

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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CURRENCY NOTES IN CIRCULATION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of currency notes of different denominations in circulation in India as on April 30, 2009;
- (b) the basic/criteria followed in printing currency notes by Security Printing & Minting Corporation in India Limited (SPMCIL);
- (c) the total amount of currency notes of different denominations produced by SPMCIL,during each of the iast three years and the current year; and
- (d)the number and name of units printing currency/ bank notes in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) As per the information furnished by Reserve Bank of India (RBI),denomination-wise currency notes in circulation as on April 30, 2009 is as under;

(Pieces in millions)

Deno Rs.2 Rs.5 Rs.10 Rs.20 RS.50 Rs.100 Rs.500 Rs.1000 Total

Qty 3323 4566 13271 2310 4904 14523 6484 2041 51422

- (b): The design, form and material of bank notes are approved by the Central Government after consideration of the recommendations made by the Central Board of RBI.The RBI issues indent for printing of bank notes.

- (c): As per the information furnished by SPMCIL, the year-wise data of total amount of currency notes of different denominations produced by SPMCIL during each of the last three years and the current year is as under:

(Figure in million pieces)

Denomination 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11
(as on 08.04.2010)

Rs.5/- 0.000 254.990 544.950 2.720

Rs.10/- 1615.900 1778.520 2124.190 34.520

Rs.20/- 503.864 397.136 564.184 7.544

Rs.50/- 881.212 600.976 376.568 3.328

Rs.100/- 1761.962 1367.226 1702.228 46.995

Rs.500/- 475.848 1062.211 1417.327 10.172

Rs.1000/- 185.868 117.365 318.619 10.728

Total 5424.654 5578.424 7048.066 116.007

(d): There are four currency notes printing presses in India, the names of which are as under:

1. Currency Note Press, Nashik, Maharashtra-A unit of SPMCIL.
2. Bank Note Press, Dewas, Madhya Pradesh - A unit of SPMCIL.
3. Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Pvt. Ltd., Mysore, Karnataka.
4. Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Pvt. Ltd., Salboni, Midnapur (WB).