaid outstanding NSSF loan amount of Rs.1,18,712 crore on 31.03.2021.

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