FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DEBTs

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The external debt of the country was RS. 17,67,702crore while the domestic debt of the Central Government was Rs. 32,02,411 crore (RE) at end March 2012.

The external debt of the country and domestic debt of Central Government during last five years is given below:

(Rs. Crore)

S.N.	Year	External Debt of Country	Domestic Debt of Central
	(at end- March)		Government
1.	2007-08	8,97,290	17,99,651
2.	2008-09	11,42,125	2,01,9841
3.	2009-10	11,78,638	23,28,339
4.	2010-11	13,66,292	26,67,115
5.	2011-12	17,67,702	32,02,411 (RE)

Source: (i) Receipt Budget 2012-13 for Domestic debt of Central Government.

(ii) Reserve Bank of India for External Debt of Country.

This was stated by the Minister of State for Finance, Shri Namo Narain Meena in written reply to a question in the Rajya Sabha today.

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