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**RBI to issue Rs.1000 denomination banknotes with inset letter "R"**

The Reserve Bank of India will shortly issue Rs.1000 denomination banknotes with inset letter "R" in both numbering panels in Mahatma Gandhi Series-2005 with additional/new security features bearing the signature of Dr. Y.V. Reddy, Governor. Except for the change in the inset letter, the design of these notes to be issued now is similar in all respects to the banknotes issued earlier in Mahatma Gandhi Series with additional/new security features issued on October 21, 2005. All banknotes in the denomination of Rs.1000 issued by the Bank after the year 2000 will continue to be legal tender.

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