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The Indian rupee sign (sign: ₹; code: INR) is the currency sign for the Indian rupee, the official currency of India. Designed by Udaya Kumar, it was presented to the public by the Government of India on 15 July 2010

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## CURRENT CIRCULATING BANKNOTES

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₹1



Dimensions	Main colour	Description			Date of Issue	Circulation
		Obverse	Reverse	Watermark		
97 × 63 mm	Green & Pink	One-rupee coin	Sagar Samrat oil rig	Pillars of Ashoka	2015	Valid

❖ Under Section 22 of the Reserve Bank of India Act, RBI has sole right to issue currency notes of various denominations except one rupee notes. The One Rupee note is issued by Ministry of Finance and it bears **the signatures of Finance Secretary**, while other notes bear the signature of Governor RBI.



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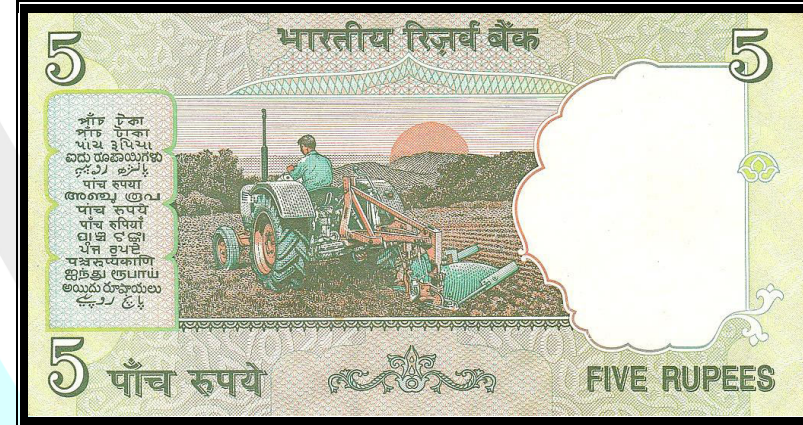


Security features	Years of printing	Design	Design date
Watermark	1943 to 1995	King George	1943 and 1980

❖ **Two Indian rupee note** is the second smallest Indian note. It was introduced in 1943 and removed from circulation in 1995.



₹5



Dimensions	Main colour	Description			Date of Issue	Circulation
		Obverse	Reverse	Watermark		
117 × 63 mm	Green	Mahatma Gandhi	Tractor	Mahatma Gandhi	2002 / 2009	Limited

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❖ **Five Indian rupee note** is the second smallest Indian note in circulation. The Reserve Bank of India has introduced 5 rupees banknote in the Mahatma Gandhi Series since 1996. The printing of notes in the denominations of Rs 5, however, has been discontinued as these denominations have been coined.



₹10



Dimensions	Main colour	Description			Date of Issue	Circulation
		Obverse	Reverse	Watermark		
123 x 63 mm	Chocolate brown	Konark Sun Temple	2005 / 2018	Mahatma Gandhi	123 x 63 mm	WIDE

- ❖ The Reserve Bank of India issued ₹10 denomination banknotes in the Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series with motif of Sun Temple, Konark on the reverse, depicting the country's cultural heritage. The base colour of the note is Chocolate Brown. Dimension of the banknote will be 63mm x 123mm.



₹20



Dimensions	Main colour	Description			Date of Issue	Circulation
		Obverse	Reverse	Watermark		
147 × 63 mm	Red-orange	Mount Harriet, Port Blair	2001 / 2006	Mahatma Gandhi	147 × 63 mm	WIDE

- ❖ The ₹20 banknote of the Mahatma Gandhi Series is 147 × 63 mm red-orange coloured, with the obverse side featuring a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi with a signature of the governor of Reserve Bank of India. It has the Braille feature to assist the visually challenged in identifying the currency. The reverse side features the famous Mount Harriet in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.



₹50



Dimensions	Main colour	Description			Date of Issue	Circulation
		Obverse	Reverse	Watermark		
135 × 66 mm	Aqua	Hampi with Chariot	1997 / 2005/ 2017	Mahatma Gandhi	135 × 66 mm	WIDE

- ❖ The ₹50 banknote of the Mahatma Gandhi Series is 147 × 73 mm, colored fluorescent blue, with the obverse side featuring a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi with a signature of the governor of the Reserve Bank of India. It has a Braille feature to assist the visually challenged in identifying the notes. The reverse side features an image of Sansad Bhawan (Parliament House), the meeting place of the Parliament of India.





