

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3241
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COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of prominent personalities/dignitaries in whose memory commemorative stamps have been released;
- (b) whether some applications for release of stamps in the names of various dignitaries are pending;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

(a) After Independence of India, since August, 1948 to February, 2011 total 815 Commemorative Postage Stamps on prominent personalities/dignitaries have been issued. A list of the same is given in Annexure-I.

(b) to (d) Yes, Madam. Applications containing proposal for release of stamp in the name of various personalities received are placed before Philately Advisory Committee (PAC) for consideration. The list of personalities on whom proposals awaiting consideration of the Philatelic Committee are given in Annexure-II. Decisions will likely be taken after the recommendation of the PAC at its next meeting.