

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:336
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RELEASE OF COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMPS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria being followed for releasing the commemorative postage stamps in honour of distinguished Indian personalities;
- (b) the details of the proposals pending/under consideration for release of commemorative postage stamps;
- (c) the time by which decision is likely to be taken thereon;
- (d) whether the Government have released commemorative postage stamps in the memory of any industrialist/sports person in the past; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. S PASWAN)

(a) Proposals for commemorative postage stamps, including those on distinguished Indian personalities, are examined in the light of specific guidelines for the purpose. These guidelines, inter-alia, stipulate that personalities on whom commemorative stamps may be issued should be of national or international importance and the occasion to be commemorated, should be of birth centenary or to mark the 10th/ 25th/ 50th/ 100th death anniversary. Not more than one stamp is generally issued on the same personality and the guidelines also stipulate that stamps may not be issued in honour of individuals whose main achievements are confined to the field of religion. Further, the guidelines require that no stamp on living personality be issued, and normally, out of the total commemorative stamps issued in a year, stamps on personalities are not to exceed 25%.

(b) The list is enclosed at Annex-I.

(c) Proposals received for issue of special/commemorative stamps are examined by the Philatelic Advisory Committee(PAC) on the basis of guidelines on the subject to ensure philatelic value of stamps. Final decision regarding the proposals will have to await the views of the Committee.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The list is at Annex-II.

Annexure-I

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSALS ON PERSONALITIES PENDING/UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR RELEASE OF COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMPS

- 1 Jyoti Prasad Agarwala
- 2 Ashok Kumar
- 3 Prafulla Chandra Chaki
- 4 Shenoji Goembab
- 5 Dula Bhaya Kag
- 6 Balmukund Gupt
- 7 Doddappa Appa
- 8 P.N. Panicker
- 9 Chattampi Swamikal
- 10 Manikkoth Ramunni Nair Sanjayam
- 11 Padumlal Punnalal Bakshi
- 12 Dr. A.N. Bhalerao
- 13 Barada Ukil
- 14 Pt. Damodar Mishra
- 15 Laxmikanta Mahapatra
- 16 Raghunath Mohanty & Dibakar Parida

17 Sardar Baldev Singh
18 Sahir Ludhianvi
19 Neerja Bhanot
20 Bade Ghulam Ali Khan
21 M.R. Morarka
22 Maharaja Sawant Singh
23 Mukut Behari Bhargava
24 K. Kamaraj
25 Sant Kavi Dadu Dayal
26 Gujar Mal Modi
27 Preonath Sen
28 Pankaj Mullick
29 Mahanambrata Brahmachari
30 Aditya Vikram Birla
31 Mutnuri Krishna Rao
32 G.G. alias `Dhumkhetu`
33 Krantisinha Nana Patil
34 Laxminarayan Sudhanshu
35 Illachandra Joshi
36 Bahinabhai Choudhary
37 Gopal Singh Nepali
38 Tilka Manjhi
39 Shyam Barhtwar
40 Dr. Talimeran Ao
41 Govindrao Pansare
42 Sriranga
43 Adya Rangacharya
44 Tallapaka Annamacharya
45 Prof. Atula Chandra Hazarika
46 Dadaji Kond Dev
47 Raghunath Murmu
48 Purshottam Meghji Kabali
49 Rao Kumpaji Rathore

Annexure-II

(a) List of Stamps on Industrialists

Name	Date of Release
1. Jamsetji Tata	01.03.1958
2. Laxmanrao Kirloskar	07.01.1965
3. Ardaseer Cursetji Wadia	20.06.1969
4. Dr. M. Visvervaraya	15.09.1960
5. Jamna Lal Bajaj	04.11.1970
6. V. O Chidambaram Pillai	05.09.1972
7 Narottam Morarjee	02.04.1977
8. G. D. Birla	11.06.1984
9. J.R.D. Tata	29.11.1994
10. A.D. Shroff	09.10.1999
11. Chhaganlal K. Parekh	09.10.1999

(b) List of Stamps on Sports persons

Name Date of Release

1. K.S. Ranjit Sinhji 27.09.1973
2. Dhyan Chand 03.12.1980
3. Col. C.K. Nayudu 13.03.1996
4. Vino0 Mankad 13.03.1996
5. Vijay Merchant 13.03.1996
6. Prof. D.B. Deodhar 13.03.1996
- 7 Gostha Paul 20.08.1998
8. Arati Gupta (Saha) 29.09.1999