₹100



Dimensions	Main colour	Description			Date of Issue	Circulation
		Obverse	Reverse	Watermark		
157×73 mm	Blue Green	Mahatma Gandhi	Gocha La	Mahatma Gandhi	2012	Wide

- ❖ The ₹100 banknote of the Mahatma Gandhi Series is 157 × 73 mm Blue-green coloured, with the obverse side featuring a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi with a signature of the governor of Reserve Bank of India. It has the Braille feature to assist the visually challenged in identifying the currency. The reverse side features a view from Gocha La.



₹100

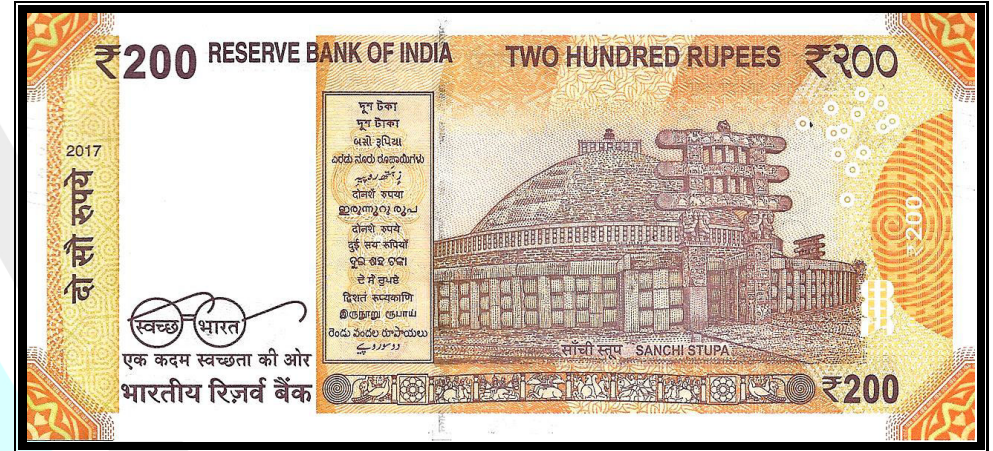
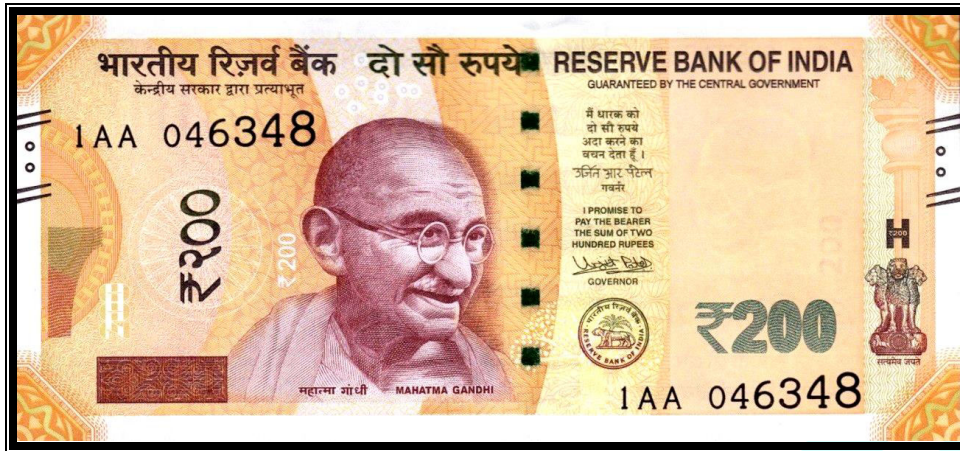


Dimensions	Main colour	Description			Date of Issue	Circulation
		Obverse	Reverse	Watermark		
142x66 mm	Lavender	Mahatma Gandhi	Rani ki Vav	Mahatma Gandhi	2018	Wide

- ❖ A new version of Rs. 100 banknote will be out soon. The new Rs. 100 banknote, which will be in the dimension of 66 mmx142, mm will be printed in lavender.
- ❖ The Rs. 100 banknote has other designs, geometric patterns aligning with the overall colour scheme, both at the obverse and reverse.



