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Commemorative Stamps

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria and guidelines laid down by the Government for issuing of Commemorative Postal Stamps in the names of famous personalities;
- (b) whether the Government has received proposals from the State Governments and people's representatives for the issuance of Commemorative Postal Stamps in the names of famous personalities;
- (c) if so, the details of the said proposals received during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UTwise;
- (d) the action taken/being taken by the Government thereon along with the time by which the said stamps are likely to be released; and
- (e) the names of the eminent personalities on whom the said category of stamps have been issued during the said period, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

- (a) The Department of Posts presently follows guidelines for issue of Commemorative Postage Stamps, wherein a total of 18 Rules are laid down. Out of these, Rule 6 and Rule 13 are mainly concerned with issuing of Commemorative Postage Stamps on personalities. A copy of existing Guidelines for issue of Commemorative Postage Stamps is placed below at Annexure A.
- (b) to (d) Yes Madam. The details of proposals received state/UT wise during each of the last three years and the current year (2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017) along with the action taken / being taken on the proposals are placed below at Annexure B.
- (e) The year wise details of Commemorative Postage Stamps issued on personalities from 2014 to till date are placed below at Annexure C.

ANNEXURE_A

GUIDE LINES FOR ISSUE OF COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMPS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

The proposals for issue of Commemorative Postage Stamps will be examined and approved based on the following rules:-

1. Proposals for issue of Commemorative Postage Stamps may be sent by any citizen of India.
2. Proposals must be submitted in the format available on www.indiapost.gov.in. Incomplete proposals will not be considered and no correspondence will be made in this regard. It shall be the responsibility of the proponent to submit a complete proposal in the prescribed format.
3. Proposals should be sent at least two years in advance in the prescribed format for consideration by the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC)/Sub Committee of the PAC and approval by the competent authority.
4. Proposals will be considered and recommended/not recommended by the PAC/ Sub Committee of the PAC. They will not be carried forward for the next PAC/ Sub Committee meeting.
5. Not more than 50 issues (maximum 100 stamps) of Commemorative Postage Stamps per annum shall be issued.
6. Stamps on personalities shall not exceed 10% of the Annual Issue Programme.
7. The annual stamp issue programme will be announced in the last week of the December preceding the Calendar year of issue. Once announced, there will not be any change/increase in the number of stamps and the notified dates of issue. The Annual Issue Programme shall reflect regional, cultural, ethnic and gender balance.
8. The date of issue shall be fixed by the Philately Division keeping in view the significant dates relating to the subject and the

availability of slots in the printing schedule. Dates of issue once fixed shall not be changed. Proponents may hold a presentation function on any day on or after the date of issue.

9. The denominations of postage stamps shall be in consonance with domestic and International postal tariffs.

10. Commemorative postage stamps will be issued on subjects/ themes / institutions / personalities / events that have a national or International stature or have made national/international contribution or impact or reflect national/international areas of concern. The theme/subject should be such that can be depicted on the stamps in a visually appealing manner so as to be of interest to philatelic collectors.

11. Stamps on a particular subject shall issue only once, except thematic subjects such as wildlife, environment, transport, flora fauna etc. or regular issues like Children's Day, Philately Day, Seasons Greetings etc.

12. Stamps shall be issued only on the apex institution/organization, on its 100th /125th /150th anniversary and not on the branches of any institution or organization. The institution/organization should have national or international stature with significant and well recognised contribution in their respective fields.

13. No stamp will be issued on a living personality. The personalities on whom commemorative postage stamp may be issued should be of national or international importance. The occasion to be commemorated must be the birth centenary or 10th /25th /50th /100th death anniversary. Stamps can be issued no sooner than ten years after an individual's death. Exception in this regard will however be considered to be made for personality from the field of Art, Culture and Music. A commemorative postage stamp shall be issued in honour of the Head of State on his/her first death anniversary.

14. A stamp on the building, monument etc. may be issued on its centenary/125th anniversary/150th anniversary etc. The building, to be so honoured must be Heritage site of national/international importance or site recognized by ASI of national/international importance. Building of regional importance may be commemorated with issue of special cover with special cancellation.

15. Stamp design shall be decided by the Department of Posts. Religious symbols, prefixes/suffixes with the name of personalities will not be incorporated in the design. Once approved, the design of stamp will not be changed.

