

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SYMBOL OF INDIAN CURRENCY
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the symbol of Indian currency has been changed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Indian culture and custom have been taken care of while changing the Indian currency symbol; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a)& (b): Yes, Sir. The Union Government has notified symbol for the Indian rupee.
- (c)& (d): The symbol for the Indian rupee has been selected by the Jury also keeping in view that the symbol should represent the historical & cultural ethos of the country as widely accepted across the country.