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Hi

How can we make this digital weekly more useful to all of you? This question has always remained in foreground. We have been wanting to add more original research, more features, and more interesting views in here.

Now we see that one of our dreams is going to be realized soon as Philsensex debuts as a monthly column on the price movements of Indian stamps.

This propels us to vigorously pursue established and budding writers to take care of original research and features.

And you are responsible for supplying that spark by sending your views on everything and anything connected with stamps of India to keep it going.

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

- M&SJ

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Please send your queries in detail (images welcome) on all matters related to Philately and Postal History of India and Indian States. We will attempt to find an answer for you.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS PHILSENSEX P R Krishnan from Coimbatore has devised a system to monitor the price movement of Indian Post Independence stamps similar to the workings of Stanley Gibbons for the British Stamps. To start with only mint stamps are being included in his Philsensex where the base is January 2007.

We now request you to kindly send your suggestions, ideas, and feedback now, please mail to <u>writeback@stampsofindia.com</u>

INDIA COIN & FLAG ON UN STAMPS

The United National Postal Administration (UNPA) issued a set with the National flags and typical coins of 24 member countries, including Indian flag and Rs 5 coin on May 3, 2007.