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# Media Release

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## Deepak Obhrai congratulates Canada Post and India Post for joint Diwali stamp

(Ottawa) Hon. Deepak Obhrai, P.C., M.P. today made the following statement:

“I am delighted that Canada Post and India Post today jointly issued two stamps to celebrate Diwali, the Festival of Lights. I commend them for this initiative, done in the year of Canada’s 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The first-ever Diwali stamps issued in Canada were unveiled by myself and Prime Minister Stephen Harper in 2011, at the 11<sup>th</sup> National Diwali Celebration held in Ottawa.

This year, at the 17<sup>th</sup> National Diwali Celebration on Parliament Hill on October 18th, I will be joined by Canada Post CEO Deepak Chopra and Indian High Commissioner Vikas Swarup to unveil the new stamps here in our nation’s capital. All are welcome to attend.”

*The 17<sup>th</sup> National Diwali Celebration on Parliament Hill will be held on October 18<sup>th</sup> 2017 at the Sir John A. McDonald Building Main Hall, Wellington Street, Ottawa starting at 6.30 p.m.*

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