
 * PLATE FLAWS IN '15' (Agricultural Technology) DEFINITIVE *
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The '15' blue-green definitive (Farmer & Agricultural Symbols) was first issued 10 MAR 1980 on 'Large Star and India' watermark paper, perf.14½ x 14. In 1981 the same stamp was printed on 'Multiple Asokhan Capital' watermark paper, perf.14½ x 14 and in 1982 on the same paper, but perf.13 x 13. The 1986 sheet had the imprint 'New Gumming - Wet Well and Press, I.S.P. Nashik Road'.

The 10.3.80 issue used Plates C1 to C13;
 " 25.3.81 " " " C13 to C27;
 " 5.7.82 " " " C27 to C42; Plates C44 to C88 have
 " 16.8.86 " " " C1 to C2. digital figures.

The stamp was printed at India Security Press in sheets of 100 (10x10)

PLATE FLAWS IN 25.3.81 ISSUE

- PLATE 13 PANE 1: Flaw on '5', R1/1; White spot near first I of India, R1/2;
 Spot on right shoulder, R1/2.
 PLATE 18 PANE 2: White spot on corn, R8/8 (retouched later).
 PLATE 19 PANE 3: Spot on '1' of '15', R6/1; Broken frame line, R4/6.
 PLATE 19 PANE 4: Spot near corn, R10/6 (retouched later); Broken corn stalk, R7/4.
 PLATES 18, 19, 21, 26 PANE 4, PLATE 20 PANE3: 'N' of 'India' deformed, R9/6;
 Spot on '5' of '15', R2/3.
 PLATE 21 PANE 2: Flaw on '5' of '15', R1/10; Second 'I' of 'India' broken, R6/10.
 Flaw on '1' of '15', R9/9.
 PLATE 21 PANE 3: White spot in curve of '5', R5/3.
 PLATE 21 PANE 4: Broken '1' in '15', R8/2; Broken first 'I' in 'India', R8/3.
 PLATE 24 PANE 3: Coloured spot on left shoulder, R4/3; Line on '1' of '15', R3/2.
 PLATE 25 PANE 1: Spot on corn, R10/4.
 PLATE 25 PANE 3: Retouched corn stalk, R9/8; Spot on neck, R6/2; Spot near corn, R4/5.
 PLATE 26 PANE 4: Spot on corn, R10/9.

PLATE FLAWS IN 5.7.82 ISSUE

- PLATE 29 PANE 4: Retouched Hindi letters, R10/1.
 PLATE 32 PANE 2: Coloured spot above '15', R10/5.
 PLATE 42 PANE 1: White spot on plough, R4/3; White spot near eye, R10/4;
 White spot near Hindi letter, R9/4.
 PLATE 42 PANE 2: White line near value, R1/9.
 PLATE 42 PANE 3: Broken stalk, R2/2; White spot near hand, R6/1;
 Spot near first 'I' of 'India', R9/1.
 PLATE 42 PANE 4: Coloured spot on first 'I' of 'India', R9/6.

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