


10 NAYE PAISE COPPER NICKLE ISSUE


Denomination	Specification	Image			
10 NAYE PAISE	Metal- Copper 75% Nickel 25% Weight-5 gms Shape-Scalloped Across scallop-23 mm				
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida	
1957	✓	✓	✗	✗	
1958	✓	✓	✗	✗	
1959	✓	✓	✗	✗	
1960	✓	✗	✗	✗	
1961	✓	✓	✓	✗	
1962	✓	✓	✓	✗	
1963	✓	✓	✓	✗	

Description :

Obv – At the center of the coin, Lion capital of Ashoka, with ‘INDIA’ in English and ‘Bharat’ in Hindi appearing on either side of the circular observe.

Rev – The value of the coin 10 is in english numerals at the center, “Naye Paise” in Hindi just below it and the year of issue at the bottom with mint mark bellow year. The fractional relation of the coin to the rupee (Rupaye ka dashwa Bhag) is indicated in Hindi around the top half circle of the coin.

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10 PAISE	Metal- Copper 75% Nickel 25% Weight-5 gms Shape-Scalloped Across scallop-23 mm				
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida	
1964	✓	✓	✗	✗	
1965	✓	✓	✗	✗	
1966	✓	✗	✗	✗	
1967	✓	✓	✓	✗	


Description :

Obv – Same as previous issue.

Rev – The inscription “Naye Paise” in Hindi below the numeral “10” is replaced by “Dus Paise” in Hindi. All other features are same as previous issue.

10 PAISE BRONZ ISSUE

Denomination	Specification	Image
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10 PAISE	Metal- Copper 92% Nickel 2% Aluminium 6%			
	Weight-4.25 gms Shape-Scalloped Across scallop-23 mm			
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida
1968	✓	✓	✓	✗
1969	✓	✓	✓	✗
1970	✓	✓	✗	✗
1971	✓	✗	✗	✗

Description :


Obv & Rev– Same as previous issue.

Color of this coin is similar to Golden yellow that's why many people had a mis-conception that this coin contains little amount of Gold. As there was a large scale hoarding and illegal melting of this coin, Government discontinued its minting after October, 1971.

10 PAISE ALUMINIUM MAGNESIUM ISSUE (BIG SIZE)

In 1971, the Government decided to issue 10 paise coins in Aluminium-magnesium with lesser weight. 10 paise coins were never minted from Noida mint.

Denomination	Specification	Image
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10 PAISE	Metal- Aluminium 96% Magnesium 4%			
	Weight-2.3 gms Shape-Scalloped Across scallop-26 mm			
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida
1971	✓	✓	✓	✗
1972	✓	✓	✗	✗
1973	✓	✓	✓	✗
1974	✓	✓	✓	✗
1975	✓	✓	✗	✗
1976	✗	✓	✗	✗
1977	✓	✓	✗	✗
1978	✓	✓	✓	✗
1979	✓	✗	✓	✗
1980	✓	✓	✓	✗
1981	✓	✓	✗	✗
1982	✗	✓	✓	✗

Description :


Obv – in the center the Lion capital of Ashoka pillar is present, with 'INDIA' in English and 'Bharat' in Hindi appearing on either side. This is encircled by a dotted circle. A wide floral and leaf design appears around the periphery.

Rev – The value of the coin 10 is shown in English numerals at the center with the year of issue just below it, and "Paise" in Hindi in the left and "PAISE" in English in the right hand side are inscribed and all these are enclosed inside a dotted circle. A wide floral and leaf design appears around the periphery.

10 PAISE ALUMINIUM MAGNESIUM ISSUE (SMALL SIZE)

In 1971, the Government decided to issue 10 paise coins in Aluminium-magnesium with lesser weight. 10 paise coins were never minted from Noida mint.

Denomination	Specification	Image
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10 PAISE	Metal- Aluminium 96% Magnesium 4%			
	Weight-1.75 gms Shape-Scalloped Across scallop- 23mm			
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida
1983	✓	✓	✓	✗
1984	✓	✓	✓	✗
1985	✓	✓	✓	✗
1986	✓	✓	✓	✗
1987	✗	✓	✗	✗
1988	✓	✓	✓	✗
1989	✓	✓	✓	✗
1990	✓	✗	✗	✗
1991	✓	✓	✓	✗
1993	✗	✓	✗	✗

Description :


Obv – In the center the Lion capital of Ashoka is present, with the legend “Satyameva Jayate” in Hindi inscribed below, and ‘INDIA’ in English in the right and ‘Bharat’ in Hindi appearing on its left hand side.

