

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXTERNAL DEBT

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the external debt of the country, both long-term as well as short-term, during each of the last 12 months alongwith the rates of interest applicable thereon;
- (b) the rank of India among the debt-ridden countries of the world;
- (c) the country-wise and institution-wise details of the total amount repaid in the form of principal and interest to the foreign lenders during each of the last three years and the current year and the total amount outstanding as on date; and
- (d) the details of steps taken to lessen the loan burden of the country?

Answer

FINANCE MINISTER (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.