

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1383  
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SILVER AND GOLD STOCK  
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a huge quantity of gold and silver is lying in Government mints;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to release more gold and silver in the market to keep the prices low; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) The India Government Mints as of now have only operational stock of gold and silver for day to day working of medallion order and the minting of commemorative coins.