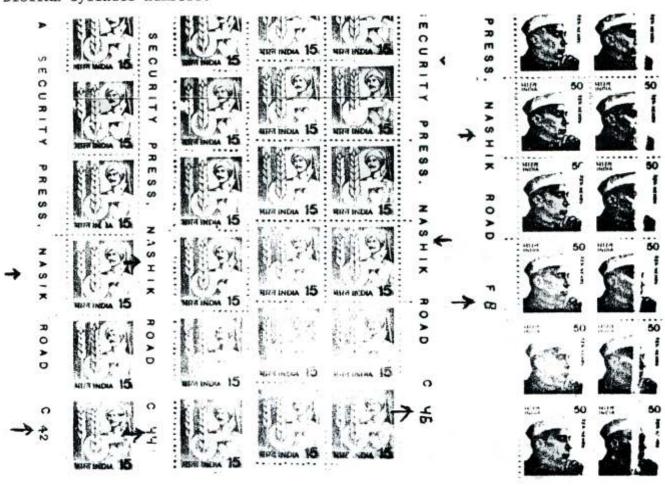
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Recently the spelling of NASIK has been changed to NASHIK, which has been adopted by the India Security Press at Nasik. So a change to that effect has also been made on the marginal inscription that appears on the sheets of the definitive stamps (see illustrations). One additional point to be noticed is that, ever since they have changed the spelling, they have started using DIGITAL cylinder numbers.



			Cylinder numbers	
I	DENOMINATION	SUBJECT	ORDINARY TYPE (NASIK) (Latest)	DIGITAL TYPE (NASHIK) (Earliest)
	5p.	Pisciculture	A67	7
	10p.	Minor Irrigation	B25	?
	15p.	Transfer of Technology	C42	C44,45,46.
	20p.	Child & Nutrition	D31	7
	25p.	Poultry	J29	7
	30p.	Bumper Harvest	P23	7
	35p.	Family Welfare	К 9	?
	50p.	Dairying	G18	7
	100p.	Hybrid Cotton (DIE II)	R 7	?
	200P.	Handloom Weaving (DIE II)	S 1	7
	325p.	Oranges	L 1	7
	500p.	Rubber Tapping	M18	7
	1000p.	Afforestation	N 1	?
	50p.	Gandhiji	E 1	7
	50p.	Nehru	F 1	F 8

One could build up an interesting collection tracing this change of spelling.