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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: 0203/2025

Date Request Received: 23.11.2025

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 with the registration number of RTI 0203/2025 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. The name and the address of the Designated Officer are given below.

Designated Officer: -

Name: Dr. P. Nandalal Weerasinghe

Designation: Governor

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

Contact details: 011-2477000

Email: RTI@cbsl.lk

Yours faithfully,

Information Officer

Name: K.M.A.N. Daulagala

Designation: Senior Deputy Governor

Date: 17.12.2025

Information requested under the RTI Application

- 1) First serial to the nearest 1000 and the Number of notes ordered of each denominations Rs20, Rs50, Rs100, Rs500, Rs1000, and Rs5000 dated 2024-11-18.

Answer:

Denomination (Rs.)	First Serial Number (to the nearest 1000)	Number of Notes Ordered (Million Pieces)
Rs. 20	W/835 808	40.00
Rs. 50	-	-
Rs. 100	M/40 950	85.00
Rs. 500	T/430 350	50.00
Rs. 1000	S/585 021	40.00
Rs. 5000	R/386 960	60.00

- 2) First and Last prefix and serial to nearest 1000 for Denominations Rs20, Rs50, Rs100, Rs500, Rs1000, and Rs5000 of Notes dated 2022-07-04 after the 1st order.

Answer:

Denomination (Rs.)	First serial Number (to the nearest 1000)	Last serial Number (to the nearest 1000)
Rs. 20	W/788 450	W/835 808
Rs. 50	V/407 990	V/439 600
Rs. 100	U/981 895	M/40 950
Rs. 500	T/398 836	T/430 350
Rs. 1000	S/521 800	S/585 021
Rs. 5000	R/355 280	R/386 960

- 3) 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 after the First order.

Details of the quantities of each denomination accepted by SNIM are not available with Central Bank of Sri Lanka (CBSL). However, the quantities of each denomination accepted by CBSL

after the first order with notes dated 2022-07-04, which bears the signatures of Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe and CBSL Governor Dr. Nandalal Weerasinghe are given below.

Denomination	Quantity (Millions)
Rs. 20	45.00
Rs. 50	30.00
Rs. 100	55.00
Rs. 500	30.00
Rs. 1000	60.00
Rs. 5000	30.00

- 4) As informed to me when I visited the CBSL Currency Dept has more Commemorative Folders for the CBSL 75th Anniversary Rs2000 Bank Note have been ordered**

It appears that you have not requested any information from the above question. Accordingly, Question 04 does not appear to qualify as a request for "information" as specified in Section 43 of the RTI Act.

- 5) How many folders were minted to issue to CBSL Staff and officers?**

A total of 2,000 folders were printed for complimentary issuance.

- 6) How many extra folders will be minted to issue to the public?**

A total of 1,500 commemorative folders will be obtained for issuance to the public.

- 7) What low possible range of Serial Numbers will be used in the folders?**

To be determined.

- 8) Estimated date on which these CBSL 75th Anniv. Commemorative Folders will be issued to be sold to the Public?**

To be determined.