

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FINANCE  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have set up a number of mints to produce coins in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of mints working presently in the country;
- (c) whether the existing mints are unable to meet the demand for coins in the country;
- (d) if so, whether the Government propose to increase the capacity of mints in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a) & (b) The Government have established four mints in the country as detailed below :-

1. India Government Mint, Noida (Uttar Pradesh)
2. India Government Mint, Mumbai (Maharashtra)
3. India Government Mint, Kolkata (West Bengal)
4. India Government Mint, Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)

(c),(d)&(e) No, Sir. The four India Government Mints have an aggregate annual capacity to supply about 3700 million pieces of coins against the average annual demand for 5500 million pieces. However, efforts are being made to increase the capacity of the existing mints through modernisation/replacement of worn-out machineries and through addition of a second shift in India Government Mint, Noida.