


**1 RUPEE PURE NICKLE ISSUE**

Denomination	Specification		Image	
1 RUPEE	Metal-Nickel 100% Weight-10 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-28 mm			
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida
1962	x	✓	x	x
1970	✓	x	x	x


Description :

Obv – Lion capital of Ashoka Pillar, with 'INDIA' in English and 'BHARAT' in Hindi appearing on opposite side of the circle.

Rev – A large 1 flanked by two ears of corn and value 'RUPEE' in English shown below, and "Rupaya" in Hindi is present at the top of numeral 1.

**1 RUPEE COPPER NICKLE ISSUE**


Due to less productivity of Nickel, the Government decided to issue rupee coins in cupro-nickel with lesser weight.

Denomination	Specification		Image	
1 RUPEE	Metal- Copper 75% Nickel 25% Weight-8 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-28 mm			
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida
1975	✓	✓	x	x
1976	✓	✓	x	x
1977	✓	x	x	x
1978	✓	✓	x	x
1979	✓	✓	x	x
1980	✓	✓	x	x
1981	✓	✓	x	x
1982	✓	x	x	x

Obv & Rev as per the previous issue.

**1 RUPEE COPPER NICKLE ISSUE (small size)**

Due to less productivity of Nickel, the Government decided to issue rupee coins in cupro-nickel with lesser weight.

Denomination		Specification		Image		
1 RUPEE		Metal- Iron 82% Cromium 18% Weight-4.85 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-26 mm				
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida	Royal Mint London	Heaton Press Birmingham
1982	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
1983	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
1984	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
1985	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
1986	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
1987	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
1988	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
1989	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
1990	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
1991	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗



Heaton Press, Birmingham, UK  
'H' bellow the numeral '5' of year 1985

Royal Mint London, UK  
Diamond mark bellow the numeral '1' of year 1985


Description:

Obv- Size of the Ashok Lion Capital and contents decreased. Word 'satyameva jayate' in hindi appeared just bellow the lion capital. with 'INDIA' in English and 'BHARAT' in Hindi appearing on opposite side of the circle.

Rev- Size of the contents decreased as compered to the previous issue.

The coin in the year 1985 was minted from 2 foreign mints as shown in the above figure.

Due to less productivity of Nickel and high & cheap availability of steel, the Government decided to issue rupee coins in ferric stainless steel with lesser weight.

Denomination		Specification			Image		
1 RUPEE		Metal- Iron 82% Cromium 18% Weight-4.85 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-25 mm					
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida	Mexico City Mint	Slovakia Mint, Kremnica	
1992	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	
1993	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	
1994	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	
1995	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	
1996	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	
1997	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	
1998	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
1999	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
2000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
2001	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	
2002	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	
2003	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	
2004	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	



Slovakia Mint, Kremnica  
'MK' in a circle' bellow the year.




Mexico City Mint  
Small 'o' top of 'M' bellow the year

Description:

Obv & Rev- Same as the previous issue.

The coin in the year 1997 was minted also from a foreign mint Mexico City Mint.its mint mark is 'M' bellow the year. In the years 1998 to 2001 coins were also minted from Slovakia Mint, Kremnica which has a mint mark 'MK' in a circle' bellow the year. The mint marks are shown in above figure.


Denomination		Specification			Image
1 RUPEE		Metal- Iron 82% Cromium 18% Weight-4.85 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-25 mm			
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida	
2004	✓	✗	✗	✗	
2005	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2006	✗	✗	✓	✓	

Description:

Obv -- A single right-angled cross with 4 dots with prescription "ONE RUPEE" in English and "Ek Rupaye" in Hindi along upper half-circular region just above the cross.

Rev – Reverse face of the coin is divided into three regions. The top part contains words "Bharat" in Hindi and "INDIA" in English side by side, the bottom portion contains the year of issue in English. The central region contains the "Lion capital" of Ashok Pillar with the legend "Satyameva Jayate" in Hindi inscribed below it, the denomination numeral "1" located adjacent to the ashok pillar.

**1 RUPEE STAINLESS STEEL MUDRA THEME STYLE (THUMB FINGER)**


Denomination		Specification			Image
1 RUPEE		Metal- Iron 82% Cromium 18% Weight-4.85 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-25 mm			
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida	
2007	✗	✓	✓	✓	
2008	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2009	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2010	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2011	✗	✓	✓	✓	

Description:

Obv – Observe face of the coin is divided into three regions. The top part contains words "Bharat" in Hindi and "INDIA" in English side by side, the bottom portion contains the year of issue in English. The central region contains the "Lion capital" of Ashok Pillar with the legend "Satyameva Jayate" in Hindi inscribed below it.

Rev – Reverse face of the coin contains a hand with its thumb raised in the right circular region and the denomination numeral "1" located adjacent left to the hand & 'RUPEE' in English just below the denomination and "Rupaya" in Hindi is present just bellow it.

**1 RUPEE STAINLESS STEEL WITH ₹ SYMBOL**


Denomination		Specification	Image		
1 RUPEE		Metal- Iron 83% Cromium 17% Weight-3.75 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-22 mm			
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida	
2011	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2012	✓	✓	✗	✗	

Description:

Obv – Obv- Ashok Lion Capital and present in the center & Word 'satyameva jayate' in hindi appeared just bellow the lion capital. with 'INDIA' in English and 'BHARAT' in Hindi appearing on opposite side of the circle.

