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Issue of new Coins of ₹ 5 with the theme "125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Rajendra Prasad"

The Reserve Bank of India will shortly put into circulation coins of ₹ 5 with the theme "125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Rajendra Prasad".

The coin of above denomination shall conform to the following dimension, design and composition, namely :

Denomination of the coin	Shape and outside diameter	Number of Serrations	Metal composition
Five Rupees	Circular 23 millimeters	100	Nickel Brass Copper - 75% Zinc - 20% Nickel - 5%

Designs:

Obverse : The face of the coin shall bear the lion capitol of Ashoka Pillar with the legend "सत्यमेव जयते" inscribed below, flanked on the left upper periphery with the word "भारत" in Hindi and on the right upper periphery flanked with the word "INDIA" in English. It shall also bear the denominational value "5" in International numerals below the lion capitol flanked on the left lower periphery with the word "रुपये" in Hindi and right lower periphery with the word "RUPEES" in English.

Reverse : The reverse of the coin shall bear the portrait of Dr. Rajendra Prasad in the centre, flanked on the left upper periphery with the words "डॉ. राजेंद्र प्रसाद" and left lower periphery with the word "125वीं जयंती" in Hindi. On the right periphery flanked with the word "Dr. RAJENDRA PRASAD" and right lower periphery with the word "125 BIRTH ANNIVERSARY" in English. Also below the portrait year "1884-2009" written in international numeral.

The coins are legal tender as provided in the Indian Coinage Act, 1906. The existing Five Rupees Coins in circulation shall also continue to be legal tender.

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