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Haryana man held with fake currency worth Rs 24.60 lakh

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HISAR: A man was arrested from Sector 14, Hisar, on Friday morning with fake currency amounting to Rs 24.60 lakh. Police seized fake notes in denomination of Rs 500 and Rs 200 from the accused.

A Hisar police spokesperson said a case had been registered against accused Rohit alias Raman, a resident

of Barah Mohalla of Hisar, under sections 489-A (counterfeiting currency-notes or bank-notes), 489-B (using as genuine, forged or counterfeit currency-notes or bank-notes), 489-C (possession of forged or counterfeit currency-notes or bank-notes) and 420 (cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of property) of Indian Penal Code.

The accused was nabbed after Vinod Kumar, in-charge of Hisar City police station, received a tip-off that Rohit was going to the market with fake currency notes. The police team stopped Rohit near gate number 2 of Sector 14 and recovered the fake currency from his scooter.

Police said during investigation, 38 packets of Rs 500 notes (total Rs 19 lakh) and 28 packets of Rs 200 notes (Rs 5.60 lakh) were recovered from him. During the interrogation, Rohit said the fake currency notes were supplied to him by a person from Punjab on Thursday, whom he had spoken to over phone.

Police said Rohit used to work at a clothes shop in Rajguru market a year ago but was unemployed since then. He came into contact with persons circulating fake currency.

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