

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5347
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH APRIL, 2023**

COMMEMORATIVE POSTAL STAMPS

†5347. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals to release commemorative Postal Stamps on ancient personalities from various State Governments and Public representatives;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of the said personalities;
- (c) the details of the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to release Postal Stamp in the name of a great Women Reformer, Padma Shri Awardee Dr. Sindhutai Sapkal who is also recognised as the Mother of Orphan children of the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes sir. Department of Posts, from time to time, receives proposals to release Commemorative Postage Stamps on ancient personalities from various sources including State Governments and Public representatives.
- (b) & (c) The proposals to release Commemorative Postage Stamps are processed in the Department as per the laid down procedure. The Department of Posts, since independence, has issued 14 Commemorative Postage Stamps on ancient personalities. The list is **Annexed**.
- (d) & (e) There is no proposal under consideration to release a Commemorative Postage Stamp on Padma Shri Awardee Dr. Sindhutai Sapkal.

ANNEXURE

S.No.	Name of the Ancient Personality	Date of Release
1	Thiruvalluvar	15.02.1960
2	Kalidasa	22.06.1960
3	Maharsi Valmiki	14.10.1970
4	Bhagwan Mahavira 2500 th Nirvana Anniversary	13.11.1974
5	Maharaja Agrasen	24.09.1976
6	Maharshi Dadhichi	26.03.1988
7	Chandragupta Maurya	21.07.2001
8	Panini	30.08.2004
9	2550 years of Mahaparinirvana of the Buddha	02.05.2007
10	Maharishi Patanjali	04.08.2009
11	Eklavya	27.12.2013
12	Samrat Ashoka	24.08.2015
13	Samrat Vikramadittya	22.12.2016
14	Parshuram	23.03.2023
