

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

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SALE OF PHILATELIC STAMPS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to sell philatelic stamps through the post offices all over the country including Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

- (a) Philatelic stamps are sold through selected post offices of the country including Gujarat.
- (b) Commemorative/Special postage stamps, also known as Philatelic Stamps, are sold only through 68 Philatelic Bureaux and 834 Philatelic Counters located in Post Offices all over country. In Gujarat, philatelic stamps are sold through 3 Philatelic Bureaux at Ahmedabad, Vadodara and Rajkot and 62 Philatelic Counters.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.