Reverse - The value of this coin 10 is shown in English numerals at the center, “Paise” in Hindi appears just above it and “PAISE” in English just below it. The year of issue is shown at the bottom. A stylized floral design appears on either side of the denominational value.

10 PAISE STAINLESS STEEL

In 1988 the Government decided to issue 10 paise coins in Ferric stainless steel in a reduced size and weight because is steel is cheaper and availability is more.

Denomination	Specification	Image
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10 PAISE	Metal- Iron 82% Cromium 18%				
	Weight-1.85 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-16 mm				
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida	Royal mint Ottawa, Canada
1988	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1989	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
1990	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
1991	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
1992	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
1993	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
1996	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
1997	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
1998	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗

Description :

Obv – In the center the Lion capital of Ashoka is present, with the legend “Satyameva Jayate” in Hindi inscribed below, and ‘INDIA’ in English in the right and ‘Bharat’ in Hindi appearing on its left hand side.

Reverse - The value of this coin 10 is shown in English numerals at the center, “Paise” in Hindi appears in the upper left of it and “PAISE” in English in the upper right of the denominational value. The year of issue is shown at the bottom.



Royal mint Ottawa, Canada

C below the year of issue

In 1988 the coin was also minted from a Foreign Mint “Royal mint Ottawa, Canada” with a mint mark ‘C’ below first digit of the year of issue.




In the years 1988 and 1989 the coin was minted with a mis-spelled hindi inscription “Marat” in Hindi instead of ‘Bharat’ in Hindi on the obverse. As shown in the above figure.

20 PAISE BRONZ ISSUE

In 1968, the Government decided to issue 20 paise coins in Bronz Alloy and continued up to 1971. 20 paise coins were never minted from Noida mint.

Denomination	Specification	Image
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20 PAISE	Metal- Copper 92% Nickel 2% Aluminium 6%			
	Weight-4.5 gms Shape-circular Diameter-22 mm			
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida
1968	✓	✓	✗	✗
1969	✓	✓	✗	✗
1970	✓	✓	✓	✗
1971	✓	✗	✗	✗

Description :


Obv – In the center the Lion capital of Ashoka is present, with the legend “Satyameva Jayate” in Hindi inscribed below, and ‘INDIA’ in English in the right and ‘Bharat’ in Hindi appearing on its left hand side.

Rev – A “Lotus in Bloom” National flower of india is shown at the center. The value “20”, in English numerals is inscribed above it and the year of issue below the Lotus. “Paise” in Hindi in its left and “PAISE” in English in its right appears on it.

20 PAISE ALUMINIUM MAGNESIUM ISSUE

In 1982, the Government decided to issue 20 paise coins in Aluminium-magnesium with lesser weight. 20 paise coins were never minted from Noida mint.

Denomination	Specification	Image
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20 PAISE	Metal- Aluminium 96% Magnesium 4%			
	Weight-2.2 gms Shape-Hexagonal 2 sides-20 mm Opposite corner-27mm			
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida
1982	✓	✗	✓	✗
1983	✗	✓	✓	✗
1984	✓	✓	✓	✗
1985	✓	✓	✓	✗
1986	✓	✓	✓	✗
1987	✗	✓	✓	✗
1988	✓	✓	✓	✗
1989	✗	✓	✓	✗
1990	✗	✓	✓	✗
1991	✗	✓	✓	✗
1992	✗	✗	✓	✗
1994	✗	✗	✓	✗
1996	✗	✗	✓	✗
1997	✗	✗	✓	✗

Description :

Obv – Lion capital of Ashoka pillar at the center, with the legend “Satyameva Jayate” in Hindi inscribed below it. ‘INDIA’ in English in it’s right hand and ‘Bharat’ in Hindi appear on its left hand side.

Rev – The value of this coin 20 is appears in English numerals at the center, “Paise” in Hindi appears just above it and “PAISE” in English just below it. The year of issue is shown at the bottom. A stylized floral design appears around the periphery.