

भारत सरकार टकसाल, नोएडा
INDIA GOVERNMENT MINT, NOIDA
सिक्क्योरिटी प्रिंटिंग एंड मीटिंग कॉर्पोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया लिमिटेड की इकाई
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भारत सरकार टकसाल, नोएडा में प्रचालन के संबंध में आम नागरिकों द्वारा अक्सर पूछे जाने वाले प्रश्न

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) ADDRESSING COMMON CITIZEN QUERIES RELATED TO OPERATION OF INDIA GOVERNMENT MINT, NOIDA

1. Where are coins produced / minted?

Coins are minted in four IG Mints owned by SPMCIL. These mints are located at Mumbai, Hyderabad, Kolkata and NOIDA. The coins are issued for circulation only through the Reserve Bank in terms of Section 38 of the RBI Act.

2. Who is responsible for designing and minting of coins?

The GoI is responsible for designing the coins. Further, minting of coins in various denominations is carried out by four mints under SPMCIL.

3. Who decides on the quantity of coins to be minted?

Reserve Bank gives annual indent of coins to four IG Mints. The Government of India decides on the quantity of coins to be minted on the basis of indent received from the on yearly basis.

4. What is the role of India Government Mints?

The mints (Mumbai, Kolkata, Hyderabad, and Noida) produce coins in denominations of 50 paise, ₹1, ₹2, ₹5, and ₹10 & ₹20 as well as commemorative coins to celebrate events or individuals.

They also mint high-prestige medals, such as the Bharat Ratna and Padma Vibhushan.

5. Where are the mints located and what are their marks?

- **Mumbai (Bombay):** Diamond Mark or letter 'M'.
- **Kolkata (Calcutta):** No mint mark (or rarely 'C').
- **Hyderabad:** Star, or letters 'U' or 'H'.
- **Noida:** Diamond/Dot inside a Diamond.

6. What is the difference between Circulation and Commemorative Coins?

- **Circulation Coins:** Regular coins intended for everyday commerce.
- **Commemorative Coins (NCLT):** Non-circulating legal tender (NCLT) produced as collector's items with numismatic value, often in gold or silver.
