

Sl.No.	Name of the Postal Circle	Total
16.	Odisha	146.06
17.	Punjab	1033.84
18.	Rajasthan	388.55
19.	Tamil Nadu	477.79
20.	Telangana	164.16
21.	Uttarakhand	149.62
22.	Uttar Pradesh	806.45
23.	West Bengal	1591.16
TOTAL		9395.00

Set of stamps and first-day covers

2620. DR. SONAL MANSINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision to release stamps and first-day covers of twelve great women classical dancers; and

(b) whether there is any provision to release set of stamps of two women artists, each from folk theatre, folk and folk music forms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA): (a) and (b) As per the guidelines, Commemorative Postage Stamps are issued on subjects/themes/institutions/personalities/events that have a national or international stature or have made national/international contribution or impact or reflect national/international areas of concern.

At present no proposal for release of Commemorative Postage Stamp and First-Day Cover on Twelve Great Women Classical Dancers is pending with the Department of Posts. Further, at present no proposal for release of set of Commemorative Postage Stamps on two women artists, each from folk theatre, folk and folk music forms, is pending with the Department of Posts.

Services offered by post offices

2621. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the services offered by post offices have deteriorated due to shortfall in staff strength;

(b) if so, the details of staff in post offices, State-wise;