Reducing printing of ₹ 2000 currency notes

2279. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the currency notes of ₹ 2000/- denomination has lead to facilitate holders of black money;

(b) if so, whether Government has given a serious thought to this issue; and

(c) whether Government would consider reducing printing of ₹ 2000/- currency note and increase currency notes of lower denomination in order to foil the holders of black money?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SIIRI RADHAKRISHNAN P): (a) to (c) Information is being collected.