16. The Department of Posts will decide the subject matters, prohibited subjects, procedure for proposal consideration and issue/release of a stamp, period of sale of commemorative/special stamps and for definitive stamps and postal stationery. It will also determine issue policy, withdrawal policy and archival policy.

17. Proponents shall follow the protocol for release functions.

18. Proponents for the stamps relating to institutions/events/large organisations or proponents belonging to institutions/organisations/trusts etc. requesting for a stamp on personalities are required to make a mandatory purchase of a minimum number of 1 lakh stamps. In case of global institution with its headquarters outside India, purchase of stamps and requisite philatelic ancillaries worth of Rs. 25 Lakh will be mandatory.

ANNEXURE B

List of Proposals received from State Government and people's representatives for the year 2014.

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State / Union Territory S. No. Subject Received from Action Taken/ Being Taken

Andhra Pradesh 1 Issue of Stamp on Shri Mandali Venkata Krishna Rao Shri Mandali Buddha Prasad, Chairman, A.P. official language committee Proposal could not be approved, since the proposal is not covered under the existing guidelines.

2 Issue of stamp on Dr. A.S. Rao Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Minister of Urban development, Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation

And Parliamentary Affairs, MP (LS), Andhra Pradesh. Proposal could not be approved, since the proposal is not covered under the existing guidelines.

Goa 1 Issue of Stamp on Komagata Maru, Begam Akthar and 125 the Birth celebration of Jawaharlal Nehru Shri Shripad Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) for Culture & Tourism, MP (Lok Sabha)

The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

2 Issue of stamp on Late Shri Vishwasrao Dattajirao Chowgule 1. Sh. Manohar Parrikar, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Goa

2. Adv. Narendra K. Sawaiakar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

Kerala 1 Issue of stamp on birth centenary of Shri P. T. Chacko Shri Oomen Chandy, Hon'ble Former Chief Minister of Kerala The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

Madhya Pradesh 1 Issue of Stamp on Sant Pipaji Maharaj Shri Digvijaya Singh, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

Proposal approved. Material from proponent is awaited. Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) was informed.

2 Issue of stamp on Swami Ekarsanand Saraswati and Swami Bajanand Saraswati Sh. Prahlad Singh Patel, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Madhya Pradesh Proposal could not be approved, since the proposal is not covered under the existing guidelines.

3 Issue of stamp on Siyaram Sharan Gupt. Ms. Uma Bharti, Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation

The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

Uttar Pradesh 1 Issue of stamp on Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Sh. Ram Naik, Hon'ble Governor, Uttar Pradesh Commemorative Postage Stamp on Deen Dayal Upadhyaya was released on 29.12.2016

2 Issue of stamp on Mahant Avaidyanathji Maharaj

Shri. Yogi Adityanath, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, MP (LS) Commemorative Postage Stamp on Mahant Avaidyanath was released on 01.10.2015

Tamil Nadu 1 Issue of Stamp on Bhupesh Gupta Shri D. Raja, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Tamil Nadu

Proposal approved. Material from proponent is awaited. Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) was informed.

Bihar 1 Issue of a Stamp on Shri Kailashpati Mishra.

Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture

The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

2 Issue of stamp on Indian Ocean and Rajendra Chola I. Sh. Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of State (I/C) Petroleum and Natural Gas, MP (RS), Bihar Commemorative Postage Stamp on Indian Ocean and Rajendra Chola I was released on 20.03.2015

Haryana 1 Issue of stamp on Ch. Devi Lal Shri Dushyant Chautala, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

Proposal could not be approved, since the proposal is not covered under the existing guidelines.

2 Issue of stamp on O P Jindal Shri Bhupinder Singh Hooda, Hon'ble Former Chief Minister of Haryana Proposal approved. Date of release was deferred due to administrative reasons. Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) was informed.

Karnataka 1 Issue of stamp on Kavi Muddana 1. Smt Shobha Karandlaje, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

2. Sh. Ananth Kumar Hon'ble former Minister For Chemicals & Fertilizers & Parliamentary Affairs

3. Shri D. V. Sadananda Gowda, Hon'ble Former Minister of Law & Justice, Current Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation

The proposal has been approved in the Philatelic Advisory Committee meeting held on 28-11-2016 for issue in the year 2017.