₹200

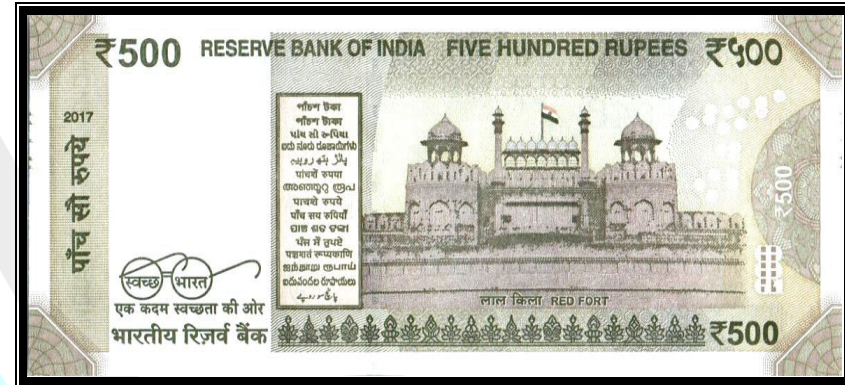
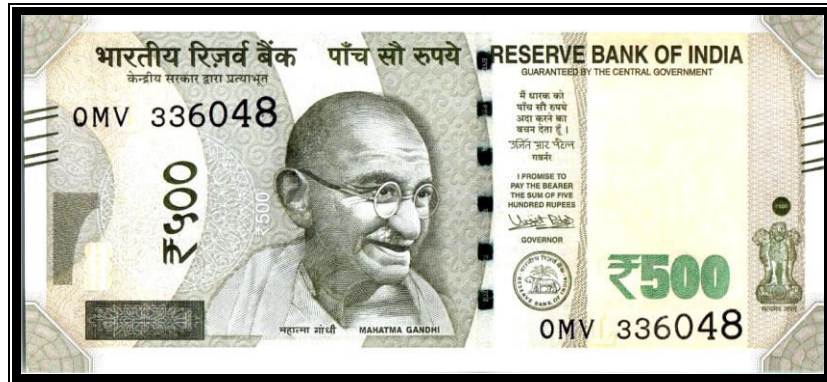


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		Obverse	Reverse	Watermark		
146 × 66 mm	Bright yellow	Mahatma Gandhi	Sanchi Stupa	Mahatma Gandhi	2017	Wide

- ❖ RBI announced the specifications of new the 200 rupee note in the Mahatma Gandhi New Series, bearing the signature of Governor of the Reserve Bank of India on 24 August 2017.



₹500

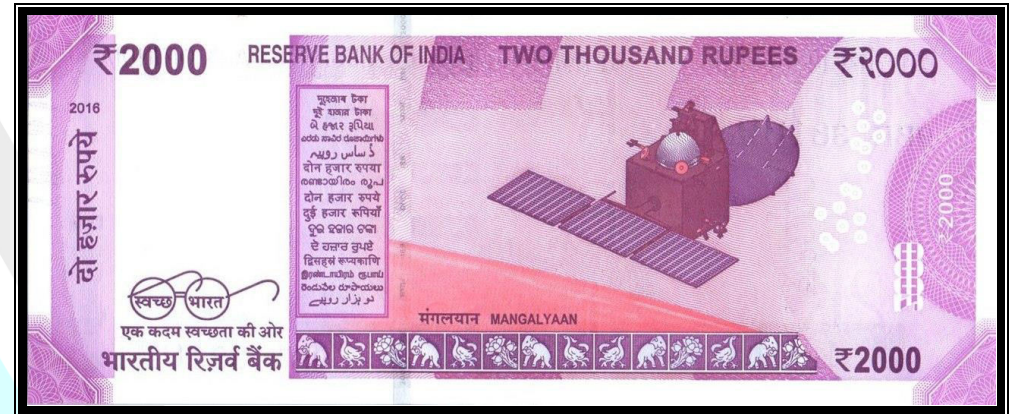


Dimensions	Main colour	Description			Date of Issue	Circulation
		Obverse	Reverse	Watermark		
150 × 66 mm	Stone grey	Mahatma Gandhi	Red Fort	Mahatma Gandhi	2016	Wide

- ❖ The ₹500 banknote of the Mahatma Gandhi New Series is 66mm x 150mm stone grey coloured, with the obverse side featuring a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi as well as the Ashoka Pillar Emblem, with a signature of the governor of Reserve Bank of India. It has the Braille feature to assist the visually challenged in identifying the currency. The reverse side features a motif of the Indian heritage site of Red Fort, and the logo and a tag line of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.



₹2000



Dimensions	Main colour	Description			Date of Issue	Circulation
		Obverse	Reverse	Watermark		
166 × 66 mm	Magenta	Mahatma Gandhi	Mangalyaan	Mahatma Gandhi	2016	Wide

- ❖ The new ₹2000 banknote is a 66 mm × 166 mm magenta coloured note, with the obverse side featuring a portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, the Ashoka Pillar Emblem, and the signature of Reserve Bank of India Governor. It has Braille print on it, to assist the visually challenged in identifying the currency.