

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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POSTAL STAMPS
CHADA SURESH REDDY

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to bring out postal stamps on selected tourist areas in Andhra Pradesh; and;
(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b): On the recommendation of the Philatelic Advisory Committee which advises the Department of Posts regarding issue of commemorative special stamps and other related matters, the Government has decided to bring out special stamps on the themes of Natural Heritage and Cultural Heritage of the country. Under Cultural Heritage it has been further decided to bring out stamps on places of tourist interest in the country. This includes Andhra Pradesh also. During this year a set of stamps have been brought out to focus attention on the flora and fauna of the NorthEast.