



Sheetlets of Sri Lanka

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PREFACE

This is the version 3.0 of the sheetlet document which has included the images and details of the sheetlet that issued up to 2025. Sheetlet is one of the philatelic items which is collected among stamp collectors. So, it is necessary to get an idea about the sheetlet and list of the sheetlet issued by the Sri Lanka Post. It may support to make a complete collection.

This sheetlet list was discussed, with suggestion of collectors in Sri Lanka. Therefore, the accuracy of the list is high. But if there is any doubt of the list, pls let me know for more corrections. Considering definition of sheetlet, few stamp sheets have been removed from the sheetlet list which had included in previous versions. Those sheets were mentioned at the end of the document separately.

And finally, let me thank all the persons who gave support to create this document. Although it would be from images, information, ideas and physically supports, it was very important to finish this creatively. And also, if there is anything wrong entered or typed mistakenly, please point out it through following contacts.



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Definition of Sheetlet

According to India Post, a Sheetlet is a miniature version of a complete issue sheet of stamps. It typically comprises sixteen to twenty stamps. Similar to the Miniature Sheet, it also includes supplementary illustrations/elaborations and inscriptions. The primary purpose of producing a sheetlet is to satisfy the demand of philatelists and stamp collectors for manageable-sized stamp sheets. However, it is not necessary to carry out pamphlets to every issue-related event. The cost of a sheetlet is always equal to the face value of the stamps it contains.

Stanley Gibbon's "Philatelic Terms Illustrated" defines a Sheetlet as "A Sheet of stamps containing a significantly smaller number than the standard sheet format." It is issued in both tiny sheets for customer convenience and larger sheets for post office counter use. Internet research reveals that a Sheetlet may contain ten or twenty stamps, with multiple copies of each design.

Further, A sheetlet is a small sheet of stamps, smaller than the standard sheet format. It must contain multiple copies of each unique stamp. Souvenir Sheet is a sheet comprising replicas of non-postal-valid stamps.

The conclusion is that a Sheetlet may contain multiple stamps of each design type.

List of the Sheetlet

#	Issued Year	Sheetlet	Issued Date	# of Stamps
1	2003	Resident Birds	2003-09-27	25
2	2003	Residence Birds with Logo	2003-09-27	25
3	2006	2550 Buddhist 1 of 5	2006-05-05	10
4	2006	2550 Buddhist 2 of 5	2006-05-05	10
5	2006	2550 Buddhist 3 of 5	2006-05-05	10
6	2006	2550 Buddhist 4 of 5	2006-05-05	10
7	2006	2550 Buddhist 5 of 5	2006-05-05	10
8	2006	2550 Buddhist full sheet	2006-05-05	50
9	2006	Provincial Flowers 1 of 2	2006-10-02	10
10	2006	Provincial Flowers 2 of 2	2006-10-02	10
11	2007	Constellations 1 of 2	2007-10-09	12
12	2007	Constellations 2 of 2	2007-10-09	4
13	2007	Muralitharan	2007-12-03	12
14	2007	International Children's Broadcasting Day	2007-12-09	12
15	2011	25th Anniversary of Viceroy Special Train	2011-02-02	20
16	2011	50 Years 1st Man in Space - Yuri Gagarin	2011-04-26	12
17	2011	Sambuddhatva Jayanthi Festival, 2600th Anni	2011-04-29	12
18	2011	World Tourism Day	2011-09-27	12
19	2012	Legends of Sinhala Cinema 1 of 2	2012-01-21	18
20	2012	Legends of Sinhala Cinema 2 of 2	2012-01-21	18
21	2012	New year	2012-03-10	16
22	2012	Flower	2012-10-07	20
23	2012	Guard stone 1 of 3	2012-12-12	4
24	2012	Guard stone 2 of 3	2012-12-12	6
25	2012	Moon stone 3 of 3	2012-12-12	6
26	2013	World Children's Day	2013-10-01	15
27	2014	Christmas	2012-03-10	20
28	2015	Sri Lanka Thailand Diplomatic Relationship	2015-11-02	12
29	2016	Flowers 1 of 2	2011-09-27	8
30	2016	Flowers 2 of 2	2011-09-27	4
31	2016	Unseen Sri Lanka	2016-12-02	12
32	2017	United Nations Day of Vesak	2017-05-12	20
33	2017	United Nations Day of Vesak logo	2017-05-12	20
34	2017	150 Years of Ceylon Tea	2017-07-13	20
35	2017	Sri Lanka Korea Diplomatic Relationship	2017-11-14	10
36	2018	Wild Animals in SL	2018-05-24	3
37	2018	Traditional Exorcism Ritual Masks	2018-08-08	18
38	2020	Wetland	2020-02-03	10

