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Hi

Ebay.com recently released top 100 searches in 'stamps' category overall ranked in order of most searched. Not surprisingly India figures at #4 after China at #1, Egypt at #2, and Stamps at #3. Hong Kong, Collection, Russia, Japan, Germany, and France rank #5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 respectively. This is another proof of the popularity of stamps of India and its growing demand in the global market place.

Until next week, please enjoy the rest of the newsletter.

- M&SJ

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Please visit <http://www.stampsofindia.com/valueindex/2011-04.htm> for viewing the data collected on the price movement of Mint India post-independence stamps for the benefit of collectors, dealers and investors.

Visit the following link for the data on the Miniature Sheets

<http://www.stampsofindia.com/valueindex/2011-04-ms.html>

Visit the following link for the data on the Sheetlets

<http://www.stampsofindia.com/valueindex/2011-04-sl.htm>

Forthcoming Stamp Issues

Dec 23: Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj Medical University (KGMC), Lucknow

Dec 25: Madan Mohan Malviya

Dec 26: Srinivasa Ramanujam
Dec 00: R Venkataraman
Jan 02: Puran Chand Gupta
Jan 24: Shyam Narayan Singh

New issues along with the First Day Cover and the information sheet, at Rs 2 each, are put on sale at nearly 1000 selected Post Offices including all Philatelic Bureaus and Philatelic Counters in India.

Now days, issues are scheduled and rescheduled for release at very short notice say couple of days! Thus it is impossible to inform our readers thru this weekly publication about forthcoming stamp issues of India. We however do our best to publish this information on the home page of www.stampsofindia.com as soon as it becomes available.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/2011stamps.htm>

New Stamp Released

President's Fleet Review

India Post released a set of 4 postage stamps, in the denomination of Rs 5 each, to commemorate the 10th Review of the Naval Fleet by the President of India at Mumbai on December 19, 2011.

A Naval Fleet Review is a long-standing tradition followed by all major navies in the world. It is an occasion when every operational ship is spruced up, displaying its crest and ships company in a spirit of loyalty and allegiance to its sovereign and the state.

Golden Jubilee of Goa Liberation

Manjula Prasher, Secretary (Posts) released the commemorative postage stamp marking the Golden Jubilee of Goa's Liberation on December 19, 2011 at Panaji in the presence of Digambar Kamat, the Chief Minister of Goa,.

The stamp in the denomination of Rs 5 shows freedom fighters marching with the Indian flag in the backdrop of the lighthouse of Aguada Fort.

Archaeological Survey of India, 2 stamps

India Post released a set of 2 postage stamps, in the denomination of Rs 5 and Rs 20, and a miniature sheet to commemorate 150 years of Archaeological Survey of India on December 20, 2011

Kamleshwar Singh designed the Stamps, Miniature Sheet, and the First Day Cover. Alka Sharma designed the pictorial first day postmark. The First Day Cover and the Brochure are priced at Rs 2 each. Security Printing Press, Hyderabad printed 400,000 stamps each by Wet Offset process. The miniature sheet is printed in the quantity of 100,000.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/2011stamps.htm>

New Issues Availability Status

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2008: Aldabra Giant Tortoise, Miniature Sheet

2009: Heritage Jain Temples, Miniature Sheet

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Special Postmarks 2011 <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/2011pm.htm>

Army Postal Service Issues <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/2011aps.htm>

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My Stamp Update

'My Stamp' facility was provided at the 10th Uttar Pradesh State Philatelic Exhibition at Lucknow from December 16-18, 2011.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/sb06.htm>

India Government Mint Hyderabad

India Government Mint Hyderabad announced on December 14, 2011 the booking for following Commemorative Coins Singles:

Rs 2 Coins – Booking Price Rs 250
XIX Commonwealth Games 2010 New Delhi
Louis Braille Birth Centenary

Rs 5 Coins – Booking Price Rs 300
Mother Teresa Birth Centenary

Rabindranath Tagore 150th Birth Anniversary
Brihadeeswarar Temple 1000 Years
C Subramaniam Birth Centenary
Dr Rajendra Prasad 125th Birth Anniversary
XIX Commonwealth Games 2010 New Delhi
Income Tax 150 Years
Bhagat Singh Birth Centenary

Rs 10 Coins – Booking Price Rs 350
Gur Ta Gaddi, Shri Guru Granth Sahib

The prices are inclusive of excise duty, VAT, postal, and packing charges. The delivery is expected within 4/5 months from the close of booking on February 29, 2012. For booking online please visit <http://igmhyderabad.spmcil.com/SPMCIL/Interface/SellableProducts.aspx> The payment is also accepted online by Credit/Debit Cards.

