

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 992**

TO BE ANSWERED ON Friday, February 8, 2019/Magha 19, 1940 (Saka)

Change in Rupee Coin

992. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

QUESTION

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to change all rupee coins of the denominations one to ten, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps in this direction so far;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): There is no proposal under consideration to change all rupee coins of the denominations one to ten, as coins have very long life span. However, the Government may introduce new series of coins, which are friendly to visually impaired people. SPMCIL is working on prototype sample coins.
