

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1053

ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026/ 6 SHRAVANA, 1948 (SAKA)

GOLD RESERVES IN THE COUNTRY

1053 # SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN:

Will the Minister of *Finance* be pleased to state:

- (a) the the quantum of Gold reserves presently held by the Reserve Bank of India;
- (b) the factual position of the increase or decrease in such Gold reserves during the last three years;
- (c) whether any study has been conducted to ascertain the quantity of Gold held by religious places in the country; and
- (d) whether any study has been conducted to ascertain the quantity of Gold held by Indian households?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b):

The Reserve Bank of India held 880.52 metric tonnes of gold reserves as on June 26, 2026. The factual position of the increase or decrease in such gold reserves during the last three years is given as under:

Reference Date	Quantity (in metric tonnes)	Increase during the year (in metric tonnes)
31.03.2023	794.63	-
31.03.2024	822.10	27.47
31.03.2025	879.58	57.48
31.03.2026	880.52	0.94

Source: RBI

(b) to (d): No such studies have been conducted by the RBI, DEA and MoSPI.
