

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1768  
ANSWERED ON:20.07.2004  
CIRCULATION OF FAKE CURRENCY NOTES  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the denomination of fake currency notes which are in circulation in the country at present;
- (b) the number of cases registered and value of fake currency recovered during each of the last three years till date, State-wise; and
- (c) the concrete steps taken by the Government to check the circulation of fake currency notes in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a)&(b): As per available information, the denomination of Rs.1000, 500, 100, 50, 20 and 10 of fake currency notes are in circulation in the country at present. The State-wise details of the cases registered and value of fake currency recovered during the years 2001, 2002 and 2003 are given in Annexure-I.

(c): The Government of India has taken a number of steps to check circulation of FICN in the country which include stepping up of vigilance by BSF/Customs authorities to prevent smuggling of fake currency, setting up of a Special Unit in the CBI exclusively for investigation of counterfeit currency notes, incorporation of special security features in high denomination notes, dissemination of information on security features through print and electronic media for the benefit of the public. A High Level Committee has also recommended addition security features for incorporation in the Indian bank notes which would make counterfeiting extremely difficult.

Annexure - `A`I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LSUSQ NO. 1768 FOR 20.07.2004 REGARDING `CIRCULATION OF FAKE CURRENCY NOTES`

(State/UT-wise, Value & No. of Cases))

|  | 2001  | No. of | 2002  | No. of | 2003  | No. of |
|--|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|  | Cases | Cases  | Cases | Cases  | Cases | Cases  |

Sl.No. State/UT Value in Rs. Value in Rs. Value in Rs.

States : (R) (S) (R+S) (R) (S) (R+S) (R) (S) (R+S)

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|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|-----|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----|
| 1 Andhra Pradesh   | 1721200 | 2468235 | 4189435  | 134 | 2367720 | 3399950 | 5767670 | 102    | 1729120 | 3785485 | 5514605 | 243 |
| 2 Arunachal Pr     | 0       | 9540    | 9540     | 4   | 0       | 13450   | 13450   | 6      | 0       | 13000   | 13000   | 7   |
| 3 Assam            | 292660  | 611150  | 903810   | 45  | 871460  | 585990  | 1457450 | 52     | 1265200 | 1736400 | 3001600 | 67  |
| 4 Bihar            | 1539010 | 0       | 1539010  | 0   | 2493030 | 0       | 2493030 | 1      | 3580770 | 231540  | 3812310 | 44  |
| 5 Chattisgarh      | 0       | 0       | 0        | 0   | 0       | 0       | 500     | 169600 | 170100  | 12      |         |     |
| 6 Goa              | 0       | 6000    | 6000     | 3   | 0       | 2200    | 2200    | 3      | 11250   | 18900   | 30150   | 3   |
| 7 Gujarat          | 3116270 | 2142170 | 5258440  | 51  | 3122430 | 3869460 | 6991890 | 39     | 2131810 | 4320810 | 6452620 | 237 |
| 8 Haryana          | 0       | 334351  | 334351   | 51  | 5500    | 277507  | 283007  | 29     | 0       | 383000  | 383000  | 29  |
| 9 Himachal Pr.     | 0       | 60100   | 60100    | 3   | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0       | 11600   | 11600   | 2   |
| 10 Jammu & Kashmir | 124450  | 1199950 | 1324400  | 17  | 246300  | 3735700 | 3982000 | 18     | 278130  | 611800  | 889930  | 24  |
| 11 Jharkhand       | 0       | 0       | 0        | 0   | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0      | 33550   | 33550   | 14      |     |
| 12 Karnataka       | 1052990 | 979830  | 2032820  | 110 | 2063060 | 2851150 | 4914210 | 121    | 991200  | 1181085 | 2172285 | 107 |
| 13 Kerala          | 568020  | 385900  | 953920   | 69  | 586810  | 1368740 | 1955550 | 68     | 401300  | 959225  | 1360525 | 59  |
| 14 Madhya Pradesh  | 142510  | 20000   | 162510   | 2   | 77890   | 328920  | 406810  | 45     | 345060  | 99110   | 444170  | 19  |
| 15 Maharashtra     | 6530490 | 3920230 | 10450720 | 98  | 4307010 | 3831830 | 8138840 | 92     | 4191570 | 2603505 | 6795075 | 183 |
| 16 Manipur         | 0       | 258720  | 258720   | 18  | 0       | 418300  | 418300  | 11     | 0       | 211500  | 211500  | 7   |
| 17 Meghalaya       | 1       | 17400   | 17401    | 2   | 0       | 40900   | 40900   | 6      | 0       | 30600   | 30600   | 6   |
| 18 Mizoram         | 0       | 159200  | 159200   | 11  | 0       | 118500  | 118500  | 15     | 1400    | 268400  | 269800  | 12  |

