

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1567
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MODERNISATION OF KOLKATA MINT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether despite incurring expenditure of Rs.59 crores on modernisation of Government of India Mint, Kolkata, there has not been any improvement in the availability of coins in the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and (
- (c) the steps Government propose to take to meet coin shortage in the Country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) & (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise, as no shortage of coins have been reported.