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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to issue new currency note of ten rupees in the shape of plastic money based on plastic bank note technology; and

(b) if so, the time by when said currency is likely to come in circulation?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Government of India has decided to introduce one billion pieces of polymer banknotes in ₹ 10/- denomination on field trial basis at five launch locations in the country. A final decision will be taken depending on the results of the field trial.