

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3538
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2005
SETTING UP OF NEW MINTS
Budholiya Shri Rajnarayan;Singh Shri Chandrabhan Bhaiya

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of mints in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government propose to set up more mints in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

- (a) At present, there are four mints in the country as detailed below :-
1. India Government Mint, Mumbai, Maharashtra.
 2. India Government Mint, Kolkata, West Bengal.
 3. India Government Mint, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.
 4. India Government Mint, Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
- (b) & (c) No, Sir.
- (d) The existing production capacity in mints is sufficient to meet the requirement of coins in the country.