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India's First's in Philately

(After Independence) continued....

First Stamp on Indian

Air Force was issued on 30th April 1958 to commemorate the silver jubilee celebrations of Indian Air Force in the denomination of 15 nP and 90 nP. The picture shows the flying wapati and hunter planes of Indian airforce



First Stamp on Indian

Army was issued on 15th Aug.1963 to commemorate their involvement in the defence campaign of our country in the denomination of 15 nP and 1Re. The stamp contains the picture of artillery, sentry and helicopter parachutists.



First Stamp on Indian

Navy was issued on 5th April 1965 to commemorate the National Maritime Day in the denomination of 0.15. The stamp design shows the Freighter Jalausha and the port of Vishakapatnam



First stamp printed by MSP

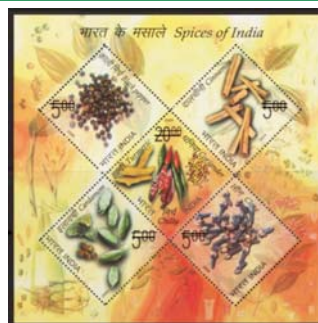
So far all stamps issued by India (except Gandhi stamps issued in 1948 – see News Letter-10) were printed by India Security Press (ISP), Nashik. Due to excess work at ISP, Madras Security Printers (MSP), pioneer in printing bank cheque books, travel cheques and security documents, was permitted to print the stamp on Endangered Water Birds of India, which was issued on 23rd November 1994. It was a se-tenant block of four stamps. These stamps were withdrawn after a few days when it was found that the stamps were printed in water soluble ink. These were also the **First Stamps to be Printed in Water Soluble Ink.**



First stamp printed by Eagle Press Pvt. Ltd. (EPPL), Calcutta.

INDIA – NEW ISSUES

Commemorative Stamps Issued In 2009



M2 - Spices of India-Miniature Sheet

Date of issue: 29-04-2009



20-R.Sankar

Date of issue

29-04-2009



21 to 25 - Spices of India-Diamond Shape - Strip of Five

Date of issue: 29-04-2009

First Stamp Printed by Calcutta Security Printers (CSP), Kanpur was issued on 28th December 1994 in the denomination of 600 to commemorate the celebrations of 200 years of Bombay G.P.O.



First stamp printed by Calcutta Security Printers (CSP), Kanpur.



First stamps printed by Madras Security Printers (MSP), Chennai.

First Stamp Printed by Eagle Press Private Limited (EPPL), Calcutta was issued on 28th January 2001 in the denomination of 300 in honour of the patriot Sheel Bhadra Yajee. This was the first time in India, a non-governmental organization in India is permitted to print stamps