

पर घोषित करता रहता है। जैसे ही विश्व बाजार में करेंसियों की डाली की विनिमय दरों में घटबढ़ होती है, वैसे ही यह दर बदल जाती है। जब से यह प्रखाली छपनाई बई है, पौण्ड स्टर्लिंग की तुलना में रुपए की विनिमय दर 167 बार बदली गई है। अन्तिम परिवर्तन 28 अप्रैल 1982 को किया गया था जो अगला परिवर्तन करने तक प्रभावी रहेगा।

#### Stamped Notes Demanding Establishment of Hindu Rashtra

10359. SHRI V. N. GADGIL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that a number of notes have been stamped with rubber stamp demanding establishment of Hindu Rashtra in India ;

(b) whether such notes are valid legal tender ; and

(c) what steps are taken to prevent such stamping of notes ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY):

(a) According to the information received from Reserve Bank of India (RBI), the Nagpur Office of the RBI had received from State Bank of India, Saugor, two notes of Rs. 100/-denomination, each bearing a rubber stamp impression in Hindi carrying a slogan "declare India Hindu nation immediately." Government have no other information in this regard.

(b) and (c). The notes carrying a slogan like the one mentioned above are considered to be conveying a message of political character and would, therefore, attract the provisions of Section 2 of the Legal Tender (Inscribed Notes) Act, 1964

and also Rule 5(2)(iii) of the Reserve Bank of India (Note Refund) Rules, 1975. Such notes would, therefore, cease to be legal tender and the claims on these notes are liable to be rejected under the Note Refund Rules mentioned above. The RBI have already cautioned all its offices to exercise care in the exchange of notes carrying political slogans as in the above case.

#### I. D. A. Credit

10360. SHRI MANMOHAN TUDU : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the States which obtained IDA credit in 1981-82 for farm projects;

(b) whether Government of Orissa has obtained IDA credit for any foreign project in that year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SAWAI SINGH SISODIA) :

(a) During 1981-82, I D A credits were tied up for the following projects in the agricultural sector :

Name of the Project	Amount of Credit (\$ Million)
1. Maharashtra Agricultural Extension Project.	23.00
2. Tamil Nadu Agricultural Extension Project.	28.00
3. Madhya Pradesh Agricultural Extension Project.	37.00

(b) No IDA credit was tied up for any project in Orissa in 1981-82.

(c) Does not arise.