

1. Security Features of Currency Notes of Rs. 10

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Department of Currency Management

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Banknote of Rs.10 denomination in Mahatma Gandhi series
with additional / new security features bearing signature of Dr.Y.V. Reddy, Governor

SALIENT FEATURES

Obverse (Front) Side

See through Register

The floral design printed both on the front (hollow) and back (filled up) in the middle of the vertical band next to the watermark window has the denominational numeral "10". Half the numeral is printed on the obverse and half on the reverse. Both the printed portions have an accurate back to back registration so that the numeral appears as one when viewed against light.

Watermark

The portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, the multi-directional lines and an electrolyte mark showing the denominational numeral 10 appear in this section and these can be viewed better when the banknote is held against light.

Microlettering

The letters, "RBI", can be viewed with the help of a magnifying glass in the zone between the

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Security Thread

1.4mm wide security thread with inscriptions " भारत " and RBI. The thread fluoresces in yellow on both sides under ultraviolet light. The thread is visible as a continuous line from behind when held up against light.

Reverse (Back) Side

Year of printing appears on the reverse of the banknote

2006



FRONT

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See through Register

Fluorescence

Number panels of the banknote are printed in fluorescent ink. The banknote has optical fibres. Both can be seen when the banknote is viewed under ultraviolet light.

Paper

Banknote is printed on a special watermarked paper with substrate cotton and cotton rag. This gives the banknote a unique "feel" and "crackling sound". The new series of Rs.10 banknote has paper with increased grammage and caliper thickness.



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2. Security Features of Currency Notes of Rs. 10 (New)

RBI Kehta Hai Know your banknotes



The new ₹ 10 denomination banknotes in the **Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series** bear signature of the Governor, Reserve Bank of India. The note has motif of 'Sun Temple, Konark' on the reverse, depicting the country's cultural heritage. The base colour of the note is chocolate brown. The note has other designs and geometric patterns aligning with the overall colour scheme, both at obverse and reverse

The size of the new note is 63 mm X 123 mm

Features of the New ₹ 10 Notes

Obverse:

- 1 See through register in denominational numeral 10
- 2 Denominational numeral ₹० in Devnagari
- 3 Portrait of Mahatma Gandhi at the centre
- 4 Micro letters 'भारत' and 'India'
- 5 Windowed demetalised security thread with inscriptions 'भारत' and 'RBI'
- 6 Guarantee Clause, Governor's signature with Promise Clause and RBI emblem towards right of Mahatma Gandhi's portrait
- 7 Mahatma Gandhi's portrait and electrotype (10) watermarks
- 8 Number panel with numerals in ascending font on the top left side and bottom right side
- 9 Ashoka Pillar emblem on the right

Reverse:

- 10 Year of printing of the note on the left
- 11 Swachh Bharat logo with slogan
- 12 Language panel
- 13 Motif of Sun Temple, Konark
- 14 Denominational numeral ₹० in Devnagari



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3. Security Features of Currency Notes of Rs. 20

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Banknote of Rs.20 denomination in Mahatma Gandhi series
 with additional / new security features bearing signature of Dr.Y.V. Reddy, Governor

SECURITY FEATURES

Obverse (Front) Side

See through Register
 The floral design printed both on the front (hollow) and back (filled up) in the middle of the vertical band next to the watermark window has the denominational numeral "20". Half the numeral is printed on the obverse and half on the reverse. Both the printed portions have an accurate back to back registration so that the numeral appears as one when viewed against light.

Identification Mark
 A rectangle with improved intaglio print that helps the visually impaired to identify the denomination.

Watermark
 The portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, the multi-directional lines and an electrolyte mark showing the denominational numeral 20 appear in this section and these can be viewed better when the banknote is held against light.

Intaglio Printing
 The portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, the Reserve Bank seal, guarantee and promise clause, Ashoka Pillar emblem on the left, RBI Governor's signature on the banknote and the identification mark for the visually impaired persons are printed in intaglio, i. e., in raised prints, which can be felt by touch.

Latent Image
 The vertical band contains latent image showing the numeral 20 when the banknote is held horizontally at eye level

Microlettering
 The letters, "RBI", and the numeral, "20" can be viewed with the help of a magnifying glass in the zone between the Mahatma Gandhi portrait and the vertical band.

Security Thread
 1.4mm wide security thread with inscriptions "भारत" and RBI. The thread fluoresces in yellow on both sides under ultraviolet light. The thread is visible as a continuous line from behind when held up against light.