ILLUSTRATED LISTS <http://www.stampsofindia.com/lists/fday2011.htm>

Special Postal Arrangements for Christmas and New Year

Delhi Postal Circle has made special arrangements for acceptance of Christmas and New Year Greetings Mail at 34 Post Offices and 2 Railway Mail Service (RMS) Offices at Railway Stations from December 19, 2011 to January 7, 2012. Separate reception counters are being set up at these Post Offices. Members of public are Welcome to post their Christmas/New Year Greetings mail at these collection centres. These centres are made available in addition to the normal facilities provided. The special arrangements have been made at the following places.

1. Ashok Vihar PO, 2. Civil Lines PO, 3.Chankyapuri PO, 4.Delhi GPO, 5.Delhi Cantt PO, 6.Hauz Khas PO, 7.Indra Prastha HO, 8.Janakpuri PO, 9.Krishna Nagar PO,10. Karol Bagh PO, 11. Keshav Puram PO, 12. Kalkaji PO, 13. Lodi Road HO, 14. Lajpat Nagar PO, 15. Malviya Nagar PO, 16. Malka Ganj PO, 17. Mehrauli PO, 18. Mayapuri PO, 19. New Delhi GPO, 20. New Subzi Mandi PO, 21. Naraina Industrial Estate PO, 22. Patel Nagar PO, 23. Paschim Vihar PO, 24. Ramesh Nagar PO, 25. Rohini PO, 26. R K Puram V PO, 27. R P Bhawan PO, 28. Sansad Marg PO, 29. Sarojini Nagar HO, 30. SRT Nagar PO, 31. Seelampur PO, 32. Srinivas Puri PO, 33. Shakur Basti PO, 34. R K Puram (Main) PO, 35. Delhi RMS (Delhi Railway Station),36. New Delhi RMS (New Delhi Railway Station).

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Stanley Gibbons India Catalog

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Recent & Forthcoming Events

Dec 23-25: GUJPEX, Gujarat State philatelic exhibition
Venue: Akota Atithi Gruh, Akota, Vadodara
Organizers: Gujarat Circle of India Post

Dec 23-25: Kolkata, Mudra Utsav 2011
Time: 10am to 7pm
Venue: Haldirams Banquet Hall, 24 Ballygunge park, Kolkata 700019
Organizers: Numismatic Society of Calcutta
Contact: email: secretarynsckolkata@yahoo.com
Website: www.nsckolkata.com

Dec00-00: Alwar, Philatelic Exhibition
Organizers: Alwar Division of India Post

Dec00-00: Jodhpur, Philatelic Exhibition
Organizers: Jodhpur Division of India Post

Dec 00: Amritsar, Philatelic Exhibition

Organizers: Amritsar Division of India Post

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Jan 4-7: Jaipur, RAJPEX, Rajasthan State philatelic exhibition

Venue: Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur

Organizers: Rajasthan Circle of India Post

Jan 7-8: Bhubaneswar, ODISHA STAMP MELA

Venue: Hotel Keshari, Master Canteen Square, Near Bhubaneswar Railway Station

Organizers: Eastern India Philatelists Association

Stamp Dealers' Package: Rs 4000 per PERSON inclusive of Food and Room rent on Twin Sharing Basis

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Jan 13-16: Pune, MAHAPEX, 11th Maharashtra State philatelic exhibition

Venue: Ganesh Kala Krida Rangmanch

Organizers: Maharashtra Circle of India Post

Jan 22-24: New Delhi, Delhi State philatelic exhibition

Venue: National Science Centre, Bhairon Marg, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi,

Organizers: Delhi Circle of India Post

Jan 27-28: Dehradun, SCHOOLPEX

Venue: Auditorium, St Joseph's Academy, Rajpur Road

Organizers: Dehradun Division of India Post

Feb 3-5: Calicut, MUDRA 2012 - A Festival of Coins, Stamps & Currencies

Organizers: The Calicut Philatelic Club, & The Calicut Numismatic Society

Venue: Corporation Jubilee Hall, Near Tali Temple, Calicut

Contact: Rajesh Nair 09847755125, Or Sooraj 09447124066

Feb 10-12: Patna, Bihar State philatelic exhibition

Organizers: Bihar Circle of India Post

Feb 10-12: New Delhi, BHARTIYE MUDRAYE – 2012

Venue: Bhai Veer Singh Sahitya Sadan, Gole Market, New Delhi

Organizers: Delhi Coin Society

Feb 13-16: Calicut, KERAPEX Kerala State Philatelic Exhibition

Organizers: Kerala Circle of India Post

Venue: Jubilee Memorial Hall of Calicut Corporation, Kandamkulam Tali, Calicut 673002

Mar 00: Chandigarh, Punjab State philatelic exhibition

Organizers: Punjab Circle of India Post

[Meetings of the Philatelic Organizations in India www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/clubmeet.htm](http://www.stampsofindia.com/infobase/clubmeet.htm)

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