

Chief Commissioner
Central Tax & Customs
12 DEC 2018
Central GST / Visakhapatnam Zone
Brenzaupura-35 / Visakhapatnam-35

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FROM: NARESH KUMAR, UNDER SECRETARY (ANTI-SMUGGLING UNIT), CBIC, NEW DELHI.

**MATTER MOST URGENT / BY FAX / BY EMAIL
PARLIAMENT MATTER**

- TO:
- I. PRINCIPAL ADG, DRI, NEW DELHI.
 - II. CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS:-
 1. AHMEDABAD, 2. BENGALURU, 3. CHENNAI, 4. DELHI, 5. DELHI (PREVENTIVE), 6. KOLKATA, 7. MUMBAI-I, 8. MUMBAI-II, 9. MUMBAI-III, 10. PATNA, 11. TRICHY.
 - III. CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS & CENTRAL GOODS & SERVICE TAX:-
 1. BHOPAL, 2. BHUBANESHWAR, 3. COIMBATORE, 4. COCHIN, 5. HYDERABAD, 6. PUNE, 7. NAGPUR, 8. SHILLONG, 9. VISHAKHAPATNAM, 10. CHANDIGARH, 11. MYSURU.
 - IV. CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL EXCISE, KOLKATA.

F. NO. 391/59/2018-CUS (AS)

DATED: 12.12.2018

RE-PRODUCED BELOW IS TEXT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 68 FOR ANSWER ON 14.12.2018 REGARDING "DEMONETISATION".

- (a) WHETHER THE RESERVE BANK OF INDIA (RBI) REJECTED TWO KEY JUSTIFICATIONS OF DEMONETISATION I.E. CURBING BLACK MONEY AND COUNTERFEIT NOTES WHILE GIVING ITS APPROVAL TO THIS DECISION;
- (b) IF SO, DETAILS THEREOF AND THE REACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT THERETO;
- (c) WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT HAD ESTIMATED RS. 400 CRORE COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY OF DENOMINATION OF Rs. 1000 and Rs. 500 in circulation;
- (d) IF SO, THE DETAILS THEREOF; AND
- (e) THE QUANTUM OF COUNTERFEIT NOTES THAT WERE DETECTED AFTER DEMONETISATION TILL OCTOBER, 2018 AND THE FATE/MANNER OF DISPOSAL OF THE FAKE CURRENCY IMPOUNDED AS A RESULT THEREOF?

IT IS THEREORE, REQUESTED TO FURNISH THE PART-WISE REPLY TO THE MINISTRY **LATEST BY TODAY** i.e. **12.12.2018 BEFORE 05:00 PM** POSITIVELY AT TELEFAX NO. **011-26177328** AND ALSO E-MAIL AT naresh.kumar67@nic.in.

THE DATA FOR PART (D) MAY BE FURNISHED IN THE BELOW MENTIONED FORMAT

Financial Year	No. of cases detected	No. of currency seized	Face Value (Rs. in Lakhs)
Nov, 2016-October, 2018			

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REPLY TO PARLIAMENT QUESTION
VISAKHAPATNAM ZONE

FROM THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL TAX & CUSTOMS,
VISAKHAPATNAM ZONE, VISAKHAPATNAM
TO SHRI NARESH KUMAR, UNDER SECRETARY (ANTI-
SMUGGLING UNIT), CBIC, NEW DELHI

C.NO. V/30/175/2018-CC (VZ) ZMC

12.12.2018

LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 68 RECEIVED FROM SHRI NARESH KUMAR, UNDER SECRETARY (ANTI-SMUGGLING UNIT), CBIC, NEW DELHI ALONG WITH A COPY OF LETTER F. NO. 391/59/2018-CUS (AS) DATED 12.12.2018 REGARDING 'DEMONETISATION' THROUGH E-MAIL DATED 12.12.2018.

THE REPORT IN RESPECT OF THE ABOVE PARLIAMENT QUESTION MAY BE TREATED AS **'NIL'**.



(K RAMA RAO)
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
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