Odisha 1 Issue of stamp on Late Gangadhar Mehar Sh. Nagendra Kumar Pradhan, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

Assam 1 Issue of stamp on Sri Chandra Nath Sarmah Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Former Minister of State (Independent Charge) Skill Development, Entrepreneurship

Youth Affairs and Sports, Current Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

List of Proposals received from State Government and people's representatives for the year 2015.

State / Union Territory S. No. Subject Received from Action Taken/ Being Taken

Andhra Pradesh 1 Issue of Stamp on Adikavi Nannaya and Draksharamam Temple Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Minister of Urban development,

Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation

And Parliamentary Affairs, MP (LS), Andhra Pradesh. The proposal has been approved in the Philatelic Advisory Committee meeting held on 28-11-2016 for issue in the year 2017.

2 Issue of stamp on Acharya Shree 108 Vimalsagar Jee Muniraj 1. Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon'ble Minister of Railways, MP (RS), Andhra Pradesh

2. Shri Rayapati Sambasiva Rao, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) Commemorative Postage Stamp on Acharya Shree Vimalsagar was released on 14.12.2016

3 Issue of stamp on Brahmasree Subhananda Gurudev Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Minister of Urban development, Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation

And Parliamentary Affairs, MP (LS), Andhra Pradesh. The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

Uttar Pradesh 1 Issue of stamp on Samrat Vikramaditya Shri Ram Naik, Hon'ble Governor, Uttar Pradesh Commemorative Postage Stamp on Samrat Vikramaditya was released on 22.12.2016

2 Issue of Stamp on 400th Birth Centenary of Prince Dara Shikoh Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Hon'ble Minister of State for Minority Affairs and Parliamentary Affairs The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

3 Issue of stamp on Acharya Shree 108 Vimalsagar Jee Muniraj 1. Shri Ram Naik, Hon'ble Governor, Uttar Pradesh

2. Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Hon'ble Minister of State for Minority Affairs and Parliamentary Affairs Commemorative Postage Stamp on Acharya Shree Vimalsagar was released on 14.12.2016

4 Issue of stamp on Chaudhary Charan Singh Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan, Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Proposal could not be approved, since the proposal is not covered under the existing guidelines.

Tamil Nadu 1 Issue of stamp on Rajendra Chola I. Shri. Pon. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Minister of State for Road Transport, Highways and Shipping Commemorative Postage Stamp on Indian Ocean and Rajendra Chola I was released on 20.03.2015

2 Issue of stamp on "Acharya Bodhidharma", Tamil Buddhist Shri. Pon. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Minister of State for Road Transport, Highways and Shipping The proposal has been approved in the Philatelic Advisory Committee meeting held on 28-11-2016 for issue in the year 2017.

3 Issue of stamp on Maveeran "Alagumuthu Kone" Shri. Pon. Radhakrishnan, Hon'ble Minister of State for Road Transport, Highways and Shipping Commemorative Postage Stamp on Alagumuthu Kone was released on 26.12.2015

Kerala 1 Issue of stamp on Swami Athuradas Shri Kodikunnil Suresh, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

Karnataka 1 Issue of Stamp on Sage Yajnavalkya Shri H. D. Deve Gowda, Former Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

2 Issue of Stamp on Dr. R. K. Srikantan, Carnatic Vocalist Vidwan Shri D. V. Sadananda Gowda, Former Hon'ble Minister for Law and Justice, Current Hon'ble Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation

The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

3 Issue of stamp on HH Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji Sh. Ananth Kumar former Hon'ble Minister For Chemicals & Fertilizers & Parliamentary Affairs Commemorative Postage Stamp on Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamy was released on 27.08.2016

4 Issue of stamp on K.V. Puttappa Shri D. V. Sadananda Gowda, Former Hon'ble Minister for Law and Justice, Current Hon'ble Minister of Statistics and Programme Implementation

The proposal has been approved in the Philatelic Advisory Committee meeting held on 28-11-2016 for issue in the year 2017.

5 Issue of stamp on D Devraj Urs Shri Siddarammaiah, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka Proposal approved. However, the stamps

could not be issued since the proponent has not given fresh date of release. PAC has been been informed

Goa 1 Issue of stamp on Ramachandra Pandurang Vaidya alias Dada Vaidya Shri Narendra K. Sawaikar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

Madhya Pradesh 1 Issue of stamp on Thakur Niranjana Singh Shri Uday Pratap Singh, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Hoshangabad The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

2 Issue of stamp on Babu Jagjivan Ram Shri Thawarchand Gehlot, Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, MP (RS) Proposal could not be approved, since the proposal is not covered under the existing guidelines.

