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The In-Charge of FNV Cells of Public Sector Banks Private Sector Banks Foreign Banks

Dear Sir,

Seizure of counterfeit notes of Rs.1000 Denomination by Anti Terrorism Squad (ATS), Mumbai



Anti Terrorist Squad (ATS), Mumbai have reported seizure of 345 counterfeit notes of Rs.1000 denomination in the series 2 AQ and 8 AC bearing the signature of Dr. Y. V. Reddy and have provided some samples from the seizure. The seizure was from 4 persons belonging to West Bengal and Jharkhand.

This is the first time that counterfeiting of the higher denomination notes pertaining to the 2005-2006 series (notes with new / strengthened security features like Optically Variable Ink, Colour Shift Security Thread, etc.) has been brought to our notice. The counterfeiting has been by printing of the notes and first visual impact is very much akin to the genuine note. The notes were got checked on CVPS / Note Sorting Machines and were treated as suspect / reject by both the machines.

We request that you may alert the staff handling cash of all your branches and ensure the use of Note Sorting Machines compulsorily.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully.

(Ajay Michyari) General Manager

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