

RTI Information Request No. 0028/2022: Dr. Kavan U. Ratnatunga

Question 1) Were any notes ordered with the signature of Mr. Basil Rajapakse as Finance Minister and if so which date and for each Denomination ordered the First prefix and serial to the nearest 1000.

Answer 1) Yes. Order had been placed and the production is currently ongoing.

Signatories and the date on notes: - Mr. Basil Rajapaksa, Mr. Ajith Nivard Cabraal, 15.09.2021.

Full details on serial numbers of every denomination will be available only once the order being completed.

Question 2) First and Last prefix and serial to nearest 1000 for Denominations Rs20, Rs50, Rs100, Rs500, Rs1000, and Rs5000 of Notes dated 2020-08-12 with signatures of Mahinda Rajapakse and W. D. Lakshman.

Question 3) Number of Notes dated 2020-08-12 with signatures of Mahinda Rajapakse and W. D. Lakshman of each denomination Rs20, Rs50, Rs100, Rs500, Rs1000, and Rs5000 were accepted by SNIM after printing for use as currency.

Answer 2 and 3)

Denomination (Rs.)	Date Change 12.08.2020		
	First Serial Number (to nearest 1000)	Last Serial Number (to nearest 1000)	No. of notes printed and delivered to CBSL
20	W/611 400	W/644 880	30.0 million
50	V/309 592	V/327 817	15.5 million
100	U/762 050	U/826 760	60.0 million
500	T/ 323 280	T/ 334 531	10.0 million
1000	S/482 825	S/510 006	24.6 million
5000	R/230 692	R/279 778	45.6 million