

India's 6th Definitive Series - Perforation Changes

Perforation Changes From (I) 14 x 14½ or 14½ x 14 to (II) 13 x 13

Probable reasons for changing the perforation:

(1) There have been variations in the (strength?) the paper (strength?) used for printing these stamps. So, in order to prevent the stamps of a sheet, printed on weaker paper, from separating by themselves, the authorities concerns might have decided to reduce the number of perforation holes from 14 or 14½ to 13 (per 2 cm.);

(2) It could also be due to change of machinery necessitated by change in gum (Gum Arabic to PVA)

Details of the Change:

A	B	C	D	E	F
5	Pisciculture	26/11/79	5/7/82	A52	A52 is known with both (I) and (II) perf.
10	Minor Irrigation	25/1/82	5/7/82	(B13)	B13 is known with both (I) and (II) perf.
15	Agricultural Technology	10/3/80	5/7/82	C25	C25, C27, C29 & C32 are known with both (I) & (II)
20	Child & Nutrition	25/3/81	5/7/82	D23	D23/D25 & D26 perf. I & II D24 with perf. (II).
25	Poultry	26/11/79	5/7/82	J25	J25 is known with both (I) & (II) perf.
30	Bumper Harvest	3/9/79	6/9/82	P9	P9 is known with both (I) & (II) perf.
35	Family Welfare	15/9/80	5/7/82	K8	K8 & K9 are known with perf.(I) & (II).
50	Dairying	25/1/82	5/7/82	G4	G4, G5 & G7 are known with both (I) & (II) perf.
100	Hybrid Cotton	17/6/80	10/11/83	R1	The only reason for which the series was started from the beginning is due to a change in the die.
200	Handloom Weaving	7/12/80	10/11/83	S1	The only reason for which the series was started from the beginning is due to a change in the die.
225	Cashew	25/3/81	Sep 83	T3	T2-perf.(I) 14x14½ & T3-perf.(II) 13x13. There was no official issue of this denomination with (II) perf.
500	Rubber Tapping	23/11/80	10/11/83	M6	M6 1" print 14x14½ / M9-1"print 13x13.

Column Headings :- (A) Denomination; (B) Subject; (C) Date of Issue (D) Date of Change of Perforation; (E) Initial Cylinder Number after the Change; (F) Remarks.

Perforation Changes

5p Pisciculture
(Same Cylinder Number with two different Perforation)

A	B	C	D	E	F
5	Pisciculture	26/11/79	5/7/82	A52	A52 is known with both (I) and (II) perf.



Pane II

5p:A 52
1" Print
14x14½
2H
GUM PVA



Pane II

5p:A 52
1" Print
13x13
2H
GUM PVA



Pane III

5p:A 52
1" Print
14x14½
2H
GUM PVA



Pane III

5p:A 52
1" Print
13x13
2H
GUM PVA

Perforation Changes

10p Minor Irrigation

(Same Cylinder Number with two different Perforation)

A	B	C	D	E	F
10	Minor Irrigation	25/1/82	5/7/82	(B13)	B13 is known with both (I) and (II) perf.



10p:B 13

1st Print

14x14½



3H

GUM PVA

10p:B 43

3rd Print

13x13



2H

GUM PVA

10p:B 13

1st Print

13 x13



2Hx2H

GUM PVA

10p:B 13

1st Print

13 x13



2H

GUM PVA

Un-Recorded

Same Cylinder no's with (2) different perforators



Comb Perforation (2H)



Harrow Perforation (2Hx2H)

Perforation Changes

15p Agricultural Technology

(Same Cylinder Number with two different Perforation)

A

B

C

D

E

F

15

Agricultural
Technology

10/3/80

5/7/82

C25

C25, C27, C29 & C32 are known
with both (I) & (II)