Rev – Reverse face of the coin contains A numeral '1' in English at the center, flanked by two lotus flower and a new symbol '₹' pronounced as 'rupee' appeared at the top of numeral 1.

**2 RUPEE COPPER NICKLE THEME 'NATIONAL INTEGRATION' (SIZE BIG)**

Denomination		Specification	Image		
2 RUPEES		Metal- Copper 75% Nickel 25% Weight-8 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-28 mm			
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida	
1982	✓	✓	✗	✗	
1990	✓	✓	✓	✗	


Description:

Obv – Map of india whining which Indian national flag is present. 'Rastriya Ekata' in HINDI is inscribed in the upper part. 'NATIONAL INTEGRATION' is inscribed in ENGLISH which is the theme of the coin in the left central region. The year of issue is mentioned in the lower part of the coin.

Rev – Reverse face of the coin contains Lion capital of the Ashok pillar in the upper central part and word 'Satyameva Jayate' inscribed in HINDI just bellow it. Denomination Numeral '2' is present in the lower central part. In upper left and upper right region, 'BHARAT' in HINDI & 'INDIA' in ENGLISH is inscribed. In lower left and lower right region, 'RUPAYE' in HINDI & 'RUPEES' in ENGLISH is inscribed.

**2 RUPEE COPPER NICKLE THEME 'NATIONAL INTEGRATION' (SIZE SMALL)**

Denomination	Specification	Image
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2 RUPEES		Metal- Copper 75% Nickel 25% Weight-6 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-26 mm							
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida	Seoul	Pretoria	UK	Moscow	
1992	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
1993	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	
1994	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	
1995	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	
1996	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	
1997	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	
1998	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	
1999	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	
2000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	
2001	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	
2002	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	
2003	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	
2004	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	

Description:

Obv & Rev- Same as the previous issue . The only difference is, size reduced.



Seoul Mint, Korea

Star below last digit of the year



Pretoria mint, South Africa

M in oval below year



Tower mint, United Kingdom

U below year



Moscow mint, Russia


MMD in oval below year

In the years 1997 & 1998 coin was minted also from a foreign mint Seoul Mint, Korea. its mint mark is Star below last digit of the year. In the year 1998 coin was also minted from another foreign mint, Pretoria mint, South Africa which has a mint mark 'M' in oval below year. In the year 1999 coin was also minted from , Tower mint, UK which has a mint mark 'U' below year. In year 2000 coin was also minted from , Moscow mint, Russia which has a mint mark 'MMD' in oval below year. The mint marks are shown in above figures.

**2 RUPEE STAINLESS STEEL CROSS STYLE ISSUE**

Denomination	Specification	Image
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2 RUPEES		Metal- Iron 83% Cromium 17% Weight-5.62 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-27 mm			
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida	
2005	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2006	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2007	✓	✓	✓	x	

Description:

Obv -- A double right angled cross, each right angle contains single dot, "TWO RUPEES" in English and "Do Rupaye" in Hindi along the left upper circular region.

Rev – The face of the coin is divided into three portions. The top portion contains words "Bharat" in Hindi and "INDIA" in English right to it, The bottom portion contains the year of issue in English numerals. The center portion contains the "Lion capital" of Ashok Pillar with the word "Satyameva Jayate" in Hindi inscribed just below it, the numeral "2" present left to the Ashok pillar, indicates the denomination.

**2 RUPEE STAINLESS STEEL MUDRA THEME (HAND WITH 2 FINGERS STYLE) ISSUE**

2 RUPEES		Metal- Iron 83% Cromium 17% Weight-5.62 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-27 mm			
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida	
2007	✓	✓	✓	x	
2008	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2009	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2010	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2011	x	x	✓	✓	


Description:

Obv -- This face of the coin is divided into three portions with the help of two horizontal lines. The centre portion contains the "Lion Capital" of Ashoka Pillar with the "Satyameva Jayate" inscribed in HINDI below. The top portion contains word "Bharat" in Hindi and "INDIA" in English. The bottom portion contains the Year of issue in English Numerals.

Rev – This face of the coin contains one of the " Mudras "of India's most famous classical dance "Bharat Natyam" that's why the theme of the coin named as 'NRITYA MUDRA.', in centre right portion denomination value "2" in English numerals, below that the word "Rupaye " in Hindi and the word " RUPEES " in English and in centre left, a hand showing 2 fingers are present.

**2 RUPEE STAINLESS STEEL WITH ₹ SYMBOL**

Denomination	Specification	Image
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2 RUPEES		Metal- Iron 83% Cromium 17% Weight-4.85 gms Shape-Circular Diameter-25 mm			
Year	Bombay	Calcutta	Hyderabad	Noida	
2011	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2012	✓	✓	✓	✗	

Description:

Obv – Obv- Ashok Lion Capital and present in the center & Word 'satyameva jayate' in hindi appeared just bellow the Lion capital. with 'INDIA' in English and 'BHARAT' in Hindi appearing on left and right of the Ashok pillar respectively.

Rev – Reverse face of the coin contains A numeral '2' in English at the center, flanked by two lotus flower floral design and a new symbol '₹' pronounced as 'rupee' appeared at the top of numeral 1.