The diagram shows a specimen of a 20 Rupee banknote. Callouts point to the floral design in the vertical band (See through Register), the identification mark (a red rectangle), the watermark area (Mahatma Gandhi's portrait and '20'), the intaglio printing (raised text and portrait), the latent image (numeral 20 in the vertical band), microlettering (RBI and 20), and the security thread (a vertical line).

Reverse (Back) Side

Year of printing appears on the reverse of the banknote

Fluorescence
 Number panels of the banknote are printed in fluorescent ink. The banknote has optical fibres. Both can be seen when the banknote is viewed under ultraviolet light.

Paper
 Banknote is printed on a special watermarked paper with substrate cotton and cotton rag. This gives the banknote a unique "feel" and "crackling sound". The new series of Rs.20 banknote has paper with increased grammage and caliper thickness.

The diagram shows the reverse side of the 20 Rupee banknote. Callouts point to the year of printing (2006) and the floral design in the vertical band (See through Register).

The diagram shows the front and back sides of the banknote. A box labeled 'See through Register' highlights the floral design in the vertical band on both sides, which aligns to form the numeral '20' when viewed against light.



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4. Security Features of Currency Notes of Rs. 20 (New)

Know your banknotes



The new ₹20 denomination banknotes in the **Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series** bear signature of the Governor, Reserve Bank of India. The note has motif of Ellora Caves on the reverse, depicting the country's cultural heritage. The base colour of the note is Greenish Yellow. The note has other designs, geometric patterns aligning with the overall colour scheme, both at the obverse and reverse.

The size of the new note is 63 mm X 129 mm

Features of the New ₹20 Notes

Obverse:

- 1 See through register with denominational numeral 20
- 2 Denominational numeral २० in Devnagari
- 3 Portrait of Mahatma Gandhi at the centre
- 4 Micro letters 'RBI', 'भारत', 'INDIA' and '20'
- 5 Windowed demetalised security thread with inscriptions 'भारत' and RBI
- 6 Guarantee Clause, Governor's signature with Promise Clause and RBI emblem towards right of Mahatma Gandhi portrait

Reverse:

- 7 Ashoka Pillar emblem on the right
- 8 Mahatma Gandhi portrait and electrotype (20) watermarks
- 9 Number panel with numerals in ascending font on the top left side and bottom right side.
- 10 Year of printing of the note on the left
- 11 Swachh Bharat logo with slogan
- 12 Language panel
- 13 Motif of Ellora Caves
- 14 Denominational numeral २० in Devnagari.



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5. Security Features of Currency Notes of Rs. 50

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Banknote of Rs.50 denomination in Mahatma Gandhi series
with additional / new security features bearing signature of Dr.Y.V. Reddy, Governor

SECURITY FEATURES

Obverse (Front) Side

See through Register
The floral design printed both on the front (hollow) and back (filled up) in the middle of the vertical band next to the watermark window has the denominational numeral "50". Half the numeral is printed on the obverse and half on the reverse. Both the printed portions have an accurate back to back registration so that the numeral appears as one when viewed against light.

Identification Mark
A square with improved intaglio print that helps the visually impaired to identify the denomination.

Watermark
The portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, the multi-directional lines and an electrolyte mark showing the denominational numeral 50 appear in this section and these can be viewed better when the banknote is held against light.

Intaglio Printing
The portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, the Reserve Bank seal, guarantee and promise clause, Ashoka Pillar emblem on the left, RBI Governor's signature on the banknote and the identification mark for the visually impaired persons are printed in intaglio, i.e., in raised prints, which can be felt by touch.

Latent Image
The vertical band contains latent image showing the numeral 50 when the banknote is held horizontally at eye level.

Microlettering
The letters, "RBI", and the numeral, "50" can be viewed with the help of a magnifying glass in the zone between the Mahatma Gandhi portrait and the vertical band.

Security Thread
1.4 mm wide security thread with inscriptions "भारत" and RBI. The thread fluoresces in yellow on both sides under ultraviolet light. The thread is visible as a continuous line from behind when held up against light.

Reverse (Back) Side

Year of printing appears on the reverse of the banknote

Fluorescence
Number panels of the banknote are printed in fluorescent ink. The banknote has optical fibres. Both can be seen when the banknote is viewed under ultraviolet light.

Paper
Banknote is printed on a special watermarked paper with substrate cotton and cotton rag. This gives the banknote a unique "feel" and "crackling sound". The new series of Rs.50 banknote has paper with increased grammage and caliper thickness.

