

Know Your Banknote

Banknote of Rs.10 denomination in Mahatma Gandhi series with additional / new security features bearing signature of Dr.Y.V. Reddy, Governor



Obverse Features

- 1 See through Register:**
The floral design printed both on the front (hollow) and back (filled up) in the middle of the vertical band next to the watermark window has the denominational numeral "10". Half the numeral is printed on the obverse and half on the reverse. Both the printed portions have an accurate back to back registration so that the numeral appears as one when viewed against light.
- 2 Watermark :**
The portrait of Mahatma Gandhi, the multi-directional lines and an electrolyte mark showing the denominational numeral 10 appear in this section and these can be viewed better when the banknote is held against light.
- 3 Security Thread:**
1.4mm wide security thread with inscriptions भारत and RBI. The thread fluoresces in yellow on both sides under ultraviolet light. The thread is visible as a continuous line from behind when held up against light.
- 4 Microlettering:**
The letters, "RBI", can be viewed with the help of a magnifying glass in the zone between the Mahatma Gandhi portrait and the vertical band and above the legend Reserve Bank of India and below the signature of the Governor.

Fluorescence:

Number panels of the banknote are printed in fluorescent ink. The banknote has optical fibres. Both can be seen when the banknote is viewed under ultraviolet light.



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Reverse Features

- 5** Year of printing appears on the revers of the banknote.

Paper:

Banknote is printed on a special watermarked paper with substrate cotton and cotton rag. This gives the banknote a unique "feel" and "crackling sound". The new series of Rs.20 banknote has paper with increased grammage and caliper thickness.