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...safety aspects without actually slapping fines on riders. The reason behind this re-

additional commissioner of police (Traffic). timeschennai@timesgroup.com

Pallavaram police have registered a case under Section 174 and further investigations are on.

## Accountant gives currency to master blaster's milestones

Tejasvee Prasanna | TNN

**Chennai:** ML Rajesh has two passions: collecting currency and coins, and Sachin Tendulkar. The two passions have now combined to create a unique offering for his star — currency notes whose serial numbers match Tendulkar's centuries.

When Rajesh, an accountant with Hindustan Petroleum, met his idol during IPL 2010, he had the opportunity to get Sachin's autograph. But Rajesh had already planned a different approach than just giving Sachin a piece of paper and pen. On a sheet of paper, along with Sachin Tendulkar's photograph and the date of his last century was a ten rupee note — with its serial number the same as the date.

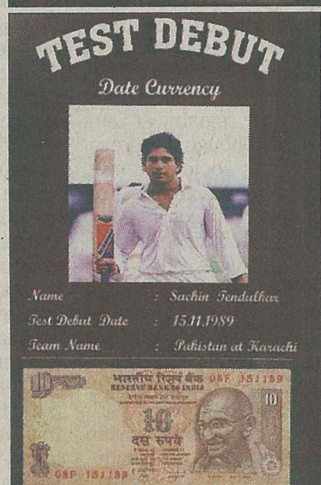
Sachin was very impressed by this and appreciated Rajesh, who hit upon the idea of collecting ten rupee notes whose serial numbers would match with Tendulkar's centuries. He has collected 99 notes. One more to go, and Rajesh's labour of devotion would be complete.

From the age of six, Mr. Rajesh had a habit of collecting coins and stamps. For over a year now he has been at work, ordering the right note with the right serial number and putting together his masterpiece.

Staying in a simple house near New Gummidipundi with



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**HERO WORSHIP:** ML Rajesh has collected 99 ten-rupee notes so far whose serial numbers match milestones in Tendulkar's career

been playing cricket for a long time. Even now he plays for the South Zone HPL Cricket Team.

Another one of his creations is a four-foot long frame with all of Sachin Tendulkar's century details along with photographs. He is planning on giving this to Sachin when he meets him next.

"I can't even begin to describe how big a fan I am of Tendulkar. This work of mine has taken a lot of work and effort and I will be more than pleased if I meet him and give this to him as a humble present." He says with happiness.

his wife and two kids, a daughter and son, he says that he has

**22,000 medical application forms sold:** More than 22,000 applications for MBBS and BDS courses were sold at government-run medical colleges on Monday for admission to the 25 medical colleges and 14 dental colleges affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Dr MGR Medical University. The Directorate of Medical Education printed 25,000 applications and has on for 5,000 more. The sale application forms has been increasing since 2007, 12,091 forms were sold

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