

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1606**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2019/ ASHADHA 11, 1941 (SAKA)**

**FAKE CURRENCY NOTES**

**†1606. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the para military forces and other agencies have recovered a large number of fake currency notes being smuggled from across the border;**

**(b) if so, the details and value of fake currency notes of two thousand and five hundred denomination recovered so far; and**

**(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) to (c): As per the data available with the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) the details of the Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICN) seized by various security agencies during the current year (upto 18.6.2019) is at Annexure A.**

**The Government has taken various steps to check the smuggling and circulation of fake Indian currency notes in the country, which inter alia, include:-**

- i) FICN Coordination Group (FCORD) has been formed by the MHA to share intelligence/information among the security agencies of the state/centre to counter the problem of circulation of fake currency notes in the country.**
  
- ii) A Terror Funding and Fake Currency Cell (TFFC) has been constituted in NIA to investigate terror funding and fake currency cases.**
  
- iii) A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between India and Bangladesh to prevent and counter smuggling and circulation of fake currency notes.**
  
- iv) Security at the international borders has been strengthened by using new surveillance technology, deploying additional manpower for round the clock surveillance, establishing observation posts along the international border, erection of border fencing and intensive patrolling.**

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