See through Register

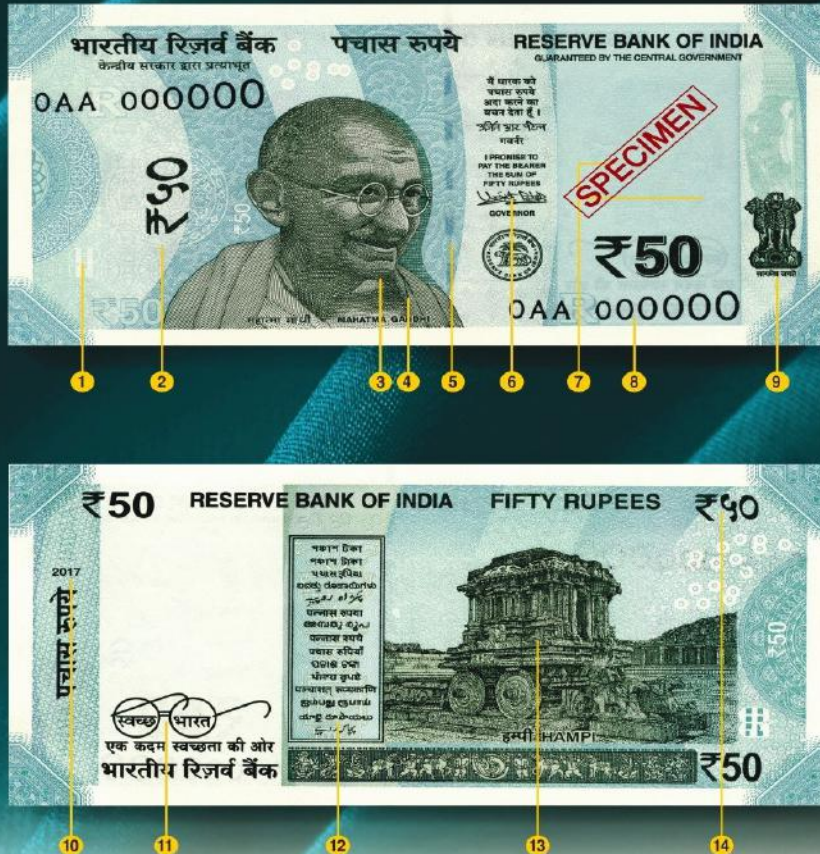


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6. Security Features of Currency Notes of Rs. 50 (New)

Know your banknotes



The new ₹50 denomination banknotes in the Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series bear signature of the Governor, Reserve Bank of India. The note has motif of 'Hampi with Chariot' on the reverse, depicting the country's cultural heritage. The base colour of the note is fluorescent blue.

The note has other designs and geometric patterns aligning with the overall colour scheme, both at obverse and reverse.

The size of the new note is 66 mm X 135 mm

Features of the New ₹50 Notes

Obverse:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 See through register with denominational numeral 50 2 Denominational numeral ५० in Devnagari 3 Portrait of Mahatma Gandhi at the centre 4 Micro letters "भारत" and "India" 5 Windowed demetalised security thread with inscriptions "भारत" and "RBI" 6 Guarantee Clause, Governor's signature with Promise Clause and RBI emblem towards right of Mahatma Gandhi's portrait | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 Mahatma Gandhi's portrait and electrotype (50) watermarks 8 Number panel with numerals in ascending font on the top left side and bottom right side 9 Ashoka Pillar emblem on the right |
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Reverse:

- 10 Year of printing of the note on the left
- 11 Swachh Bharat logo with slogan
- 12 Language panel
- 13 Motif of Hampi with Chariot
- 14 Denominational numeral ५० in Devnagari



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7. Security Features of Currency Notes of Rs. 100

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Banknote of Rs.100 denomination in Mahatma Gandhi series
with additional / new security features bearing signature of Dr.Y.V. Reddy, Governor

SECURITY FEATURES

Obverse (Front) Side

See through Register
The floral design printed both on the front (hollow) and back (filled up) in the middle of the vertical band next to the watermark window has the denominational numeral "100". Half the numeral is printed on the obverse and half on the reverse. Both the printed portions have an accurate back to back registration so that the numeral appears as one when viewed against light.

Latent Image
The vertical band contains latent image showing the numeral 100 when the banknote is held horizontally at eye level.

Microlettering
The letters, "RBI", and the numeral, "100" can be viewed with the help of a magnifying glass in the zone between the Mahatma Gandhi portrait and the vertical band.

