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NEW SYMBOL OF RUPEE

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has adopted a new symbol for the rupee;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the importance and significance of this change in design and its likely effect on the growth of the economy?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Union Government has adopted R. as a new symbol for the rupee.

(c): The symbol for the Rupee would lend a distinctive character and identity to the currency and further highlight the strength and robustness of the Indian economy as also a favoured destination for global investments.