

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a section of people are protesting for issuing commemorative coins on religious event and demanded withdrawal of coins with images of Vaishno Devi temple embossed on them;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there are any guidelines for issuing such commemorative coins to mark landmark or religious events;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether the Government is planning to frame guidelines for issuing of commemorative coins ;
and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

- (a) & (b): The Government has received a few complaints from members of public on the issue of commemorative coins to mark the occasion of Silver Jubilee of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board.
- (c) to (e): Guidelines / procedures for issue of commemorative coins to honour eminent persons / national leaders are in existence, and are attached in the annexure.