Security Thread
2 mm wide security thread with inscriptions "भारत" and "RBI" and exclusive colour shift from green to blue when viewed from different angles. It will fluoresce in yellow on the reverse and the text will fluoresce on the obverse under ultraviolet light. The thread is visible as a continuous line from behind when held up against light.

Identification Mark
A triangle with improved intaglio print that helps the visually impaired to identify the denomination.

Watermark
The portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, the multi-directional lines and an electrolyte mark showing the denominational numeral 100 appear in this section and these can be viewed better when the banknote is held

Intaglio Printing
The portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, the Reserve Bank seal, guarantee and promise clause, Ashoka Pillar emblem on the left, RBI Governor's signature on the banknote and the identification mark for the visually impaired persons are printed in intaglio, i.e., in raised prints, which can be felt by touch.

Reverse (Back) Side

Year of printing appears on the reverse of the banknote

2005

FRONT BACK

See through Register

Fluorescence
Number panels of the banknote are printed in fluorescent ink. The banknote has optical fibres. Both can be seen when the banknote is viewed under ultraviolet light.

Paper
Banknote is printed on a special watermarked paper with substrate cotton and cotton rag. This gives the banknote a unique "feel" and "crackling sound". The new series of Rs.100 banknote has paper with increased grammage and caliper thickness.

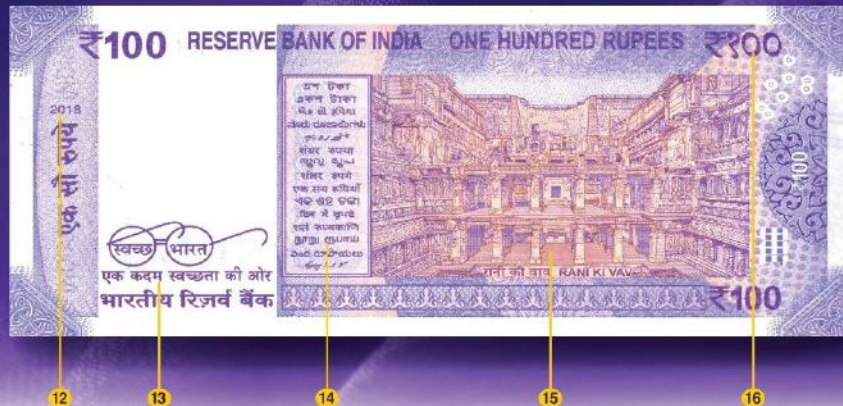


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8. Security Features of Currency Notes of Rs. 100 (New)

Know your banknotes



The new ₹ 100 denomination banknotes in the **Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series** bear signature of the Governor, Reserve Bank of India. The new note has motif of "Rani ki Vav" on the reverse, depicting the country's cultural heritage. The base colour of the note is lavender. The note has other designs and geometric patterns aligning with the overall colour scheme, both at obverse and reverse.

The size of the new note is 66 mm x 142 mm

Features of the new ₹100 note

Obverse

- 1 See through register with denominational numeral 100
- 2 Latent image with denominational numeral 100
- 3 Denominational numeral १०० in Devnagari
- 4 Portrait of Mahatma Gandhi at the centre
- 5 Micro letters 'भारत' and 'India'
- 6 Colour shift windowed security thread with inscriptions 'भारत' and 'RBI', colour of the thread changes from green to blue when the note is tilted
- 7 Guarantee Clause, Governor's signature with Promise Clause and RBI emblem towards right of Mahatma Gandhi's portrait

- 8 Mahatma Gandhi's portrait and electrotype (100) watermarks
- 9 Number panel with numerals in ascending font on the top left side and bottom right side
- 10 Ashoka Pillar emblem on the right

Some features for the visually impaired:

- 11 Intaglio or raised printing of Mahatma Gandhi's portrait (4), Ashoka Pillar emblem (10), triangular identification mark with micro-text ₹100 on the right, four angular bleed lines both on the left and right sides

Reverse

- 12 Year of printing of the note on the left
- 13 Swachh Bharat logo with slogan
- 14 Language panel
- 15 Motif of Rani ki Vav
- 16 Denominational numeral १०० in Devnagari



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9. Security Features of Currency Notes of Rs. 200

Know your banknotes



The ₹200 denomination banknotes in the **Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series** bear signature of the Governor, Reserve Bank of India. The note has motif of "Sanchi Stupa" on the reverse, depicting the country's cultural heritage. The base colour of the note is bright yellow. The note has other designs and geometric patterns aligning with the overall colour scheme, both at obverse and reverse.