39	2020	Wild Species threatened by trade in Sri Lanka	2020-03-03	20
40	2021	Coconut	2021-09-02	12
41	2021	Gems of Sri Lanka	2021-11-06	12
42	2022	Sinhala Tamil New Year Customs	2022-04-14	12
43	2023	Vegetables & Fruits of Sri Lanka	2023-06-15	20
44	2023	Fruits of Sri Lanka	2023-06-15	10
45	2023	Vegetables of Sri Lanka	2023-06-15	10
46	2024	Waterfalls in Sri Lanka	2024-02-02	10
47	2024	Scouting & Girl Guiding	2024-02-21	10
48	2025	Wander of the Universe	2025-09-25	10

Sheetlets

1. Theme : Resident Birds of Sri Lanka



Issued Date : 2003-09-27

Total Stamps : 25

Stamps SG No : SG 1650 – SG 1674

2. Theme : Resident Birds of Sri Lanka



Issued Date : 2003-09-27

3. Theme : 2550 years of Buddhist Era

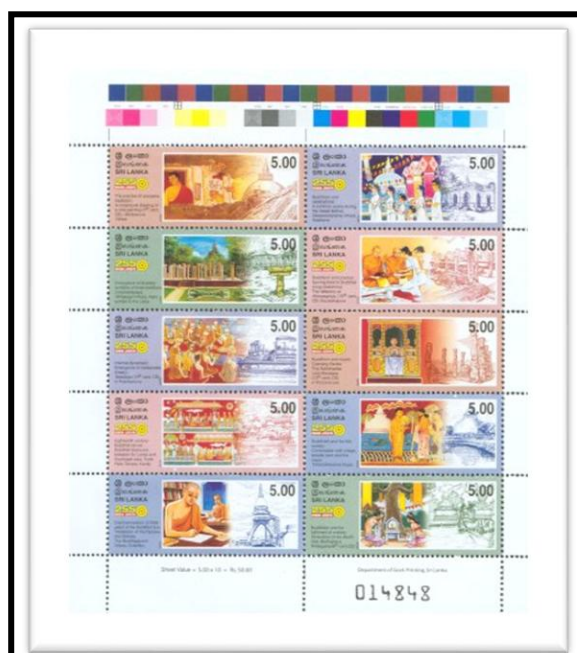


Issued Date : 2006-05-05

Total Stamps : 10

Stamps SG No : SG 1775- SG 1784

4. Theme : 2550 years of Buddhist Era



Issued Date : 2006-05-05

Total Stamps : 10

Stamps SG No : SG 1785 – SG 1794

5. Theme : 2550 years of Buddhist Era



Issued Date : 2006-05-05

Total Stamps : 10

Stamps SG No : SG 1795 – SG 1804

6. Theme : 2550 years of Buddhist Era



Issued Date : 2006-05-05

Total Stamps : 10

Stamps SG No : SG 1805 – SG 1814

7. Theme : 2550 years of Buddhist Era



Issued Date : 2006-05-05

Total Stamps : 10

Stamps SG No : SG1815 – SG 1824

8. Theme : 2550 years of Buddhist Era



Issued Date : 2006-05-05

Total Stamps : 50

Stamps SG No : SG 1775 – SG 1824

9. Theme : Provincial flowers



Issued Date : 2006-10-02

