

2) What is meant by ways & means advances? How do it help the government of India to fight the pandemic?

↳ Ways & means advances (WMA) is a process through which the government of India and state government gets the liability to borrow some specific amount of money from Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

As certain ^{section (15)} ~~act~~ of RBI Act allows, the government is to borrow at the rate of repo-rate, (interest charged on small banks by RBI) of which must be returned with interest in 3 months.

As the cash mis-match is quite high because most of the government funds have dried up, as whole India is stand still and there is no source of revenue generation ~~as~~ as common man, but the government is liable to fulfill its socialistic duties, to provide every person with at least food, shelter & clothing.

Even though India is one of the ~~at~~ least exporting country in world, still this pandemic has caused an unreversible backward push to Indian & world economy, to which temporarily WMA seems seems viable option.