3 Issue of stamp on Acharya Shree 108 Vimalsagar Jee Muniraj 1. Shri Jayant Malaiya, Hon'ble Minister, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh

2. Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj

3. Smt Sumitra Mahajan, Hon'ble Speaker of Lok Sabha

4. Smt Sushma Swaraj, Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs Commemorative Postage Stamp on Acharya Shree Vimalsagar Jee was released on 14.12.2016

Rajasthan 1 Issue of stamp on Maharana Pratap Shri C. P. Joshi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (LS)

A definitive stamp on Maharana Pratap was released under the series "Makers of India" as per the decision of PAC held on 27-07-2015.

2 Issue of stamp on Dr. Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin Ms. Darshana Jardosh, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha, SURAT)

The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

3 Issue of stamp on Acharya Shree 108 Vimalsagar Jee Muniraj 1. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

2. Shri Ajay Singh, Hon'ble Minister, Government of Rajasthan

3. Shri Surendra Goyal, Hon'ble Minister, Government of Rajasthan

4. Shri Gulabchand Kataria, Hon'ble Minister, Government of Rajasthan

5. Shri Arun Chaturvedi, Hon'ble Minister, Government of Rajasthan

6. Shri Yunis Khan, Hon'ble Minister, Government of Rajasthan

7. Shri Otaram Dewasi, Hon'ble Minister, Government of Rajasthan

8. Shri Ramdas Agarwal, Hon'ble Ex- Member of Parliament, Rajasthan Commemorative Postage Stamp on Acharya Shree Vimalsagar Jee was released on 14.12.2016

4 Issue of stamp on Jhala Manna Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) Rajasthan The proposal has been approved in the Philatelic Advisory Committee meeting held on 28-11-2016 for issue in the year 2017.

5 Issue of stamps on Dayanand Saraswati and Amar Shaheed Swami Shradhanand Shri Sumedhanand Saraswati, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) Proposal could not be approved, since the proposal is not covered under the existing guidelines.

Maharashtra 1 Issue of stamp on Shri K. Ram Ganesh Gadkari. Shri Rahul Shewale

Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

2 Issue of stamp on Justice Mahadev Govind Ranade Shri Dilip Gandhi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

3 Issue of stamp on Dr. (Smt.) Anandi Gopal Joshi Shri Vinod Tawde,

Hon'ble Minister,

Maharashtra State The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

4 Issue of Stamp on Sage Yajnavalkya Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport, highways & Shipping The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

5 Issue of Stamp on Shri Hirji Bhojraj & Sons Kutchi Visha Oswal Jain Chhatralaya Dr. Bhalchandra Mungekar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

6 Issue of stamp on Acharya Shree 108 Vimalsagar Jee Muniraj 1. Shri Dilip Gandhi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

2. Shri Raju Shetti, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

3. Shri Vijay Darda, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Maharashtra

4. Dr. Kirit Somaiya, Hon'ble MP, Maharashtra

5. Shri Raj K. Purohit, Hon'ble Minister, Maharashtra Commemorative Postage Stamp on Acharya Shree Vimalsagar Jee was released on 14.12.2016

7 Issue of stamps on Shrimad Rajchandraji 1. Shri Kapil Moreshwar Patil, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

2. Shri Dilip Gandhi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) Proposal approved for issue in the year 2017.

8 Issue of stamp on Shri Vinayak Damodar Sawarkar Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs, MP (LS) Proposal could not be approved, since the proposal is not covered under the existing guidelines.

9 Issue of stamp on Babu Hardas Laxman Nagarkar Ramdas Athwale,

Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment, MP (Rajya Sabha) The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

10 Issue of stamp on Shri Shreedhar

Mahadev Joshi (S.M.Joshi) Shri R. M. Jadhav, Hon'ble Deputy Secretary, General Administration Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai

The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

11 Issue of stamp on Dr. B. R Ambedkar and constitution of India Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport, highways & Shipping Commemorative Postage Stamp on Dr. B. R Ambedkar and constitution of India was released on 30.09.2015

Bihar 1 Issue of stamps on Shrimad Rajchandraji Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, MP (LS), Bihar Proposal has been approved for issue in the year 2017

