

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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WRITING OFF LOANS
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission has proposed to write off the entire amount of Rs.250,000 crore outstanding Central loans to States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the extent to which the burden of the States debt is likely to be reduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

- (a) : No, Sir.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise.