

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2346  
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WORLD BANK LOAN  
Nayak Shri Ananta

**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total amount of loan taken by the Government from the World Bank during each of the last three years;
- (b) the debt outstanding in respect of IBRD, IDA and ADB as on March 31, 2004; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to repay the external loan?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (S. S. Palanimanickam)

- (a) Total loan commitments from the World Bank during the last three financial years are:

2001-02	US \$ 2830 million
2002-03	US \$ 2092 million
2003-04	US \$ 1328 million

- (b) The debt outstanding in respect of IBRD, IDA and ADB as on 31.3.2004 is as follows:

IBRD	Rs.14064.06 crores
IDA	Rs.100033 crores
ADB	Rs.4493.86 crores

- (c) Repayment of external loan based on the terms of the agreement is made by the Government by keeping necessary provisions in the budget each year.