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### Decision Regarding the Right to Information Request

With reference to your request dated 01.01.2018 bearing registration number 0001/18 made under the RTI Act to the Information Officer of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL), we wish to inform you the following.

**Q1 The sequence of z serial replacement issues for 2015 Rs. 20 notes and the last Z/3 serial number used on a 2015 Rs. 20 notes?**

As per the information available with the Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL), a currency note with Z serial number is printed when a defective currency note is identified in the production process. When a defective currency note is replaced, the serial number allocated to is selected from a range of pre-determined numbers and the exact number allocated to the replacement note is not informed to the CBSL. In the circumstances, the CBSL does not have the specific information requested in this question.

**Q2 Did a similar sequence happen for 2015 Rs. 100 notes with a Z/5 before Z/30 was issued midway of 2015 dated notes, and if so what was the latest Z/5 serial number used on a Rs. 100 notes?**

Same as above.

**Q3 Was R/5 was used for the Rs. 50 and R/6 for the Rs. 100 between 1987 and 1990 for replacement notes?**

Information pertaining to this period is not available with the CBSL.

**Q4 For what years are the first and last replacement serial number for each issue date and denomination recorded at CBSL?**

Such information is not available.

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Yours faithfully,

  
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Date: 19.03.2018