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UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2093 TO BE ANSWERED ON: Friday, May 6, 2016/Vaisakha 16, 1938 (Saka) Gold Monetization Scheme

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2093. by Mohammed Faizal:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) The initiatives/steps/schemes planned by the Government for the implementation of Gold Monetisation Scheme; and

(b) The extent of success achieved so far?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a) Government had launched the scheme on 5th November, 2015. To create the awareness amongst the public, Government launched media campaign on FM radio, Print Media, Mobile SMS and social media. Based on the feedback received from the stakeholders of the schemes and the reviews held, at the regular intervals necessary changes have been implemented in the scheme. The details of the scheme are available at <u>https://www.rbi.org.in</u>.

(b) So far 2820 Kilograms of Gold have been mobilized.
