

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5023
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st March, 2016/ CHAITRA 10, 1939 (SAKA)**

Minting of Fake Coins

**5023. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:
SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV:
SHRI SUMAN BALKA**

QUESTION

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received complaints regarding the minting of fake coins of Rs. 10/- denomination recently and if so, the details thereof and the number of such complaints received by the Government so far;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any strict action to address the problem of minting of fake coins of Rs. 10/- denomination and if so, details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to change the design of ten rupee coins; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said changes are likely to be carried out?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): In the year 2014, a total number of 310 cases were registered for counterfeiting coins and in the year 2015 a total number of 38 cases were registered for counterfeiting coins. In the year 2016, Delhi Police unearthed two fake coin minting factories in Bawana and a case was registered on 01.10.2016. Fake coins of Rs. 5 and Rs. 10 denomination valuing Rs. 6,37,500/- were recovered in the case. Another factory was unearthed in Peeragarhi and a case was registered on 13.10.2016. Fake coins of Rs. 10 denomination valuing Rs. 8000/- were recovered.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.
