

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1662**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2017/ PHALGUNA 19, 1938 (SAKA)

**CURRENCY PRINTED AND CIRCULATED**

**QUESTION**

1662: **SHRI HARINARAYAN RAJBHAR:**

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

- (a) the total amount of currency printed and circulated during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether there has been an excessive demand of Rs.5 and Rs.10 and Rs.20 denominations notes in public circulation;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to print and supply the currency of lower denomination of Rs.5, Rs.10 and Rs.20 for circulation?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

**(SHRI ARJUN RAM MEGHWAL)**

(a) Notes in Circulation (NIC) during the last three years and current year is as follows:

Year	Value of notes in circulation (in billion)
March 31, 2014	12,829
March 31, 2015	14,289
March 31, 2016	16,415
March 03, 2017	11,738*

\*Reduction in NIC is due to demonetisation of Specified Bank Notes (SBNs)

(b) & (c) Supply details of coins of Rs 5, Rs 10 denomination and notes of Rs 10 and Rs 20 denomination (in million pieces) for the last three years and current are as follows:

Year	Rs 5 coins	Rs 10 coins	Rs 10 notes	Rs 20 notes
2013-14	1,393	728	9,467	935
2014-15	1,091	1,187	9,417	1,086
2015-16	1,492	1,084	5,857	3,252
2016-17 (upto Feb 2017)	1,904	1,032	2,685	3,603

(d) Details of indent and supply details of coins of Rs 5, Rs 10 denomination and notes of Rs 10 and Rs 20 denomination (in million pieces) for the last three years and current are as follows:

Indent and Supply of Coins by Mints (April-March)								
Denomination	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
	Indent	Supply	Indent	Supply	Indent	Supply	Indent	Supply (upto Feb 2017)
Rs 5	1,819	1,393	2,000	1,091	2,100	1,492	2,270	1,904
Rs 10	1,200	728	1,800	1,187	2,000	1,084	2,200	1,032

Indent and Supply of Notes by Presses (April-March)								
Denomination	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
	Indent	Supply	Indent	Supply	Indent	Supply	Indent	Supply (upto Feb 2017)
Rs 10	12,164	9,467	6,000	9,417	4,000	5,857	3,000	2,685
Rs 20	1,203	935	4,000	1,086	5,000	3,252	6,000	3,603

Indents for Rs 10 coins and Rs 20 bank notes have increased over the years as a result there has been decrease in the indent of Rs 10 banknotes.

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