

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3404
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH AUGUST, 2023**

POSTAL STAMPS

3404. SHRI COSME FRANCISCO CAITANO SARDINHA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has received any requests from Goa regarding issuance of postal stamps to commemorate the life of Saint Joseph Vaz and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Ministry has received such requests and if so, the details thereof including the details of the stage the proposal is; and
- (c) the details of the expected time for the launch of the commemorative stamps by the Ministry?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Yes sir. The following Requests have been received from Goa regarding issuance of postal stamps to commemorate the life of Saint Joseph Vaz:

- (i) Shri Juino De Souza, Chairman, St. Joseph Vaz, CPS Releasing Committee, Goa.
- (ii) Shri Nilesh Cabral, Minister for Power, Law & Judiciary, Govt. of Goa.
- (iii) Shri Shripad Naik, Hon'ble Minister of State for Ports, Shipping, Waterways & Tourism, Govt. of India.
- (iv) Shri P.S. Sreedharan Pillai, Hon'ble Governor of Goa.

The proposal to issue a commemorative postage stamp on Saint Joseph Vaz was placed before the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC) for consideration in its meeting held on 25.07.2022 and this proposal was not included in the list of recommended proposals.