15p:C 25

1st Print

14x14½



2H

GUM PVA



15p:C 25

1st Print

13 x 13



2H

GUM PVA



15p:C 26

1st Print

14x14½



3H

GUM PVA



15p:C 31

1st Print

13 x 13



2H

GUM PVA



15p:C 27

1st Print

14x14½



2H

GUM PVA



15p:C 27

1st Print

13 x 13



2H

GUM PVA

Perforation Changes

15p Agricultural Technology

(Same Cylinder Number with two different Perforation)

A	B	C	D	E	F
15	Agricultural Technology	10/3/80	5/7/82	C25	C25, C27, C29 & C32 are known with both (I) & (II)



15p:C 28
1st Print
14X14½

3H
GUM PVA



15p:C 28
1st Print
13 x 13

3H
GUM PVA

Note : C28 & C31 are only recorded with 13x13 perforation.



15p:C 29
1st Print
14x14½

3H
GUM PVA



15p:C 29
1st Print
13 x 13

2H
GUM PVA



15p:C 32
1st Print
14x14½

2H
GUM PVA



15p:C 32
1st Print
13 x 13

2H
GUM PVA

Perforation Changes

20p Child & Nutrition

(Same Cylinder Number with two different Perforation)

A	B	C	D	E	F
20	Child & Nutrition	25/3/81	5/7/82	D22	D22/D23/D25 & D26 perf. I & II D24 with perf. (II).



20p:D 22

1" Print
14x14½



2H

GUM PVA

Last of 14x14½ Perf. D - 22



20p:D 23

1" Print
13 x 13



2H

GUM PVA

1" of 13x13 Perf. D - 23



20p:D 24

1" Print
13 x 13



2H

GUM PVA

Perforation Changes

20p Child & Nutrition

(Same Cylinder Number with two different Perforation)

A	B	C	D	E	F
20	Child & Nutrition	25/3/81	5/7/82	D23	D23/D25 & D26 perf. I & II D24 with perf. (II).



20p:D 25
1st Print
14x14½

2H
GUM PVA



20p:D 25
1st Print
13 x 13

2H
GUM PVA



20p:D 26
1st Print
14x14½

2H
GUM PVA



20p:D 26
1st Print
13 x 13

2H
GUM PVA

Perforation Changes

25p Poultry

(Same Cylinder Number with two different Perforation)

A	B	C	D	E	F
25	Poultry	26/11/79	5/7/82	J25	J25 is known with both (I) & (II) perf.



25p:J 25

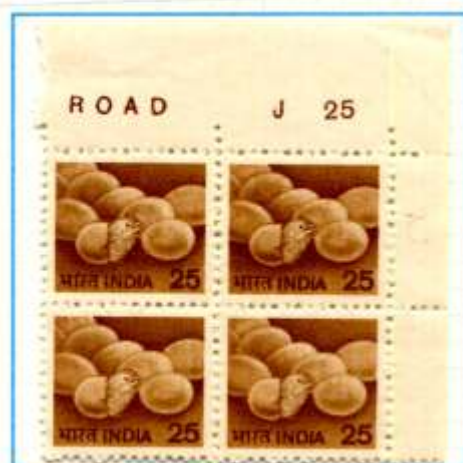
1st Print

14x14½



2H

GUM PVA



25p:J 25

1st Print

13x13



2H

GUM PVA

30p Harvest

(Same Plate Number with two different Perforation)

A	B	C	D	E	F
30	Bumper Harvest	3/9/79	6/9/82	P9	P9 is known with both (I) & (II) perf.



30p:P 9

1st Print

14x14½



3H

GUM PVA



30p:P 9

1st Print

13x13



2H

GUM PVA

Perforation Changes

35p Family Planning

(Same Cylinder Number with two different Perforation)

A

B

C

D

E

F

35

Family Welfare

15/9/80

5/7/82

K8

K8 & K9 are known with perf.(I) & (II).