2 Issue of stamp on Shaheed Raghunath Mahanty and Shaheed Dibakar Parida Sh. Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) Petroleum and Natural Gas, MP (RS), Bihar The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

3 Issue of stamp on swami Chiddananda saraswati ji maharaj Sh. Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) Petroleum and Natural Gas, MP (RS), Bihar Commemorative Postage Stamp on swami Chiddananda saraswati ji maharaj was released on 21.05.2016

Jharkhand 1 Issue of stamp on Acharya Shree 108 Vimalsagar Jee Muniraj Shri Sudarshan Bhagat, Hon'ble Minister of State For Rural Development
Commemorative Postage Stamp on Acharya Shree Vimalsagar Jee was released on 14.12.2016

Delhi 1 Issue of stamp on Acharya Shree 108 Vimalsagar Jee Muniraj Shri Satyendar Jain
Hon'ble Minister, Delhi Government
Commemorative Postage Stamp on Acharya Shree Vimalsagar Jee was released on 14.12.2016

2 Issue of stamp on Queen Hur Hwang Ok of Korea Shri Udit Raj, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), Proposal approved. Material from proponent is awaited. Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) was informed.

3 Issue of stamp on Mathew M. Kuzhiveli Shri Mahesh Giri, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

4 Issue of stamp on Late Pandit Chintamani Sharma Ji Dr. Harsh Vardhan
Hon'ble Minister of Science & Technology and Earth Sciences, MP (LS)
The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

5 Issue of stamp on Late Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorious Shri Abraham M.Pattiyani, Hon'ble Member,
Delhi Minorities Commission
The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

Haryana 1 Issue of stamp on Acharya Shree 108 Vimalsagar Jee Muniraj Prof. Kaptan Singh Solanki, Hon'ble Governor Haryana
Commemorative Postage Stamp on Acharya Shree Vimalsagar Jee was released on 14.12.2016

Gujarat 1 Issue of stamp on Gaurishankar Govardhan Joshi known as "DHUMKETU" 1. Shri. Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Gujarat, Minister of State for Agriculture
2. Shri. Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble MP (RS), Gujarat, Minister of State for Agricultures
Proposal has been approved for issue in the year 2017

Punjab 1 Issue of stamp on Maharaja Jassa Singh Ramgarhia Shri Vijay Sampla, Hon'ble Minister of State for Social Justice & Empowerment The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

List of Proposals received from State Government and people's representatives for the year 2016.

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Andhra Pradesh 1 Issue of stamp on Brahmashree Subhananda Gurudev Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Minister of Urban development,
Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation
And Parliamentary Affairs, MP (LS), Andhra Pradesh. The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.
2 Issue of stamp on Kavi Samrat Viswanatha Satyanarayana", "Kummari Molla" and "Tarigonda Vengamamba Dr. Kambhupati Haribabu, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)
Proposal has been approved for issue in the year 2017
Karnataka 1 Issue of stamp on Kavi Muddana Shri H. D. Deve Gowda, Former Hon'ble Prime Minister The proposal has been approved in the Philatelic Advisory Committee meeting held on 28-11-2016 for issue in the year 2017.
2 Issue of stamp on Ramanujacharya Sh. D. V. Sadananda Gowda
Hon'ble Minister of Statistics & Programme Implementation Proposal has been approved for issue in the year 2017

3 Issue of stamp on Pandit Taranath Sh. D. V. Sadananda Gowda

Hon'ble Minister of Statistics & Programme Implementation Proposal could not be approved, since the proposal is not covered under the existing guidelines.

4 Issue of stamp on Martyr Mahadevappa Mailar 1. Shri Jagdish Shettar, Hon'ble Minister, Karnataka Legislative Assembly

2. Shri Shiv Kumar Udasi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

5 Issue of a Stamp on Pt. Sawai Gandharva Shri Pralhad Joshi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) The proposal will be placed before the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) for consideration in its next meeting.

Goa 1 Issue of a Stamp on Vasanttrao Srinivassa Sinai Dempo.

Shri Narendra K. Sawaikar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

Commemorative Postage Stamp on Vasanttrao Srinivassa Sinai Dempo was released on 04.03.2016

Gujarat 1 Issue of stamp on Gaurishankar Govardhan Joshi known as "DHUMKETU" Shri. Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble MP (RS), Gujarat, Minister of State for Agriculture Proposal has been approved for issue in the year 2017

2 Issue of stamp on Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani, Hon'ble Minister of Textiles The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved. Commemorative stamps on Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan had been released on 05-09-1967 and 11-09-1989.

