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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 169

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Sovereign Green Bonds

169. Shri Praveen Patel:
Shri Mahesh Kashyap:
Shri Khagen Murmu:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the framework for Sovereign Green Bonds; and
- (b) the amount raised through issuance of Sovereign Green Bonds and the status thereof?

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

- (a) Framework for Sovereign Green Bonds (SGrBs) was released on 9th November, 2022 by the Government of India, which can be accessed at <https://dea.gov.in/sites/default/files/Framework%20for%20Sovereign%20Green%20Bonds.pdf>.
- (b) In FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24, the Government of India raised Rs. 16,000 crores and Rs. 20,000 crores, respectively, through the issuance of Sovereign Green Bonds (SGrBs). During the FY 2024-25, Rs. 1,697.398 crore has been raised through SGrBs so far. The proceeds from these bonds are allocated under the eligible green schemes/projects of the various Ministries/Departments, which help in reducing the economy's carbon intensity, as per the Framework of Sovereign Green Bonds.
