

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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EXCHANGE OF COINS FROM POST OFFICE  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide any facility at post offices to exchange the coins of denomination of Rupee one or Rs. two soiled and mutilated currency notes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the said facility is likely to be made available; and
- (d) the names of the States in which the said facility is likely to be made available?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (d) In order to find wider avenues for retail distribution of coins and exchange of soiled and mutilated notes the Reserve Bank of India has approached the Department of Posts to utilize the post offices in the country for distribution of coins and exchange of soiled and mutilated currency notes. This scheme has been implemented by various postal circles in limited post offices in association with their respective branches of Reserve Bank of India. The details of the same are given in the Annexure.