

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1747

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IMPORT OF COINS

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the countries from which coins are imported;
- (b) the number of coins of different denominations imported during each of the last three years;
- (c) the foreign exchange spent on the import of these coins;
- (d) whether the Government propose to import coins during the year 2003-2004; and
- (e) if so, the details of the coins and the countries from which it is likely to be imported ?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(c) The name of the countries, quantity of coins of different denominations imported during each of the last three years and the foreign exchange spent on these imports is as follows:-

Year	Country	Denomination	Quantity	Foreign Exchange
	(in million spent pieces)			

2000-2001	Slovakia	Re.1	260.304	US\$ 2175109.76
	United Kingdom	Rs.2	300.000	UK Pound531906.06
	Russia	Rs.5	538.600	DM 35407023.56

2001-2002	Slovakia	Re.1	600.000	US\$ 7021363.75
	Russia	Rs.2	750.000	US\$ 21225572.54
	Russia	Rs.5	454.100	DM 42124.64
				US\$ 28000258.89

2002-2003	Russia	Rs.5	345.220	US\$ 11979734.65
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(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.