

Q1. Have genuine Rs1000 banknotes dated 2010-01-01 without the Security Thread been found and investigated by Central Bank of Sri Lanka?

A1. Yes

Q2. What is the Source of the missing Security Thread?

A2. Question is not clear

Q3. What prefixes. I am told S/87 and S/138. Were there missing security thread in other prefixes?

A3. There are few other instances where currency notes with missing security thread in other prefixes.

Q4. An order of magnitude estimate of how many Rs1000 banknotes with no security Thread issued into circulation?

A4. When considering number of Rs.1000 currency notes from 11th currency note series issued to circulation, the number of defective currency notes is insignificant.

Q5. Have Banknotes without security thread been found in other denominations and/or date-on-note? If so which?

A5. Yes. There were few instances where currency notes with missing security thread in the denomination of Rs.500.

Q6. What action has been taken to prevent missing Security Thread in future?

A6. The currency note printer was instructed to take necessary quality control measures and to install new machinery to check the accuracy of currency notes to minimize such defective notes.

Q7. Was this missing Security Thread part of the reason to adopt Single Note Inspection (SNIM)

A7. Yes

Q8. Is Banknote Legal Tender without this Security Thread? If not what should the public do?

A8. As per the section 52 of the Monetary Law Act of 1949, all currency notes and coins issued by the Central Bank shall be legal tender in Sri Lanka for the payment of any amount.