

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF CURRENCY NOTES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the denomination-wise quantity of notes issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) during each of the last three years and the current year till date, State-wise, bank-wise;
- (b) whether notes of smaller denomination are allocated uniformly all over the country,
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government/RBI is aware of shortage of notes of smaller denomination in certain States/Regions/banks across the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to deal with the shortage of notes of smaller denominations?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.