

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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POLYMER CURRENCY NOTES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has introduced Rs.10 denomination polymer currency notes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by when the same is likely to be introduced;
- (c) whether the Government has plan to introduce similar notes of other denominations; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken thereon?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b): RBI has initiated the process to introduce one billion pieces of polymer banknotes in 10 denomination on field trial basis at five launch locations in the country.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.