The size of the note is 66 mm X 146 mm

Features of the ₹200 Notes

Obverse:

- 1 See through register with denominational numeral 200
- 2 Latent image with denominational numeral 200
- 3 Denominational numeral २०० in Devnagari
- 4 Portrait of Mahatma Gandhi at the centre
- 5 Micro letters 'भारत' and 'India'
- 6 Colour shift windowed security thread with inscriptions 'भारत' and 'RBI'. Colour of the thread changes from green to blue when the note is tilted
- 7 Guarantee Clause, Governor's signature with Promise Clause and RBI emblem towards right of Mahatma Gandhi's Portrait

Reverse:

- 13 Year of printing of the note on the left
- 14 Swachh Bharat logo with slogan
- 15 Language panel
- 16 Motif of Sanchi Stupa
- 17 Denominational numeral २०० in Devnagari

Some features for the visually impaired:

- 12 Intaglio or raised printing of Mahatma Gandhi portrait (4), Ashoka pillar emblem (11). Identification mark H with micro-text ₹ 200 on the right, four angular bleed lines with two circles in between the lines both on the left and right sides.



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10. Security Features of Currency Notes of Rs. 500

Know your banknotes



The ₹ 500 denomination banknotes in the **Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series** bear signature of the Governor, Reserve Bank of India. The note has motif of "Red Fort" on the reverse, depicting the country's cultural heritage. The base colour of the note is stone grey. The note has other designs and geometric patterns aligning with the overall colour scheme, both at obverse and reverse.

The size of the note is 66 mm x 150 mm

Features of the ₹500 Notes

Obverse:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 See through register with denominational numeral 500 2 Latent image with denominational numeral 500 3 Denominational numeral ५०० in Devnagari 4 Portrait of Mahatma Gandhi at the centre 5 Micro letters "भारत" and "India" 6 Colour shift windowed security thread with inscriptions "भारत", and "RBI". Colour of the thread changes from green to blue when the note is tilted. 7 Guarantee clause, Governor's signature with Promise Clause and RBI emblem towards right of Mahatma Gandhi's portrait. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 Mahatma Gandhi's Portrait and electrotype (500) watermarks 9 Number panel with numerals in ascending font on the top left side and bottom right side 10 Denominational numeral with Rupee Symbol in (₹500) in colour changing ink (green to blue) on bottom right 11 Ashoka pillar emblem on the right |
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Some features for visually impaired:

- 12 Intaglio or raised printing of Mahatma Gandhi portrait (4), Ashoka pillar emblem (11), circular identification mark with microtext ₹500 on the right, five angular bleed lines on both the left and right sides

Reverse:

- 13 Year of printing of the note on the left
- 14 Swachh Bharat logo with slogan
- 15 Language panel
- 16 Motif of Red Fort
- 17 Denominational numeral ५०० in Devnagari



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11. Security Features of Currency Notes of Rs. 2000

Know your banknotes



The ₹2000 denomination banknotes in the Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series bear signature of the Governor, Reserve Bank of India. The note has motif of "Mangalyaan" on the reverse, depicting the country's first venture in the interplanetary space. The base colour of the note is magenta. The note has other designs and geometric patterns aligning with the overall colour scheme, both at obverse and reverse.

The size of the note is 66 mm x 166 mm

Obverse:

- 1 See through register with denominational numeral 2000
- 2 Latent image with denominational numeral 2000
- 3 Denominational numeral २००० in Devnagari
- 4 Portrait of Mahatma Gandhi at the centre
- 5 Micro letters 'भारत' and 'India'.
- 6 Colour shift windowed security thread with inscriptions "भारत", 'RBI' and '2000'. Colour of the thread changes from green to blue when the note is tilted

Features of the ₹2000 Note

- 7 Guarantee Clause, Governor's signature with Promise Clause and RBI emblem towards right of Mahatma Gandhi's portrait
- 8 Mahatma Gandhi's portrait and electrotype (2000) watermarks
- 9 Number panel with numerals in ascending font on the top left side and bottom right side
- 10 Denominational numeral with Rupee Symbol, (₹2000) in colour changing ink (green to blue) on bottom right
- 11 Ashoka Pillar emblem on the right

Some features for visually impaired:

- 12 Intaglio or raised printing of Mahatma Gandhi portrait (4), Ashoka pillar emblem (11), horizontal rectangle identification mark with ₹2000 on the right, seven angular bleed lines both on the left and right sides

Reverse:

- 13 Year of printing of the note on the left
- 14 Swachh Bharat logo with slogan
- 15 Language panel
- 16 Motif of Mangalyaan
- 17 Denominational numeral २००० in Devnagari



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