

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
LOK SABHA**

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RELEASE OF POSTAL STAMP  
Athithan Shri Dhanuskodi

**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has decided to release some postal stamps in the memory of great personalities particularly Gur- da-Gaddi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, personality wise ; and
- (c) the time by which these postal stamps are likely to be released?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir. Postal stamps in memory of great personalities are being released every year, on the basis of proposals received. However, no proposal has been received by the Department for a stamp on Gur-da-Gaddi so far.

(b) & (c) Stamps to be released on personalities during 2006 and time by which these stamps are likely to be released is given below:

Sl.No. Names Proposed  
release  
schedule

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|--------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1.     | Panna Lal Barupal    | April, 2006 |
| 2.     | Pankaj Mallick       | May, 2006   |
| 3.     | Lala Deen Dayal      | 05-07-2006  |
| 4.to8. | Legendary Filmmakers | December,   |
|        | L.V. Prasad (Telgu)  | 2006        |
|        | Pramathesh Baru      |             |
|        | (Assamese)           |             |
|        | Ritvik Ghatak        |             |
|        | (Bengali)            |             |
|        | Mehboob Khan (Hindi) |             |
|        | Bimal Roy (Hindi)    |             |