



ROLE OF PUBLIC DEBT IN ECONOMIC GROWTH: THE CASE OF INDIA

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ABSTRACT

Public debt is one of the major techniques of resource rallying which diverts the resources in the correct channels. The debt is nominated both in domestic currency as well as in the foreign currency. Public debt comprises mainly of domestic debt and external debt. Both the debts have its own positives and negatives. Analysis of the effect of India's public debt on the economic growth will give introductory foundation for policy development geared towards of a successful debt operation that contributes to a sustainable economic growth in the country.

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INTRODUCTION

Public debt of India has increased significantly because the country is a fast-growing economy. It is anticipated that the public debt is to increase by almost 70% of its GDP. Public debt mainly increased through the use of government bonds and is anticipated to be paid in agreement with the rules of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS). Public debt has steadily reduced from 43.2 in 2005-2006 to 37.9 in 2007-2008. The public debt or GDP rates showed a downward trend from 2002-03 to 2007-08 and an upward trend in 2009-10, and a narrow range of oscillations from 2011-12 to 2018-19. It has also been observed that the total financial deficiency (GFD) from 2019 to 2022 has increased by 3.8. A developing economy needs to tap all possible resource to rally its fiscal resources for the perpetration of experimental plans. The study focuses mainly to know the debt position of India and it could pinpoint the factors which impact the country is essential to the itineraries to guard the nation before it falls into debt trap.

Public Debt

The obligation which states owes to its subject or to the public of different nations is the public obligation. The public authority gets from banks, business associations, business houses and people. The borrowings of the public authority might be inside the country, from outside the country or both. The government make borrowings because current income is not enough to cover its charges. It also took out loans for unforeseen and unlooked-for charges, and tax revenue couldn't be increased to the same extent. You can also adopt money to finance capital expenditures, because current income is generally not enough to achieve this thing. In the recent days, the government functions have expanded abnormally, adding various duty earnings and capital expenditures. Increased spending on ultramodern war and defense has also led to an increase in public spending.

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC DEBT

Debt is accepted as a system of financing the economic development of the country in general. Generally speaking, the growth of public spending relative to the growth in income has led to the need for borrowing. The process of capital formation and industrialization requires substantial investment in structure similar as roads, railroads, irrigation conduits, and power shops, forcing the government to resort to external borrowing. Speedy industrialization mainly requires a large quantum of imported capital goods, similar as machinery and outfit and specialized know- style, imported from abroad. Governments of various countries have to adopt large quantities from foreign countries to make up for the balance of payments deficiency caused by large quantities of significances. The government of India, like all other governments, had also espoused in the history and still it continues to adopt. But the Union and State governments are being empowered to adopt under certain conditions and limits. In India utmost of the public debt is in long- term interest- bearing securities similar as public savings instruments, capital development bond, etc. Grounded on this the main objects of public debt are

- **Recover Poverties:** The main use of public debt is generally to fill the gap in between the proposed public expenditures and anticipated earning. When government earnings are lower than its expenditures due to increased executive charges or to deal with unlooked-for extremities, it isn't always applicable to impact the duty system. It must be seen if the sale is accidental or regular. However, it's applicable for the governments to adopt money from both internal and external sources.
- **In order to Meet Extremities:** In this age of infinitesimal warfare and adding transnational pressures, a country needs large finances to maintain its defense services and up to date outfits to cover itself from foreign aggression. Still, ultramodern wars are delicate to be financed by taxation alone, as heavy taxation may negatively affect product. Hence, government may resort to public borrowings from inside our country boundaries as well as from out of the country to finance wars.
- **To Finance Development Plan:** During British rule in India, public debt was used to make railroads, irrigation systems, and other systems. After independence, the government espoused money from the public to pay for development work under the Five- Year Plan and other systems. But to annihilate poverty in the country and break the vicious cycle of poverty, backing development plans is essential. Thus, in this case, public loans are the only way out.

ROLE OF PUBLIC DEBT IN DEVELOPING

Economy In recent times Government's expenditure is adding faster than their capability to raise resources, because now their conditioning isn't confined as to maintain law and order and cover the country against external aggression. Thus, when expenditure exceeds profit, deficiency arises in the budget of the government. This deficiency can be bridged by raising the profit from taxation or by adopting from public or by deficiency backing which depreciates the value of the money in the hands of the people. Both in developed and developing countries there are certain limits beyond which taxation rates cannot be raised without adverse goods on the investment position, product and accordingly on the rate of economic growth. Still, deficiency backing may be ineluctable under certain conditions but after a position it leads to affectation and other corruptions. Further it taxes the rich and poor in an analogous way which isn't desirable for the weal of the community. Hence, the system of public borrowing or raising public debt has been preferred by all the countries also developed or developing to raise their fiscal resources. A developing economy has to tap all possible sources to rally sufficient fiscal resources for the perpetration of its economic development plans. It has to use profit surplus for the purpose to seek external debt increase. Public Borrowing in backing productive investment generates fresh productive capacity in the economy.

TABLE SHOWING SUMMARY OF RELATION OF PUBLIC DEBT AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Model	R	R ²	AdjustedRSquare	Std.Error
1	0.95	0.91	0.88	1.239

TableShowingCoefficientsofPublicDebtandEconomicGrowth

Variables	Coefficients	Std.Error	t-value	p-value
Q	4.889	4.384	1.115	0.29
X1	1.037	0.463	2.237	0.05**
X2	-1.594	0.318	-4.999	0.00*
X3	0.334	0.048	6.974	0.00*

*Significanceat1%level,**Significanceat5%level.

NRI deposits alleviate the pressure on India's external borrowings to a considerable extent in recent times. If the NRI deposits increase its anticipated to drop the stock of external debt. The below table the equation of the form $Q = \alpha + \beta t$ has benefit to the data. With the values of α and β to be 0.05 and 0.29 the trend value is attained. This is the considerable fact and shows the impact is high of public debt on Growth of India. During the study period it was witnessed there was gap between the income and expenditure of the Indian Government redounded in mounting financial poverties. To fight this government of India convinced deficiency backing which increased the money force and caused inflationary pressure.

CONCLUSION

Overall study affects shows that the public debt has an adverse impact on economic growth in India. There's positive impact on Interest rate, tax revenue and capital disbursement. When domestic debt and external debt is insulated from the total public debt, it results that both the domestic debt and external debt has adverse impact on the macroeconomic pointers. The study on fastening the performance of public debt in Indian economy results that there's high variation in GDP and Affection. Further on external debt the study focuses on high variation on variables similar as CAD, trade openness and

Exchange rates. There's little variation on GDP, Affection and Interest rates. The study suggests that policy should be framed by the government to allocate the resources which is generated through public debt to planned systems which promotes economic growth. The government could rally resources for economic development through public debt which depends largely on domestic debt. Hence, the government should concentrate on skillful operation of debt operation ways. As a result of adding the borrowings both internally and externally the economy isn't only promoting its wealth through tax revenue but also adding its public debt. From the exploration it's concluded that the rise in domestic debt is due to heavy demands for public expenditure.

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