

(c) The recommendations of the Committee are currently under consideration of the Government.

Issue of Commemorative Postal Stamps

25. SHRI A.K.A. ABDUL SAMAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals for releasing of special and commemorative stamps during 1990-91.

(b) the present composition of the Philatelic Advisory Committee;

(c) when the proposal for 1991-92 is to be considered by the Committee/Government; and

(d) whether the Government propose to invite the public to suggest themes; ideas, personalities and events for special issues?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY

OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PRAKASH): (a) The programme for issue of commemorative/special postage stamps is chalked out calendar year wise. Details of stamps to be issued during the remaining part of the year 1990 and these proposed to be issued during 1991 are given in the attached statement I and statement II respectively.

(b) The present composition of the committee is given the attached Statement III.

(c) Proposals for the year 1991 have already been finalised as indicated at Annexure 'B'. Proposals for the year 1992 will be placed before the philatelic Advisory Committee, for consideration at its next meeting.

(d) There is no proposal to invite the public for suggestions. However, opinion leaders from among members of the public are represented on the philatelic Advisory Committee as would be seen from the composition in the attached Statement III. Others are also welcome to suggest themes for issue.

STATEMENT-I

List of Commemorative/special stamps proposed to be issued during the remaining part of the year 1990

28th December	—	Terecentenary of Calcutta
31st December	—	Dnyaneshwari

STATEMENT - II

Tentative Programme for issue of Commemorative/Special Postage Stamps during the year 1991

S. No.	Months	Theme
1	2	3
1.	January	International Conference on Road Safety

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Theme</i>
1	2	3
2-3.	-do-	International Conference on Youth Tourism and Visit India Tourism Year.
4-5.	February	Wild Life (Marine Mammals)
6.	-do-	7th Triennale
7.	-do-	Jagannath Sunkersett
8-9.	-do-	Inpex-91
10-11.	March	Space Vehicles-Completion of 3 years
12-15.	-do-	Tribal Dances
16.	April	Babu Jagjiwan Ram
17.	April	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
18-20.	May	Yoga
21.	-do-	Ariyakudi Ramanuja Iyengar
22.	-do-	Karpoori Thakur
23-24.	-do-	Diamond Jubilee of New Delhi
25-26.	June	Antarctica
27-32.	-do-	Orchids
33-34.	July	Cartoons-Shankar Pilley
35-38.	August	Adventure Sports
39.	-do-	Centenary of Rocket Mail
40.	-do-	Sri Prakasa
41-44.	October	Wild Life
45-46.	-do-	Handicrafts : Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Theme</i>
1	2	3
47.	November	Diamond Jubilee of Air Mail Post Card
48-51.	December	Music of India
52.	-do-	90 years of Nobel Prizes
53.	December	Drug Abuse
54.	-do-	W. A. Mozart
55.	-do-	18th Cavalry.
ISSUE MONTHS TO BE DECIDED		
56.		Jai Shankar Prasad
57.		Mahadevi Verma
58.		Bharti Bhavan Library

STATEMENT - III

The present composition of the Philatelic Advisory Committee as under :-

CHAIRMAN

1. Dr. Sanjay Singh — Minister of State for Communications.

CO-CHAIRMAN

2. Shri Jai Parkash — Dy. Minister for Communications.

VICE-CHAIRMAN

3. Shri Kailash Prakash — Secretary, Deptt. of Posts

OFFICIAL MEMBERS

4. Shri S. P. Ghulati — Member (Operations) Deptt. of Posts.

5. Shri S. Krishnan — Member (Finance)
Deptt. of Posts.
6. Shri D. Subha Rao — Joint Secretary,
Ministry of Finance,
Deptt., of Economic Affairs.
7. Shri S. D. Kdgunji — General Manager,
India Security Press,
Nashik Road-422 101.

**NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT**

8. Smt. Sarla Meheshwari — C. F. 204,
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New Delhi. Kirlampudi Lay Out,
Visakhapatnam (A. P.)
10. Smt. Kamla Sinha, — Vill. Sheapuri,
Bihar Bhavan,
New Delhi. P.S. Sri Krishnapuri,
P. O. GPO—Patna (Bihar)
11. Shri A. N. Singh Deo, — The Palace Post Office,
Orissa Bhavan,
New Delhi. Dharakote,
Distt. Ganjam (Orissa)

PHILATELISTS & STAMPS DEALERS

12. Shri Dhirubhai Mehta — 103, Dalmal Chambers,
Sir Vithaldas Thackersay
Marg, Bombay-400 020.
13. Shri G. Madan Mohan Das — 41, Perumal Mudali Street,
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14. Shri Dilip Shah — 799, Gol Bazar (Wright Town)
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15. Shri Yogesh Kumar — Vishnu Bhavan, 370, Macnair
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17. Shri G. B. Pai — 'DOLPHINS'
S-484, Greater Kailash Part-II,
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18. Shri N. S. Nahar — Department of Philately,
Sri Aurobindo Ashram,
Pondicherry.
19. Shri S. C. Sukhani — P. O. Box No. 2049,
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20. Shri A. M. Mukhi — Empire Buildings,
V. T. Bombay-400 001.

ARTISTS AND PROMINENT PERSONS

21. Shri O. P. Sharma — Principal,
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20, Tilak Marg,
New Delhi-110 001.
22. Shri Jatin Das — C-12, Nizamuddin East,
New Delhi-110 013.
23. Shri Shanker Suhail — 23/144-A, Vikram Vihar,
Lajpat Nagar-IV,
New Delhi-110 024.
24. Shri K. K. Nair — Building No. 3, Dhaka Colony,
Andheri (West),
Bombay-400 058.
25. Shri R. S. Bist — Ex. Principal, Govt. Arts
College, Lucknow.
26. Shri D. K. Bhattacharya — Chairman, Sahitya Akademy,
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27. Smt. Mallika Sarabhai — Darpana Akademy of Performing
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28. Dr. D. N. Tiwari — Vice-Chancellor,
Guru Ghasidas
University, Bilaspur (M. P.)

29. Shri T. Subbarami Reddy — H. No. 6-3-249/5-A, Road No. 1
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30. Shri Asangba Sangtam — SHAMROCK DALE MOKOKCHUNG,
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MEMBER SECRETARY

32. Shri V. S. Saksena — Dy. Director General (Phil.)
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Development of Tourism in Kerala

26. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for the development of tourism in Kerala during 1990-91;

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Union Government to get aid from foreign agencies for construction of hotels in that State; and

(c) if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI USHA SINHA): (a) During 1990-91 Tourism schemes at an estimated cost of Rs. 30.00 lakhs were prioritised in consultation with the State Government.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Conversion of Calcutta Telephones into Mahanagar Telephone Nigam

27. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be

pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far to convert the Calcutta Telephone into an autonomous set-up like the Delhi and Bombay Mahanagar Telephone Nigams;

(b) whether the Government are planning to reverse the earlier decision to transfer the responsibility of running the Telecom and other allied services from the Department of Telecommunications to the new Corporations and wind up the MTNL; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PRAKASH): (a) to (c). The Government has set up a High Level Committee to go into all aspects of restructuring of Telecom Organisations including Calcutta Telephones in the country and recommending the most appropriate organisational structure keeping in view the developmental and operational needs as well as the finance implications etc. Appropriate decision in the matter will be taken after the receipt of the Committee's Report.