

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3080  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2018/15<sup>TH</sup> PAUSHA SAKA, 1939  
Plastic Notes**

**3080. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:**

**QUESTION**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether five cities have been selected for using plastic notes of Rs.10 denomination;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has asked the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to go ahead with the procurement of the requisite plastic substrate material and approved the printing of Rs.10 notes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)**

(a) to (d): It has been decided to conduct a field trial with plastic banknotes at five locations of the country which are Kochi, Mysore, Jaipur, Shimla and Bhubaneshwar. Approval for procurement of plastic substrate and printing of bank notes of Rs.10 denomination on plastic banknote substrate has been conveyed to RBI. Procurement process of plastic substrate is underway.

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