

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF POSTS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4553
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH MARCH, 2017**

COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

4553. SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:
SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR::

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**.

**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.

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. 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.
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 Avidyanathji Maharaj	Shri. Yogi Adityanath, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, MP (LS)	Commemorative Postage Stamp on Mahant Avidyanath 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 &	The proposal has been approved in the Philatelic Advisory Committee meeting held on 28-11-2016 for issue in the year 2017.

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

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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	Shri M. Venkaiah	The proposal was

		Subhananda Gurudev	Naidu, Hon'ble Minister of Urban development, Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation And Parliamentary Affairs, MP (LS), Andhra Pradesh.	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	Commemorative Postage Stamp on Alagumuthu Kone was released on 26.12.2015

			Shipping	
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	The proposal was placed in the Philatelic

			Member of Parliament, Hoshangabad	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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri Jayant Malaiya, Hon'ble Minister, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh 2. Shri Narender 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) 2. Shri Ajay Singh, Hon'ble Minister, 	Commemorative Postage Stamp on Acharya Shree Vimalsagar Jee was released on 14.12.2016

			<p>Government of Rajasthan</p> <p>3. Shri Surendra Goyal, Hon'ble Minister, Government of Rajasthan</p> <p>4. Shri Gulabchand Kataria, Hon'ble Minister, Government of Rajasthan</p> <p>5. Shri Arun Chaturvedi, Hon'ble Minister, Government of Rajasthan</p> <p>6. Shri Yunis Khan, Hon'ble Minister, Government of Rajasthan</p> <p>7. Shri Otaram Dewasi, Hon'ble Minister, Government of Rajasthan</p> <p>8. Shri Ramdas Agarwal, Hon'ble Ex-Member of Parliament, Rajasthan</p>	
	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 Shraddhanand	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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	Commemorative Postage Stamp on Acharya Shree

			Rural Development	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 Agriculture	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.
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State / Union Territory	S. No.	Subject	Received from	Action Taken/ Being Taken
Andhra Pradesh	1	Issue of stamp on Brahmasree Subhananda Gurudev	Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Hon'ble Minister of Urban development,	The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on

			Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation And Parliamentary Affairs, MP (LS), Andhra Pradesh.	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. Devegowda, 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 Vasantao Srinivassa Sinai Dempo.	Shri Narendra K. Sawalkar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)	Commemorative Postage Stamp on Vasantao Srinivassa Sinai Dempo was released on 04.03.2016
Gujarat	1	Issue of stamp on Gaurishankar Govardhan Joshi known as	Shri. Shri Mansukh Mandaviya, Hon'ble	Proposal has been approved for issue in

		"DHUMKETU"	MP (RS), Gujarat, Minister of State for Agriculture	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	The proposal was placed in the Philatelic

			Minister of Human Resource Development	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 Jagannath 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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	The proposal was placed in the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting held on 28-11-2016, wherein the same could not be approved.

			<p>, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)</p> <p>5. Dr. Shashi Tharoor, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)</p> <p>6. Prof. P. J. Kurien Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha</p> <p>7. Shri P. K. Sreemathi Teacher, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)</p> <p>8. Prof. K. V. Thomas, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)</p> <p>9. Shri A. K. Antony, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)</p> <p>10. Dr. A. Sampath, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)</p> <p>11. Shri S. M. Vijayanand, Chief Secretary, Government of Kerala</p> <p>12. Shri Suresh Gopi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)</p>	
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.

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.

ANNEXURE C

Stamp on Personalities released in the year 2014.

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

Stamp on Personalities released in the year 2015.

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

Stamp on Personalities released in the year 2016.

Stamps	Date of release
Vasantryao 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 Vikramadittyaa	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) Shmshad Begum (x) Hemant Kumar	30.12.2016

Stamp on Personalities released in the year 2017.

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