3 Issue of Stamp on "Veer Meghamaya" 1. Dr. Kirit P. Solanki, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

2. Smt Darshana Jardosh, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

Maharashtra 1 Issue of stamp on Sant Narhari Maharaj Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra

The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

2 Issue of stamp on Dr. Shankar Abaji Bhise Smt Supriya Sule, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Maharashtra

The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

3 Issue of stamp on Balaji Raipurkar Shri Ashok M Nete,

Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

Gadchiroli-Chimur (Maharashtra), The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

4 Issue of stamp on Rashtra Sant Sh. Goroba Kaka Shri Hansraj Gangaram Ahir, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

5 Issue of stamp on U Soso Tham Shri Prakash Javadekar, Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

6 Issue of stamp on freedom fighters of Solapur namely "Shri Mallappa Dhanshetti, Shri Kurban Hussain, Shri Jagnath Shinde and Shri Kisan Sarda Shri Subhash Deshmukh, Hon'ble

Minister of Co-operation, Marketing and Textiles,

Maharashtra State The proposal will be placed before the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) for consideration in its next meeting

7 Issue of stamp on Smt. Jayawantiben Mehta, Ex. Union Minister Dr. Kirit Somaiya, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) Proposal could not be approved, since the proposal is not covered under the existing guidelines.

8 Issue of stamp on Goswami Indira Beti ji of Varjdham Mandir, Baroda Dr. Kirit Somaiya, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) Proposal could not be approved, since the proposal is not covered under the existing guidelines.

Uttar Pradesh 1 Issue of stamp on Yogiraj Baba Gambhirnath Ji Maharaj Shri Yogi Adityanath, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, M.P (Lok Sabha) The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

2 Issue of stamp on Shri Banarasi Dass Gupta Smt Maneka Sanjay Gandhi, Hon'ble Minister of Women & Child Development

The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

3 Issue of stamp on Ramanand Chattopadhyaya Shri Murali Manohar Joshi, Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development, Member of Parliament (LS) The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

4 Issue of stamp on Swami Brahmanand Dr. Swami Sachidanand Hari Sakshi Maharaj,

Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

5 Issue of stamp on Shri Hemwati Nandan Bahuguna Shri Akhilesh Yadav, Former Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

6 Issue of a Stamp on Gauri Shankar Rai Shri Neeraj Shekhar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) The proposal will be placed before the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) for consideration in its next meeting.

Jharkhand 1 Issue of stamp on Shri Birsa Munda Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha),

The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved. Commemorative stamps on Shri Birsa Munda had been released on 15-11-1988

West Bengal 1 Issue of stamp on Ramanand Chattopadhyaya Shri S. K. Jana, Deputy Secretary to the Govt. Of West Bengal, Governor's Secretariat, Raj Bhawan, Kolkata, West Bengal The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

2 Issue of stamp on 350th Prakash Utsav: Guru Gobind Singh Sh. S S Ahluwalia

Hon'ble Minister of State, Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

Minister of State, Parliamentary Affairs Commemorative Postage Stamp on 350th Prakash Utsav: Guru Gobind Singh was released on 05.01.2017

3 Issue of stamp on Sitaram Saksaria Shri Vivek Gupta,

Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

Kerala 1 Issue of Stamp on C. Kesavan 1. Shri Oommen Chandy, Former Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala

2. Shri Pinarayi Vijayan, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala

3. Shri S. M. Vijayanand, Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala

4. Shri Mullappally Ramachandran, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

5. Dr. Shashi Tharoor,

Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

6. Prof. P. J. Kurien

Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha

7. Shri P. K. Sreemathi Teacher, Hon'ble

Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

8. Prof. K. V. Thomas, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

9. Shri A. K. Antony, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

10. Dr. A. Sampath, Hon'ble

Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

11. Shri S. M. Vijayanand, Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala

12. Shri Suresh Gopi, Hon'ble

Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

Delhi 1 Issue of stamp on 350th Prakash Utsav: Guru Gobind Singh Sh. Praveen Davar

Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Minorities

Commemorative Postage Stamp on 350th Prakash Utsav: Guru Gobind Singh was released on 05.01.2017

