

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3765**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2025

**EXTERNAL DEBT**

**3765. Shri Amra Ram:**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the external debt burden on the country as on 31st December, 2024;
- (b) the details of such external debt burden as on 31st March, 2014; and
- (c) the annual interest payable against the said external debt?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE  
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a): As of end-September 2024 (the latest available data), India's external debt is USD 711.8 billion.

(b): India's external debt as of end-March 2014 stood at USD 446.2 billion.

(c): The interest paid on external debt in 2023-24 (Provisional) was USD 27.1 billion and for 2013-14 it was USD 11.2 billion.