

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2842**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2016/11<sup>TH</sup> AGRAHAYANA, SAKA, 1938**

**New Series of Currency Notes**

2842. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start a phase-wise process of issuing new notes with upgraded security features for all denominations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY FOR FINANCE  
(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)**

(a) & (b) The new series of bank notes have been introduced with effect from 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 after the cancellation of legal tender character. These new series bank notes are distinctly different from the old ones in terms of look, design, size and colour. The Reserve Bank of India monitors the requirement of notes on a regular basis and places the indent on the printing presses accordingly.