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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Economic Affairs
Currency & Coin Division**

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ORDER

Subject : Issue of Commemorative Coins with the portrait of eminent person / national leader, an Institution / Organisation of national Importance and Commemorative coin on prominent programme / event – Revised Guidelines-reg.

In supersession of the **Department's Order No. 01/101/2013-Coin, dated the 6th January, 2017** regarding guidelines for issue of commemorative coins with the portrait of eminent persons / national leaders in the future, the following guidelines/procedures have been approved by the Government on the subject cited above :-

2. The Central Government may issue commemorative coins of appropriate denominations by notification on eminent persons / personalities / institutions / events / programmes that have a national or international nature or have made lasting contribution or impact or reflect national / international contribution / impact. The contribution made by the individual organisations / institution / programme / event should have transcended the barriers of partisan politics, region, community, language or religion.

3. However, on an occasion to express sympathy/grief/exhibit respect for the sacrifice, 'Commiserative Coins' would be issued.

a) In case of an individual

Proposal for commemorative coins shall be considered and approved subject to following guidelines:-

- i. The individual should be an Indian citizen or a person belonging to the Indian diaspora. The Government may commemorate an occasion related to a foreign individual, only where his or her contribution for the Indian society or humanity at large has been exceptional.
- ii. The occasion related to the individual should be commemorated only posthumously.

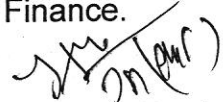
- iii. The individual should have attained excellence in public life, in areas such as science, literature, arts including performing arts or must have made intellectual contribution of an exceptional order.
- iv. The individual's contribution should be a lasting and durable nature. A test of such durability should normally be the observance of the anniversary or birth centenary of the individual as a national occasion.

b. In case of an Organization / Institution / Programme / Event

- i. The occasion should normally relate to a specific / significant day of the Organization / Institution / Programme / Event.
- ii. The institution / organization / programme / event should have national or international stature with significant and well recognized contribution in their field or to the Nation's social-economic development.

c. Procedure

- i. After examining the proposals in the light of above guidelines, a final decision in each case would be taken by the Finance Minister in consultation with the Prime Minister.
 - ii. The Government shall normally issue commemorative coins selectively and will try to issue only a minimum number of Commemorative Coins in a calendar year.
 - iii. Commemorative Coins shall conform to the dimension, designs, composition, standard weight and remedy allowed as may be specified in the notification issued by the Government prior to the release of the Commemorative Coin.
 - iv. Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Ltd. (SPMCIL)/ specified agency will mint and supply within 1 year at least 100 million pieces (mpcs) of circulation commemorative coins after release of the commemorative coin by the Govt. of India.
 - v. Minting and distribution of Commemorative Coin will be done by SPMCIL/ specified agency within a period of 1 year from the date of release.
4. This issues with the approval of the Hon'ble Minister of Finance.



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