The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Tuesday said that it has not printed any ₹ 2,000 currency notes in the last financial year, 2019-20. The central bank, in its annual report, also said that the number of ₹ 2,000 notes in circulation, has gradually come down since 2018. The number of ₹ 2,000 currency notes in circulation has come down from 33,632 lakh pieces at end-March 2018 to 32,910 lakh pieces at end-March 2019 and further to 27,398 lakh pieces at end-March 2020, the report said. Further detailing the breakdown, the report said that ₹ 2,000 denomination notes constituted 2.4 per cent of the total volume of notes at end-March 2020, down from 3 per cent at end-March 2019 and 3.3 per cent at end-March 2018. In value terms also, the share has came down to 22.6 per cent at end-March 2020, from 31.2 per at end-March 2019 and 37.3 per cent at the end-March 2018. On the other hand, the circulation of currency notes of denomination of ₹ 500 and ₹ 200 has gone up substantially, both in terms of volume and value over the three years beginning 2018.