

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.\*12**  
ANSWERED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2021

**BITCOIN TRANSACTIONS**

\*12.SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:  
SHRI D.K. SURESH:

**Question:**

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Bitcoin transaction is silently blooming in India in the recent years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to recognise Bitcoin as a currency in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer:**

FINANCE MINISTER

(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- (a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 12  
RAISED BY SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH AND SHRI D.K. SURESH,  
HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2021 REGARDING  
BITCOIN TRANSACTIONS

- (a) The Government does not collect data on Bitcoin Transaction.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (C) No, sir.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

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