

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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INTERNAL BORROWINGS  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether internal borrowings have constantly increased during 1998-99 and towards the end of the financial year 2002-2003;
- (b) if so, the amount of loans accrued at the end of 1998-99 and the share of the loan amount taken from the Reserve Bank of India;
- (c) the estimated figures of loan amount likely to be accrued by the end of 2003-2004; and
- (d) the interest amount paid against these loans taken during each of the financial years 1998-99 up to 2002-2003?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH):

(a) and (b) The internal debt of the Central Government has increased from Rs. 4,59,696 crore in 1998-99 to Rs. 10,37,163 crore in 2002-2003 (RE). The share of Reserve Bank of India in market loans decline from Rs. 38,205 crore to Rs. 36,175 crore during the same period.

(c) The amount of internal debt at the end of 2003-04 is estimated at Rs. 11,58,639 crore.

(d) The interest paid on internal debt during 1998-99 to 2002-03 was as under:

**STATEMENT**

(Rs crore)

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Year	Amount
1998-1999	39,832
1999-2000	69,545
2000-2001	79,082
2001-2002	88,506
2002-2003 (RE)	97,251

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