

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3535  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018/25<sup>TH</sup> PHALGUNA SAKA, 1939**

**Plastic Money**

**3535. SHRI P. KUMAR:**

**QUESTION**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce plastic money;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the printing or manufacture of the plastic currency will be outsourced to any foreign companies; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d): It has been decided to conduct field trial of plastic banknotes in denominations of Rs.10 at five locations of the country namely Kochi, Mysore, Jaipur, Shimla and Bhubaneshwar. These Banknotes for field trial will be printed in Indian presses on imported substrate.

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