

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SECURITY FEATURES IN CURRENCY NOTES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of security features embedded in the existing Indian Bank/ currency notes;
- (b) whether the Ministry is introducing security features in all denominations of Indian Bank/currency notes to check the menace of counterfeiting of currency; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and time by when the same is likely to be put into circulation?

Answer

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

(a): The details of security features in the existing Indian bank/currency notes are detailed below:

- (1) Watermark (6) Security Thread
- (2) Latent Image (7) Micro lettering (see through magnifying glass)
- (3) Intaglio Printing (8) Fibres (visible through UV)
- (4) Fluorescence Number Panel (9) Optically Variable Ink
- (5) See through Register (10) M-feature (only through special sensor available with RBI)

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. The review of security features in currency notes is a continuous exercise, which is undertaken from time to time in consultation with all the stakeholders.