

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1644
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2015**

POSTAGE STAMP BY US POSTAL SERVICE

1644. SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Prime Minister had requested the US Government to issue a postage stamp on Diwali by US Postal Service;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the response, if any, received from the US Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]**

(a) to (c) The Government is aware that the matter has been raised in the US Congress regarding issue of a postage stamp on Diwali by US Postal Service. Recent Congressional resolutions, introduced in both US Senate and House of Representatives, have urged Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee to recommend to US Postmaster General to issue a Diwali stamp.
