

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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NEW SERIES OF COINS
Ponnam Shri Prabhakar

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has released new series of coins; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A new series of coins of the denomination of 50 paise, ₹ 1, ₹ 2, ₹ 5 and ₹ 10 has been released by the Finance Minister on 08.07.2011. The new series of coins of 50 paise, ₹ 1, ₹ 2, and ₹ 5, contain a flowery design, and for ₹ 10, the number of petals have been brought down to 10 in place of the existing 15 petals. The parallel lines on the obverse side of the ₹ 10 coin have been removed and the size of Ashok Pillar has been increased. The new series of coins have been introduced with K symbol and with features at the edge, which make it convenient for easy recognition and distinction. The size of the coins of the denomination of 50 paise, ₹ 1, ₹ 2 has been slightly reduced.