

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

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COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMPS

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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government releases postage stamps in the name of freedom fighters and eminent personalities to apprise the society about their contribution;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the names of the freedom fighters in whose names the Government has released postage stamps so far;
- (c) the norms and criteria adopted for release of commemorative postage stamps on any eminent personalities;
- (d) the names of the freedom fighters on whose names the Government has received proposal for releasing commemorative stamps including Shri Tatya Tope; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
  - (b) A total of 330 Commemorative Postage Stamps on Freedom Fighters and 430 Commemorative Postage Stamps on Eminent Personalities have been issued from August, 1948 to April, 2012. A list of the stamps issued on Freedom Fighters is given in Annexure-I.
  - (c) Copy of Rules for Issue of Commemorative Postage Stamps by the Department of Posts, Govt. of India is given in Annexure-H.
  - (d) The names of the freedom fighter on whom the Department of Posts has received proposals for issue of Commemorative Postage Stamps and which were placed before the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) for consideration in its meeting held on 17.11.2011 is given in Annexure-III.
- A stamp on 4 Tatya Tope<sup>1</sup> has already been issued on 10.05.1984.
- (e) Does not arise in view of (d) above..