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New Coins of Rs.10/- (Bi-metallic) with the theme – "Unity in Diversity"

The Reserve Bank of India will shortly put into circulation new coins of Rs.10/- (Bi-metallic) issued by Government of India on the following theme:-

"Unity in Diversity"

Shape and outside diameter	Weight	Outer ring metal composition		Centre piece metal composition	
Circular	7.71 gms	Aluminium Bronze		Cupro Nickel	
27 millimetres	(Outer ring: 4.45 gms.	Copper	92%	Copper	75%
(Bi-metallic)	and	Aluminium	6%	Nickel	25%
	Centrepiece: 3.26 gms.)	Nickel	2%		

Design:

Obverse:

This face of the coin is divided into three portions. The centre portion shall bear the "Lion Capitol" of Ashoka Pillar with the legend "सत्यमेव जयते" inscribed below and the prominent international Numerals "10" indicating the denomination.

The top portion contains word "भारत" in Hindi and "India" in English. The bottom portion contains the year in International Numerals.

Reverse:

This face of the coin contains the visuals showing stylised representation of "Unity in Diversity", a defining characteristic of our country. The symbol shall be seen as four heads sharing a common body. It shall be thought of as people from all four parts of the country coming together under one banner and identifying with one nation. The visual code helps the user connect the visual with an individual denomination, which makes the process of identification quicker. The left upper periphery contains the words " दस रुपये " in Hindi and "Ten Rupees" in English.

The new Rupee Ten coin is a legal tender as provided in the Indian Coinage Act, 1906.

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