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**SALIENT FEATURES OF BANK NOTES
ARE AVAILABLE ON SBP WEBSITE**

The State Bank of Pakistan has placed the salient features including the security features of bank notes of all denominations which are currently in circulation on its website (<http://www.sbp.org.pk>). The link on website where the salient features of bank notes are available is as under:

<http://www.sbp.org.pk/banknotes>

The availability of salient/security features of the existing bank notes of Rs.10, 20, 50, 100, 500 & 1000 denominations alongwith their specimen on the Bank's website will help the general public to distinguish between a fake and a genuine bank note.

It may be pointed out that whenever a new bank note of any denomination is issued, the State Bank through a press note informs the general public about its salient/security features which include the details of the size, colour, water mark, security thread, portrait of Quaid-e-Azam, lettering, serial number, signature of SBP Governor and the Bank's seal etc. so that the people can easily identify the genuineness of the new note.

The State Bank also issues to banks the details of security features of bank notes. It also periodically holds training programmes for the cashiers of banks so that they can detect the fake notes.

The issuance of Rs.20 bank note with effect from 13th August, 2005 and its security features were widely publicized by the State Bank through both the print and electronic media for the benefit of the bankers and general public.
