

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2773  
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FAKE CURRENCY NOTES  
CHINMAYANAND

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

- (a) whether the Government are aware that fake currency notes are in circulation on a large scale in the country;
- (b) if so, the efforts made by the Government to check the circulation of fake currency notes;
- (c) the number of people arrested so far involved in printing and circulation of fake currency notes during the last three years, State-wise;
- (d) the value of currency notes seized from them so far and the action taken against them;
- (e) whether cases of smuggling of fake currency notes from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Srilankahave come to the notice of the Government during the above period;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and (g) the number of smugglers arrested so far and the details of smuggled fake currency notes seized between 1.1.1997 to 31.10.1999 and the action taken against such smugglers?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance - SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL

- (a) to (g) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House. -