Punjab 1 Issue of stamp on Balwant Gargi Smt Kirron Kher,

Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

Proposal has been approved for issue in the year 2017

Madhya Pradesh 1 Issue of stamp on "Ram Prasad Bismil, Thakur Roshan Singh, Ashfaquallah Khan & Rajender Lahiri". Shri Narender Singh Tomar, Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Drinking Water & Sanitation The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

Commemorative stamps on Ram Prasad Bismil and Ashfaquallah Khan had been released on 19-12-1997

Tamil Nadu 1 Issue of stamp on Jaigopal Garodia Shri Pon. Radhakrishnan,

Hon'ble Minister of State for Road Transport,

Highways and Shipping

The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

2 Issue of stamp on M G Ramachandran Shri L. Ganesan

Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) Commemorative Postage Stamp on M G Ramachandran was released on 17-01-2017

Odisha 1 Issue of stamp on Biju Patnaik Shri Naveen Patnaik

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved. Commemorative stamp on Biju Patnaik had been released on 05-03-1999.

Rajasthan 1 Issue of stamp on Shri Girdhari Lal Bhargava Shri Ramcharan Bohara, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) Proposal could not be approved, since the proposal is not covered under the existing guidelines.

Bihar 1 Issue of stamp on Swami Karpatri Ji Shri Sushil Kumar Singh, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) The proposal will be placed before the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) for consideration in its next meeting.

2 Issue of stamp on Shaheed Balak Baji Rout Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) Petroleum & Natural Gas The proposal will be placed before the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) for consideration in its next meeting.

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List of Proposals received from State Government and people's representatives for the year 2017.

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State / Union Territory S. No. Subject Received from Action Taken/ Being Taken

Tamil Nadu 1 Issue of stamp on Sacred Heart Church Shri La Ganesan

Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

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ANNEXURE C

Stamp on Personalities released in the year 2014.

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Stamp on Personality Date of Release

Jagjit Singh 08.02.2014

HASRAT MOHANI 25.02.2014

CHATTAMPISWAMIKAL 30.04.2014

Ali Akbar Khan 03.09.2014

Bhimsen Joshi 03.09.2014

D. K. Pattammal 03.09.2014

Gangubai Hangal 03.09.2014

Kumar Gandharva 03.09.2014

Malikarjun Mansur 03.09.2014

Ravi Shankar 03.09.2014

Vilayat Khan 03.09.2014

Anagarika dharmapala 25.10.2014

Swami ekrasanand saraswati 04.12.2014

Baba amte 30.12.2014

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Stamp on Personalities released in the year 2015.

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Stamp on Personality Date of release

Indian Ocean and Rajendra Chola 1 20.03.2015

Samrat Ashoka 24.08.2015

DR. B.R. Ambedkar and Constitution of India 30.09.2015

Mahant Avidyanath 01.10.2015

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam 15.10.2015

Sumitranandan Pant 23.12.2015

Alagumuthu Kone 26.12.2015

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Stamp on Personalities released in the year 2016.

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Stamps Date of release

Vasantrao Srinivassa Sinai Dempo 04.03.2016

Govardhanram Tripathi 27.04.2016

Swami Chidananda 21.05.2016

Jagadguru Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamy 27.08.2016

Saint Teresa 04.09.2016

Akshardham Temple, New Delhi and Pramukh Swami Maharaj 07.12.2016

Acharya Vimal Sagar 14.12.2016

Samrat Vikramaditya 22.12.2016

Personality Series: Bihar

(i) Karpoori Thakur

(ii) Kunwar Singh

(iii) Kailashpati Mishra

(iv) Vidyapati

(v) Sachchidananda Sinha

(vi) Dashrath Manjhi

(vii) Phanishwar Nath Renu

(viii) Sri Krishna Sinha 26.12.2016

Deendayal Upadhyaya 29.12.2016

Legendary Singers of India:

(i) Mohammed Rafi

(ii) Kishore Kumar

(iii) Geeta Dutt

(iv) Manna Dey

(v) Bhupen Hazarika

(vi) Talat Mahmood

(vii) T.M. Soundarajan

(viii) Mukesh

(ix) Shamsad Begum

(x) Hemant Kumar 30.12.2016

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Stamp on Personalities released in the year 2017.

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Stamps on Personality Date of release
350th Prakash Utsav: Guru Gobind Singh 05.01.2017
Dr. M. G. Ramachandran 17.01.2017
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