

**INDECENT PICTURES IN NEWSPAPER
ADVERTISEMENTS**

1383. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI KUMARI CHUNDAWAT : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that indecent and provocative pictures of Cabaret dancers regularly appear in advertisements in all the newspapers in Delhi and other big cities; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to check it ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) : (a) and (b) Action on indecent pictures in advertisements is within the purview of the State Governments and State authorities are free to take action whenever in their judgment such pictures k> advertisements are indecent and provocative.

DEVELOPMENT OF COLOUR TELEVISION

1384. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI KUMARI CHUNDAWAT : Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Electronics System Division, Ahmedabad, a sister concern of the Indian Space Research Organisation, propose to undertake development of colour television in the country during the Fifth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

ISSUE OF COMMEMORATE STAMPS

1385. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI KUMARI CHUNDAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether any list of persons have been approved by Government in whose memory commemorative stamps will be issued during 1973; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) : (a) Yes, please,

(b) Names of the personalities in whose honour the, commemorative stamps are to be issued are given below :

Name	Date of Issue
1. Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa	18-2-73 (Already issued)
2. Kumaran Asan (Poet) Birth centenary	12-4-73
3. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar (National Leader) 82nd birth anniversary	14-4-73
4. St. Thomas (Apostle of Peace) 1900th death anniversary	3-7-73
5. Michael Madhusudan Dutta (Litterateur) Death centenary	July, 73
6. Romesh Chander Dutt (Historian & Economist) 125th birth anniversary	July, 73
7. Centenary celebrations on discovery of Leprosy Bacillus portraying Dr. D. G. Armehrhanen	July, 73
8. K. S. Ranjitsinhji (Cricketer) Centenary year	July, 73
9. Vishnu Digambar Paluskar (Musician) Centenary year	July, 73
10. Vithalbhai Patel (National Leader) Birth centenary	27-9-73
11. C. Rajagopalachari (1st Indian Governor-General) First death anniversary	25-12-73