

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4777
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH MARCH, 2023**

RELEASE OF POSTAL STAMPS

†4777. SHRI GHANSHYAM SINGH LODHI:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the Heritage sites of Uttar Pradesh on which Postal stamps have been released;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to release postal stamps on Raja Library and Rampur Fort;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be released;
- (d) whether the common man is allowed to such release of postal stamps, if so, the terms and conditions thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government is getting benefited from it and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS
(SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN)**

- (a) There are three World Heritage Sites in Uttar Pradesh. Department of Posts has released Postal Stamps in respect of all the three sites:
 - i. Taj Mahal on 15.08.1949 and 16.12.2004
 - ii. Agra Fort on 28.11.2004 under the theme – “Aga Khan award for architecture”
 - iii. Buland Darwaja, Fatehpur Sikri on 19.10.2019 under the theme – “Historical Gates of Indian Forts and Monuments”
- (b) & (c) There is no proposal with Department of Posts for release of Postal Stamps on Raja Library and Rampur Fort.
- (d) Any citizen of India can propose and submit his/her proposal for release of Commemorative Postage Stamp on personalities, institutions and events in prescribed proforma to the Department. The occasion to commemorate may be 10th/25th/50th/100th death anniversary of a personality; 100th/125th/150th anniversary in respect of apex institutions/ organisations and centenary/ 125th/ 150th anniversary in respect of buildings/monuments of national/international significance etc.
- (e) Postal stamps besides being used as a token of payment for availing postal services, are also collected by students, youth and philatelists promoting India’s history, culture and heritage etc.
