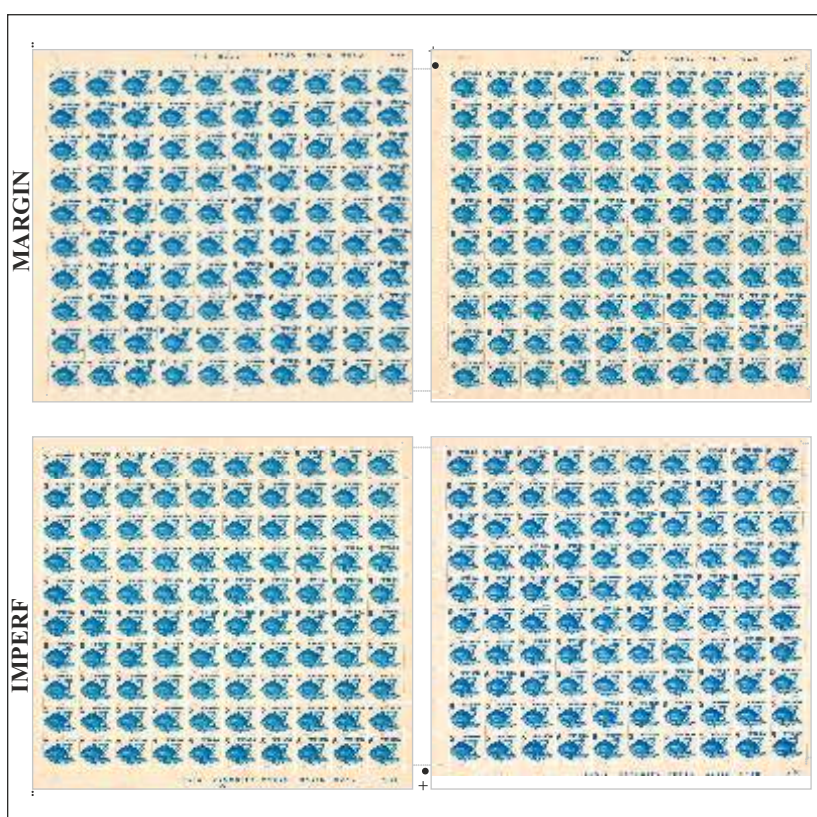


3.1 - Pane Designation (Photogravure)

PANE DESIGNATION

The printer's sheet consists of two or four panes of the size available at the post office counter. These panes can be individually identified and located in the printer's sheet with the help of colour codes in all multicolour printings; inprint, cylinder numbers, perforation guide marks and sheet perforation types in all definitive stamp sheets printed in one or two colours; and perforation guide marks and sheet perforation types in one or two colour printings in majority of special issues. The panes in the printer's sheet are designated as illustrated below:-

(Panels designated with stamp in upright (v) and right reading position)



Printing Cylinder Layout

It is a unit of four panes of a printing, printed simultaneously from a single plate or a cylinder. These panes are separated from each in the printer's sheet by a vertical and / or a horizontal interpane gutter usually of stamp size. The marginal inscriptions are generally arranged on the Peripheral margins of the panes of the printer's sheet and the interpanes gutters are usually left blank. After the sheets has passed through the perforator, the panes are guillotined through interpane gutters, trimmed and supplied to post officers for sale. These panes can be individually identified and their position in the printer's sheet determined with the help of printer's imprint, sheet markings, and perforation types. Cylinder numbers help to differentiate between consecutive printings of an issue.

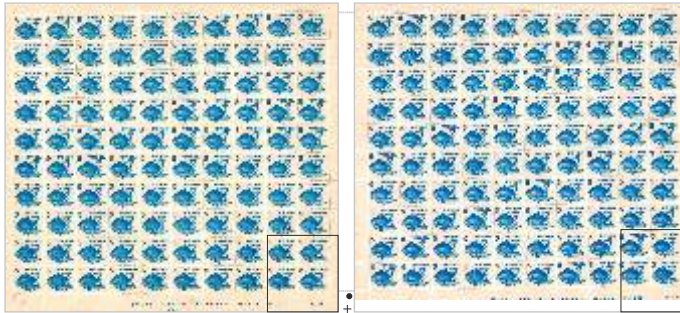
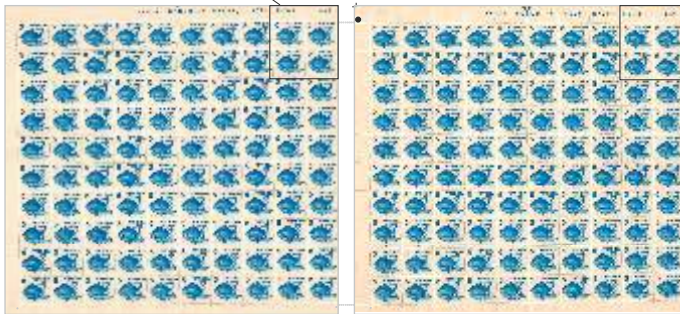
3.1 - Pane Designation (Photogravure)




Pane 1



Pane 2



Explanation of Box

Value & Cylinder No	5p:A 33
Print No	1 st Print
Watermarks & Direction	
Perforation	14x14½
Type of Perforation	2H
Type of GUM	GUM PVA

Pane 3



Pane 4



A. Small size: 2p, 5p, 10p, 15p, 20p, 25p, 30p, 35p and 50p.

The printer's sheet consisted of 400 stamps arranged in 4 panes of 100 stamps each.

B. Medium size: 1 Rs and 2Rs were printed in vertical format in sheets of 70(10x7).

The printer's sheet consisted of 280 stamps arranged in 4 panes of 70 stamps each.

C. Large size: Rs 2.25, Rs 2.80 and 5 Rs values were printed in vertical format.

The printer's sheet consisted of 200 stamps arranged in 4 panes of 50 stamps each.

3.1 - Pane Designation (Photogravure)

5p-Fish (Pisciculture) - Pane (Anomaly)

Same Cylinder Number of A 54 showing two different settings of the Marginal Inscription Probable from two different printings.



Pane II Type A



Pane II Type B