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CENTRAL BANK OF SRI LANKA

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இல. 30, சனாதிபதி மாவத்தை, கொழும்பு - 01, இலங்கை

No. 30, Janadhipathi Mawatha, Colombo 01, Sri Lanka

RTI 04

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Decision to Provide Information

Registration Number of the Request: 0001/2024

Date Request Received: 01.01.2024

Name of the public authority: Central Bank of Sri Lanka

This is to inform you that in accordance with section 25 (1) of the Right to Information Act, No. 12 of 2016 (RTI Act), we have decided to provide you with the information for the request dated 01.01.2024 with the registration number of RTI 0001/2024 and such information is attached at 'Annex A' hereto.

If you are not satisfied with the information provided above, you may prefer an Appeal to the Designated Officer within two weeks by RTI 10 form. Name and address of the Designated Officer is given below.

Designated Officer: -

Name: Dr. P. Nandalal Weerasinghe

Designation: Governor

Address: Central Bank of Sri Lanka, No 30, Janadhipathi Mawatha, Colombo 01.

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Yours faithfully,

Information Officer

Name: K.M.A.N. Daulagala

Designation: Deputy Governor

Date: 05.04.2024

Information requested under item 05 II (1) to (5) of the RTI Application.

Question 1

First and Last prefix and serial to nearest 1000 for Denominations Rs20, Rs50, Rs100, Rs500, Rs1000, and Rs5000 of Notes dated 2022-07-04 in the first order?

Answer 1

Available information as at 12.03.2024.

Denomination	First Serial Prefix (to nearest 1000)	Last Serial Prefix (to nearest 1000)
Rs. 20	W/725 000	W/788 450
Rs. 50	V/371 000	V/407 990
Rs. 100	U/913 000	U/981 895
Rs. 500	T/367 000	T/398 836
Rs. 1000	S/511 000	S/521 800
Rs. 5000	R/318 000	R/355 280

Question 2

Number of Notes dated 2022-07-04 with signatures of Ranil Wickremesinghe and CBSL Governor Nandalal Weerasinghe, of each denomination Rs20, Rs50, Rs100, Rs500, Rs1000, and Rs5000 were accepted by SNIM after printing for use as currency in the first order?

Answer 2

Available information as at 12.03.2024.

The volumes of currency notes dated 2022.07.04 accepted by CBSL.

Denomination	Quantity (Millions)
Rs. 20	60
Rs. 50	35
Rs. 100	65
Rs. 500	30
Rs. 1000	10
Rs. 5000	35

No. of notes accepted by the SNIM process is not available with CBSL.

Question 3

Is a new series of notes being currently designed with DeLaRue for issue in 2024 or beyond?

Answer 3

No.

Question 4

If a new series is being designed, what Denominations will be included in that Series?

Answer 4

Does not arise.

Question 5

Will these new series notes have the legality statement in Tamil as described in the CBSL agreement of 2012 as reported in <https://dbsjeyaraj.com/dbsj/?p=10545> ?

Answer 5

Does not arise.