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# NEWS LETTER

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### EDITORIAL

Welcome to the fascinating world of **Postage Stamps**. It was my long cherished desire to make know to the new stamp collector, the wonderful informative part of postage stamps. It is a very good media to show our country's rich tradition, modern development, our role in the international scenario, recognition of the talented and many more. Each postage stamp has a history behind it, which we should know, to appreciate our nation and congratulate ourselves for the additional knowledge acquired.

March 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Birthday of our beloved founder, His Holiness Arulthiru Bangaru Adigalar. I feel very much happy to start this news letter on His Birthday and share my knowledge with you. At present this news letter will have a weekly frequency with a single A4 sheet. The form and time of the news letter may change in future. Kindly feel free to share your views about this news letter to the e-mail ID [saathfamily@rediffmail.com](mailto:saathfamily@rediffmail.com). Have a wonderful day of stamp collecting.

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### INDIA – NEW ISSUES 10<sup>TH</sup> Definitive Series

A definitive postage stamp is a regular issue stamp that is part of a definitive series consisting of a range of denominations sufficient to cover all postal rates usefully, which is sold for an indefinite period of time. Commemorative and other special stamps are offered for a limited period of time and are frequently replaced by a new issue. These stamps are issued on a particular theme. A list of previous definitive series issued by India is given below.

*1<sup>st</sup> Series – 15 Aug 1949*

Archaeological and Historical objects

*2<sup>nd</sup> Series – 26 Jan 1955 - Five Year Plan*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Series – 01 Apr 1957 - Map of India*

*4<sup>th</sup> Series – 15 Aug 1965*

Agriculture, Tourism, Export Promotion & others

*5<sup>th</sup> Series – 20 Aug 1974*

Regarded as a Modification of the 4<sup>th</sup> Series

*6<sup>th</sup> Series – 03 Sep 1979 - Rural Prosperity*

*7<sup>th</sup> Series – 05 Nov 1986*

Family Planning, Energy Conservation & Technology

*8<sup>th</sup> Series – 04 Apr 1994*

Family Planning, Child health & Historical Monuments

*9<sup>th</sup> Series – 30 Apr 2000 - Flora and Fauna*

*10<sup>th</sup> Series – 01 Dec 2008 - Builders of Modern India*

The 10<sup>th</sup> definitive series is issued on the theme **Builders of Modern India**. The following is the list of stamps issued and proposed in this series.



Rajiv Gandhi



Homi Bhabha



Indira Gandhi

#### 01 December, 2008

25p - Jawaharlal Nehru

500 - Indra Gandhi

500 - Rajiv Gandhi

#### 01 March, 2009

100 - Mahatma Gandhi

200 - B.R.Ambedkar

300 - Satyajit Ray

400 - Homi Jahangir Bhabha

1500 - J.R.D.Tata

2000 - Mother Teresa

#### Proposed Issues

50p - K. Kamaraj

1000 - Periyar E.V.

Ramasamy Naicker

5000 - Rukmini Devi

Arundale

This series consist of 12 issues in 11 denominations. The stamps were designed by Shankha Samanta and the pictorial first day postmark

was designed by Alka Sharma. India Security Press, Nasik, printed the stamps in sheets of 100 for 25p, Re.1, Rs.2, Rs.3, Rs.5 and in sheets of 70 for Rs.4, Rs.15 and Rs.20 denomination by Photogravure Process.



Nehru



Gandhi



Satyajit Ray

**Note: The stamps shown here are in original size**

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