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Issue of ₹ 2000 Banknotes

The Reserve Bank of India will shortly issue ₹ 2000 denomination banknotes in the Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series, without the inset letter, bearing signature of Dr. Urjit R. Patel, Governor, Reserve Bank of India, and the year of printing '2016' printed on the reverse of the banknote. The new denomination has Motif of Mangalayan on the reverse, depicting the country's first venture into the interplanetary space. The base colour of the note is magenta. The note has other designs, geometric patterns aligning with the overall colour scheme, both at the obverse and reverse.



The salient features of the banknotes will be as under:

Obverse (Front)

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 'RBI' and '2000' on the left side of the banknote
6. Windowed security thread with inscriptions 'भारत', RBI and 2000 on banknotes with colour shift. 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
8. Denominational numeral with Rupee Symbol, ₹2000 in colour changing ink (green to blue) on bottom right

Obverse (Front)

9. Ashoka Pillar emblem on the right
10. Mahatma Gandhi portrait and electrotype (2000) watermarks
11. Number panel with numerals growing from small to big on the top left side and bottom right side
12. **For visually impaired**
Intaglio or raised printing of Mahatma Gandhi portrait, Ashoka Pillar emblem, bleed lines and identity mark
13. Horizontal rectangle with ₹2000 in raised print on the right
14. Seven angular bleed lines on left and right side in raised print

Reverse (Back)

15. Year of printing of the note on the left
16. Swachh Bharat logo with slogan
17. Language panel towards the centre
18. Motif of Mangalayan
19. Denominational numeral २००० in Devnagari

Dimension of the banknote will be 66 mm × 166 mm