

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2305
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2023

New design of bank notes of ₹ 2000 denomination

2305 Shri Rajmani Patel:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is introducing new design of banknotes in the denomination of ₹ 2000 as part of Mahatma Gandhi (New) series;
- (b) if so, the details thereof with the likely date of issue of new ₹ 2000 currency notes; and
- (c) whether Government has issued any mandatory advisory to various Banks not to re-circulate ₹ 2000 currency notes and instead deposit the same to RBI and if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has already introduced new design of banknotes of ₹2000 denomination as a part of Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series in 2016.

(c): No, Sir.
