

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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SALE OF COINS
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Union Government and RBI plan memorial coin sales;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and by when it will be implemented; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

- (a) No such decision has been taken by the Government. However, to commemorate certain important occasions commemorative coins are minted in the mints with the approval of the Government. These commemorative coins are sold to public by the respective mints on booking, after its release.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.