

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL DEBT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the per capita debt both internal and external of the country during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government have noticed any slowdown in economy during these years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE & COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a) The per capita debt outstanding during the last three years are as follows:

Per Capita Outstanding Debt as at end - March (Rs.)

	Internal debt	External debt	
1999-2000	7135	4281	
2000-01	7887	4564	
2001-02	8766	4618	

(b) & (c) India's real gross domestic product (GDP) growth is estimated at 5.4 per cent in 2001-02 as per the revised estimates released by CSO in June 2002, compared with 6.1 per cent in 1999-2000 and 4.0 per cent in 2000-01 (Quick Estimates).