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### RBI Introduces ₹50 banknote in Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series

The Reserve Bank of India will shortly issue ₹ 50 denomination banknotes in the Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series, bearing signature of Dr. Urjit R. Patel, Governor, Reserve Bank of India. The new denomination has motif of **Hampi with Chariot** on the reverse, depicting the country's cultural heritage. The base colour of the note is **Fluorescent Blue.** The note has other designs, geometric patterns aligning with the overall colour scheme, both at the obverse and reverse.

All the banknotes in the denomination of ₹ 50/- issued by the Reserve Bank in the earlier series will continue to be legal tender.

The image and salient features of ₹ 50 denomination banknote in the Mahatma Gandhi (New) Series are as under:

#### i. Image

#### Obverse (Front)



#### Reverse (Back)



## ii Salient Features Obverse (Front)

- 1. See through register with denominational numeral 50,
- 2. Denominational numeral 40 in Devnagari,
- 3. Portrait of Mahatma Gandhi at the centre.
- 4. Micro letters 'RBI', 'भारत', 'INDIA' and '50',
- 5. Windowed demetalised security thread with inscriptions 'भारत' and RBI,
- 6. Guarantee Clause, Governor's signature with Promise Clause and RBI emblem towards right of Mahatma Gandhi portrait,

- 7. Ashoka Pillar emblem on the right,
- 8. Mahatma Gandhi portrait and electrotype (50) watermarks,
- 9. Number panel with numerals growing from small to big on the top left side and bottom right side.

## Reverse (Back)

- 10. Year of printing of the note on the left,
- 11. Swachh Bharat logo with slogan,
- 12. Language panel,
- 13. Motif of Hampi with Chariot,
- 14. Denominational numeral φ in Devnagari.

Dimension of the banknote will be 66 mm x 135 mm.

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