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### CASH ECONOMY IN INDIA: AN ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

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### **ABSTRACT**

Moving towards cash to a cashless economy is one of the major transformations in the Indian economy. In this view, the present paper examines the currency - GDP ratio and the burden of the cash economy in India. It is found that there is a high positive correlation between total expenditure and expenditure for the printing of notes by RBI. It is suggested that adopting a cashless economy is the best medicine to getting out from the burden of the cash economy in India. This paper is purely based on the Reserve Bank of India's data.

**KEYWORDS:** Banking, Cash, Cashless Economy, Digital Payments, GDP.

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