

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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COIN VENDING MACHINES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to install Coin Vending Machines across the country; and
- (b) If so, the details thereof; State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The RBI has informed that it has advised the banks to install Coin Vending Machines. From October 2008 onwards, the RBI is also reimbursing the banks 50% & 75% costs of the machines in Urban/ Metro/ Centres and Rural and Semi Urban Centres respectively as incentive to install such machines. No State-wise targets have been fixed by the RBI.