35p:K8
1st Print
14x14½

2H
GUM PVA



35p:K8
1st Print
13x13

2H
GUM PVA



35p:K 9
1st Print
14x14½

2H
GUM PVA



35p:K 9
1st Print
13x13

2H
GUM PVA

Perforation Changes - 50p Dairy

(Same Cylinder Number with two different Perforation)

A	B	C	D	E	F
50	Dairying	25/1/82	5/7/82	G4	G4, G5 & G7 are known with both (I) & (II) perf.

50p:G 4 1st Print 14x14½  2H GUM PVA



50p:G 4 1st Print 13x13  2H GUM PVA



50p:G 5 1st Print 14x14½  2H GUM PVA



50p:G 5 1st Print 13x13  2H GUM PVA



50p:G51 1st Print 14x14½  2H GUM PVA



50p:G51 1st Print 13x13  2H GUM PVA



Note: G51 is a error in numbering of G5(Pane II).

Perforation Changes - 50p Dairy

(Same Cylinder Number with two different Perforation)

A	B	C	D	E	F
50	Dairying	25/1/82	5/7/82	G4	G4, G5 & G7 are known with both (I) & (II) perf.



50p:G 6
1" Print
13x13

2H
GUM PVA

Note : G6 is only recorded with 13x13 perforation.

50p:G 7
1" Print
14x14½

2H
GUM PVA

50p:G 7
1" Print
13 x 13

2H
GUM PVA



Perforation - Non-Linear Usage of Comb & Harrow Perforators

Hallow Perf. (2Hx2H)



50p:G23 2ndPrint 13x13  2Hx2H GUM PVA

Comb Perf. (2H)



50p:G24 2ndPrint 13x13  2H GUM PVA

Hallow Perf. (2Hx2H)



50p:G26 2ndPrint 13x13  2Hx2H GUM PVA

Comb Perf. (2H)



50p:G27 2ndPrint 13x13  2H GUM PVA

Hallow Perf. (2Hx2H)



50p:G34 2ndPrint 13x13  2Hx2H GUM PVA

Comb Perf. (2H)



50p:G35 2ndPrint 13x13  2H GUM PVA

Perforation Changes

100p Hybrid Cotton - Change of Perforation

A	B	C	D	E	F
100	Hybrid Cotton	17/6/80	10/11/83	R1	

The only reason for which the series was started from the beginning is due to a change in the die.



100p:R 1
1st Print
14x14½
3H
GUM PVA

100p:R 1
3rd Print
13 x 13
3H
GUM PVA



200p Handloom Weaving - Change of Perforation

200	Handloom Weaving	7/12/80	10/11/83	S1	
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The only reason for which the series was started from the beginning is due to a change in the die.



200p:S 1
1st Print
14x14½
2H
GUM PVA

200p:S 1
3rd Print
13x13
2H
GUM PVA



Perforation Changes

225p Cashew - Change of Perforation

A	B	C	D	E	F
225	Cashew	25/3/81	Sep 83	T3	T2-perf.(I) 14x14½ & T3-perf.(II) 13x13. There was no official issue of this denomination with (II) perf.



225p:T2

1st Print

14x14½



2H

GUM PVA



225p:T3

1st Print

13x13



2H

GUM PVA

Perforation Changes

500p Rubber Tapping - Change of Perforation

A	B	C	D	E	F
500	Rubber Tapping	23/11/80	10/11/83	M6	M6 1 st print 14x14½ / M9-1 st print 13x13.



500p:M6

1st Print

14x14½



2H

GUM PVA



500p:M9

1st Print

13x13



2Hx2H

GUM PVA

Reverse Perforated

In Normal circumstances the comb perforate starts perforating from left to right.

The start of the perforation is marked by a blank gutter margin.

The right hand side margin are perforated through.

There have been a few instances where the perforator has been possibly fed sheets in the wrong direction or wrong layout resulting in the RHS margin being imperf.



Imperf Margin on RHS

P38
3rd Print
13x13

GUM PVA



Imperf Margin on RHS

T2
225
14x14½

GUM PVA