

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:171  
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2003  
LOAN/ADVANCE GIVEN BY UNION GOVERNMENT  
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

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

(a) the amount of loans and advances provided by the Union Government outstanding against various States as on November 30, 2003;

(b) the extent to which the outstanding amount under both the above heads has increased since March 31, 2003 till date, State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Union Government to include the States to make repayments of the amount so owed by them so as to bring about a steady decrease in such outstanding amount?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) to (c) : A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b),(c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION 171 FOR 12TH DECEMBER, 2003 REGARDING LOAN/ADVANCE GIVEN BY UNION GOVERNMENT.

(a) to (c): The Union Government loans to the States primarily consist of loans provided by the Ministry of Finance as block loans and against Small Savings collection. The details regarding loans provided to the States and outstanding as on 31.03.2003 and 30.11.2003 are given in the Annexure.

Government of India has put in place a Debt Swap Scheme to enable the State Governments to pre-pay their high cost outstanding loans with current Small Savings Loans and Additional Open Market Borrowings bearing lower interest rates. Under this scheme, the States had been allowed to pre-pay high cost debt amounting to Rs. 49724 crores till now.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.171 FOR 12TH DECEMBER REGARDING LOAN/ADVANCE GIVEN BY UNION GOVERNMENT.

Outstanding loans of MOF against State Governments as on 31.03.2003 and 30.11.2003.

(Rs. in crores)

Sl.No. Name of States Outstanding Balances of Block Loans, Small Savings Loans and Ways and Means Advance as on 30.11.2003 Outstanding Balances of Block Loans and Small Savings Loans as on 31.03.2003

1 Andhra Pradesh	17875.18	19096.91
2 Arunachal Pradesh	491.57	497.25
3 Assam	3139.42	3858.08
4 Bihar	10248.87	11505.22
5 Chhatisgarh	2777.10	3090.61
6 Goa	609.39	801.18
7 Gujarat	13702.93	16866.26
8 Haryana	3707.74	4824.87
9 Himachal Pradesh	1889.41	2435.92
10 J & K	2834.89	3275.42
11 Jharkhand	3133.19	3587.27
12 Karnataka	10780.51	11752.22
13 Kerala	5784.39	6421.51
14 Madhya Pradesh	8556.43	9258.34

15	Maharashtra	17082.86	22912.13
16	Manipur	775.19	468.86
17	Meghalaya	364.74	395.01
18	Mizoram	311.48	309.03
19	Nagaland	363.01	395.61
20	Orissa	8334.38	8463.92
21	Punjab	5698.03	7864.24
22	Rajasthan	8341.28	10008.32
23	Sikkim	233.06	236.52
24	Tamil Nadu	9501.35	11314.63
25	Tripura	601.39	683.08
26	Uttar Pradesh	27413.77	31014.26
27	Uttaranchal	114.57	1211.44
28	West Bengal	18954	24353.19

Total 183620.13 216901.3