

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

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ISSUE OF COMMEMORATIVE STAMP .
Dhindsa Shri Sukhdev Singh

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

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to issue a commemorative stamp in memory of Guru Arjun Dev; and
- (b) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) A proposal for issue of a commemorative postage stamp on Guru Arjun Dev Ji has been received by the Department of Posts, and is under consideration.

(b) Proposals for issue of commemorative postage stamps are examined by the Department of Posts on the basis of certain guidelines, which are meant to ensure that the postage stamps, when issued, have adequate philatelic value. After examination, the proposals are placed before the Philatelic Advisory Committee (PAC), which is a duly constituted body meant to consider and recommend stamp issues on the basis of the proposals received. The proposal for issue of a commemorative stamp on Guru Arjun Dev has been received and examined, and the same will be placed before the Philatelic Advisory Committee for consideration at its next meeting.