

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2523

TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th MARCH, 2016 (FRIDAY)/PHALGUNA 21, 1937 (SAKA)

RuPAY Cards

2523. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of RuPAY cards made/issued in the country so far; and
- (b) the efforts made by the Government to promote RuPAY card in the country?

Answer

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance
(SHRI JAYANT SINHA)**

(a) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has informed that till 31.01.2016, 24,85,79,824 RuPay Cards have been issued.

(b) Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) on 28th August, 2014. The Yojana envisages universal access to banking facilities with at least one basic banking account for every household, financial literacy, access to credit, insurance and pension. The bank account holders of PMJDY also get a RuPay Debit Card having inbuilt accident insurance cover of Rs.1.00 lakh.
