

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4058**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2022/7 Chaitra, 1944 (SAKA)**

**Reduction in Net Borrowing Ceiling**

**4058. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:**

**SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Department of Expenditure under the Ministry has taken into consideration the under-borrowing of Rs. 26,830.10 crore of Andhra Pradesh State in the earlier years (2005-14) before reducing the Net Borrowing Ceiling (NBC) for the State for the current fiscal;
- b) if so, the reasons for reduction in the NBC for Andhra Pradesh; and
- c) if not, the reasons for not giving any weightage to the under-borrowings of the State, which far exceed the alleged overborrowing?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

**(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)**

(a) to (c) No Sir, the flexibility of rolling over of under-utilized borrowing limit was introduced by the 14<sup>th</sup> Finance commission for its award period (2015-16 to 2019-20). However, such flexibility was not available during the period prior to the 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission.

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