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# New ₹100 Indian Currency Note - Country Gets First Made in India Notes

New lavender-coloured Rs. 100 currency notes will soon be issued by the Reserve Bank of India as part of the revised design series introduced after demonetisation in 2016. This is the first Indian Currency Note made of entirely domestic materials. This note is designed in India, printed on currency paper made in India. The ink is made in India and even the security feature have been made by Indian Companies. The new note will feature the motif of the 'Rani Ki Vav' stepwell in Gujarat, as well as the Swachh Bharat logo and slogan.

## Idea behind ₹100 Note

- 2 years ago when PM Narendra Modi had announced demonetization of Rs 500 and Rs 1000 notes, the Rs 100 notes were the most longed for as they were left untouched till the new Rs 2,000 and Rs 500 notes were issued.
- Now, the RBI is all set to issue the new ₹100 note, which will be in circulation by next month.
- The new note will have a different dimension from the existing ₹100 note, which means that it will not be available in ATM's until the machines are recalibrated.
- RBI has given a lavender wash to the new ₹100 exhibiting signature of Dr. Urjit R. Patel, Governor, Reserve Bank of India.
- In the latest version, Gujarat's 'Rani Ki Vav' (queen's stepwell ) will make a grand debut after UNESCO had recognized it as a World Heritage Site.
- The latest variant will also feature the Swachh Bharat logo and slogan. The Mahatma Gandhi portrait remains the same.



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- In a statement by RBI it has announced that all the ₹100 notes issued in the earlier series will continue to be the legal tender.

## Salient Features

- The note has other designs, geometric patterns aligning with the overall color scheme, both at the obverse and reverse.
- Dimension of the banknote will be 66 mm x 142 mm.
- The new note is slightly smaller than the existing one and bigger than the ₹ 10 note.
- The new note will weigh less than the old ₹100 note.

## Forepart

- See through register with denominational numeral 100.
- Latent image with denominational numeral 100.
- Denominational numeral 100 (written in Devnagari).
- Portrait of Mahatma Gandhi at the centre.
- Micro letters 'RBI', 'भारत', 'India' and '100'.
- Windowed security thread with inscriptions 'भारत' and RBI with color shift.
- Color of the thread changes from green to blue when tilted.
- Guarantee Clause, Governor's signature with Promise Clause and RBI emblem towards right of Mahatma Gandhi portrait.
- There will be the Ashoka Pillar emblem on the right.
- Mahatma Gandhi portrait and electrotpe (100) watermarks.
- Number panel with numerals in ascending font on the top left side and bottom right side.

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- For visually impaired intaglio or raised printing of Mahatma Gandhi portrait, Ashoka Pillar emblem, raised triangular identification mark with micro-text 100, four angular bleed lines both on the right and left sides

## Rear Side

- Year of printing on the left.
- Swachh Bharat logo with slogan.
- Language panel.
- Motif of RANI KI VAV.
- Denominational numeral ₹100 in Devnagari.

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