

RTI Information Request No. 0150/2022: Dr. Kavan U. Ratnatunga

Question 1.

First and Last prefix and serial to nearest 1000 for Denominations Rs20, Rs50, Rs100, Rs500, Rs1000, and Rs5000 of Notes dated 2021-09-15 with signatures of Basil Rajapaksa, Mr. Ajith Nivard Cabraal.

Question 2.

Number of Notes dated 2021-09-15 with signatures of Basil Rajapaksa, Mr. Ajith Nivard Cabraal of each denomination Rs20, Rs50, Rs100, Rs500, Rs1000, and Rs5000 were accepted by SNIM after printing for use as currency.

Answer 1 & 2

The production process of the said order is still ongoing. Full details of this order will be available only after the order being successfully completed.

Question 3.

Has the Central Bank put an order for an Rs.2000 note as was mentioned in the CBSL Road Map 2021 and beyond?

Answer 3.

No.

Question 4.

Is CBSL planning to issue any commemorative coin or banknote for Sri Lanka's 75th anniversary of independence on 2023 February 4th as done by India and Pakistan for their anniversaries in 2022?

Answer 4.

Based on a request received from the Ministry of Public Administration, Home Affairs, Provincial Councils & Local Government to issue a commemorative note or coin in line with

the celebrations of the 75th Independence Day of Sri Lanka, CBSL is considering the feasibility of minting and supplying of a commemorative coin to mark the above event within the limited period available.

Question 5.

Has CBSL put an order for Banknotes with the signature of the current Finance Minister Ranil Wickramasinghe and the current Governor of CBSL Dr. Nandalal Weerasinghe?

Answer 5.

No.