

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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DEMAND OF NOTES AND COINS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of demand and supply of currency notes and coins during the last three years;
- (b) whether the security presses and Government mints did not print currency notes and mint coins as per demand of Reserve Bank of India in order to meet the requirements of the currency notes and coins in the country;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the manner in which the demand and supply of currency notes and coins are being met ?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a): The details of demand by the Reserve Bank of India and supply by Presses/Mints of currency notes and coins during the last three years are as follows:-

(In Million Pieces)

Year Currency notes Coins

Demand by RBI Supply Demand by RBI Supply

2000-01	12550	11404	3405	3018
2001-02	10500	9629	3700	3316
2002-03	11415	11371	3860	3246

(b), (c) & (d): The supply of currency notes has been at the required level. The four India Government Mints have an aggregate annual capacity to supply about 3700 million pieces of coins. Efforts are made to augment the capacity of the existing mints through modernization/replacement of worn out machinery.