

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RISE IN EXTERNAL DEBT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of India`s total external debt during last two financial years and the current financial year;
- (b) the details of various components and currencies which constitutes country`s external debt;
- (c) India`s ranking amongst top twenty developing debtor countries;
- (d) the details of external debt to Gross Domestic Product ratio and debts service ratio; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the external debt remains within manageable limits?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.