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|----|---------------|---------|---------|---------|-----|---------|---------|---------|----|---------|---------|---------|-----|
| 19 | Nagaland      | 0       | 209150  | 209150  | 9   | 0       | 7400    | 7400    | 5  | 0       | 127300  | 127300  | 5   |
| 20 | Orissa        | 412291  | 36850   | 449141  | 4   | 207411  | 51875   | 259286  | 10 | 346720  | 130310  | 477030  | 9   |
| 21 | Punjab        | 0       | 1262650 | 1262650 | 46  | 0       | 2302100 | 2302100 | 18 | 200     | 4038650 | 4038850 | 38  |
| 22 | Rajasthan     | 1685580 | 3603080 | 5288660 | 47  | 1908820 | 12120   | 1920940 | 11 | 1787710 | 532370  | 2320080 | 22  |
| 23 | Sikkim        | 0       | 600     | 600     | 1   | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0  | 0       | 342000  | 342000  | 4   |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu    | 1329650 | 802951  | 2132601 | 65  | 1421800 | 2802245 | 4224045 | 87 | 1503710 | 1741560 | 3245270 | 47  |
| 25 | Tripura       | 0       | 67200   | 67200   | 5   | 0       | 46450   | 46450   | 4  | 0       | 113100  | 113100  | 10  |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | 2428875 | 6638430 | 9067305 | 116 | 6560620 | 560120  | 7120740 | 69 | 3179450 | 3114980 | 6294430 | 157 |
| 27 | Uttaranchal   | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0   | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0  | 7200    | 7200    | 7       |     |
| 28 | West Bengal   | 1849660 | 23050   | 1872710 | 13  | 2844124 | 16000   | 2860124 | 5  | 3229010 | 695150  | 3924160 | 57  |

Total (States) 22793657 25216737 48010394 924 29083985 26640907 55724892 817 24974110 27511730 52485840 1431

Union Territories 0

|    |              |         |        |         |   |         |        |         |   |         |        |         |    |
|----|--------------|---------|--------|---------|---|---------|--------|---------|---|---------|--------|---------|----|
| 29 | A & Nicobar  | 0       | 750    | 750     | 2 | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0 | 4550    | 200    | 4750    | 1  |
| 30 | Chandigarh   | 1464050 | 1500   | 1465550 | 2 | 687250  | 392120 | 1079370 | 6 | 771450  | 1600   | 773050  | 2  |
| 31 | D & N Haveli | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0 | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0 | 9900    | 9900   | 1       |    |
| 32 | Daman & Diu  | 0       | 0      | 0       | 1 | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0 | 1800    | 1800   | 3       |    |
| 33 | Delhi        | 3284830 | 244000 | 3528830 | 2 | 9456670 | 4600   | 9461270 | 3 | 3586690 | 299950 | 3886640 | 11 |
| 34 | Lakshadweep  | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0 | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0 | 0       | 0      | 0       | 0  |
| 35 | Pondicherry  | 0       | 3850   | 3850    | 3 | 0       | 2800   | 2800    | 3 | 0       | 200    | 200     | 1  |

Total (UTs) 4748880 250100 4998980 10 10143920 399520 10543440 12 4362690 313650 4676340 19

Total (All-India) 27542537 25466837 53009374 934 39227905 27040427 66268332 829 29336800 27825380 57162180 1450

1 (R ) Recovered (No. of Pieces Detected at Banks)  
 2 (S) Seized (No. of pieces seized by police )  
 3 Figures are provisional

2001 2003

Rs.1000/- denomination : Recovered 11, seized 97 Chattisgarh - October & November Not Available  
 Total Value in Rupees = 53009374+108000 Madhya Pradesh - October & December Not Available

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