Total Stamps : 8

Stamps SG No : SG 1836, SG 1838

Repeat Units : 2

Stamps per repeat : 4

10. Theme : Provincial flowers



Issued Date : 2006-10-02

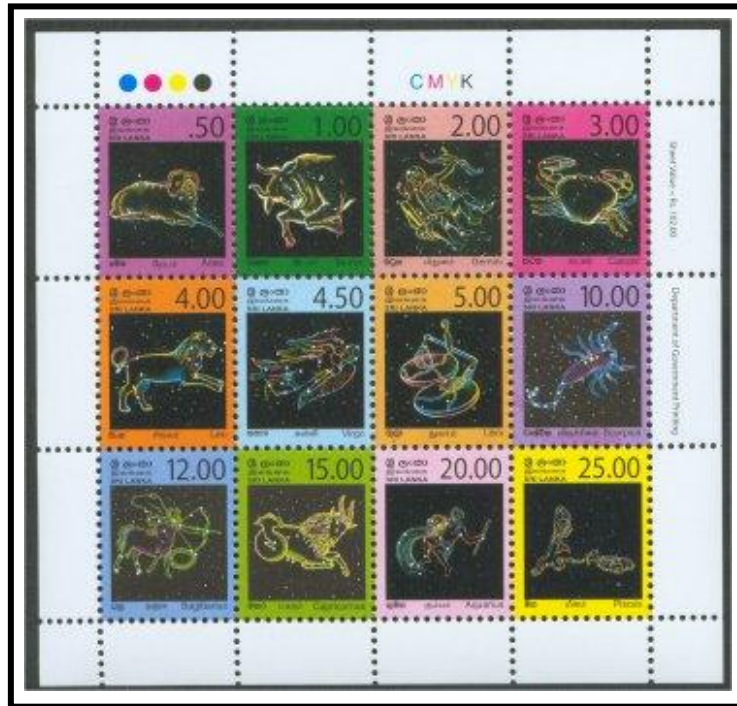
Total Stamps : 8

Stamps SG No : SG 1837, SG 1839

Repeat Units : 2

Stamps per repeat : 4

11. Theme : Constellations



Issued Date : 2007-10-09

Total Stamps : 12

Stamps SG No : SG 1895 – SG 1906

12. Theme : Constellations



Issued Date : 2007-10-09

Total Stamps : 4

Stamps SG No : SG 1907 – SG 1910

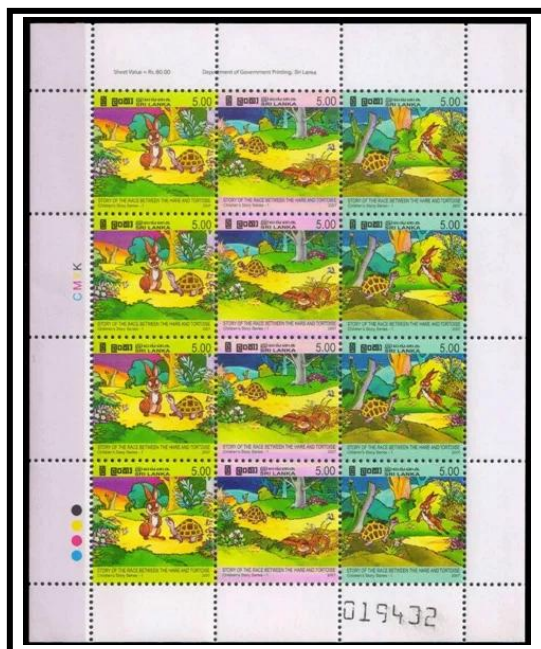


Total Stamps : 12

Stamps SG No : SG 1925

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14. Theme : International Children's Broadcasting Day



Total Stamps : 12

Repeat Units : 4

Stamps per repeat : 3

15. Theme : 25th Anniversary of Viceroy Special Steam Train



Issued Date	:	2011-02-02	Total Stamps	:	20
Stamps SG No	:	SG 2037 – SG 2040	Repeat Units	:	5
			Stamps per repeat	:	4

16. Theme : 50 Years 1st Man in Space - Yuri Gagarin



Issued Date	:	2011-04-26	Total Stamps	:	12
Stamps SG No	:	SG 2082			

This sheet also has the perforation change as per the Muralitharan sheets.

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17. Theme : Sambuddhatva Jayanthi Festival, 2600th Anni.



Issued Date : 2011-04-29

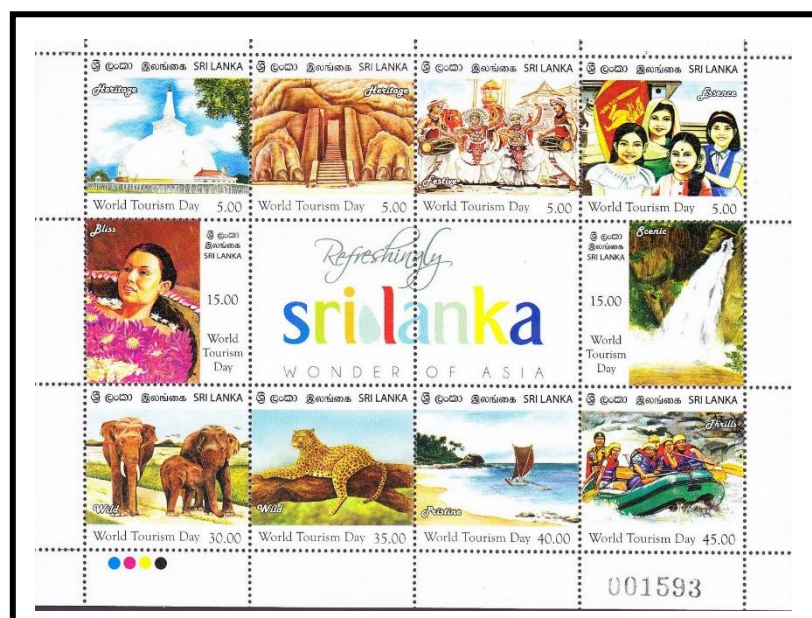
Total Stamps : 12

Stamps SG No : SG 2083 – SG 2088

Repeat Units : 2

Stamps per repeat : 6

18. Theme : World Tourism Day



Issued Date : 2011-09-27

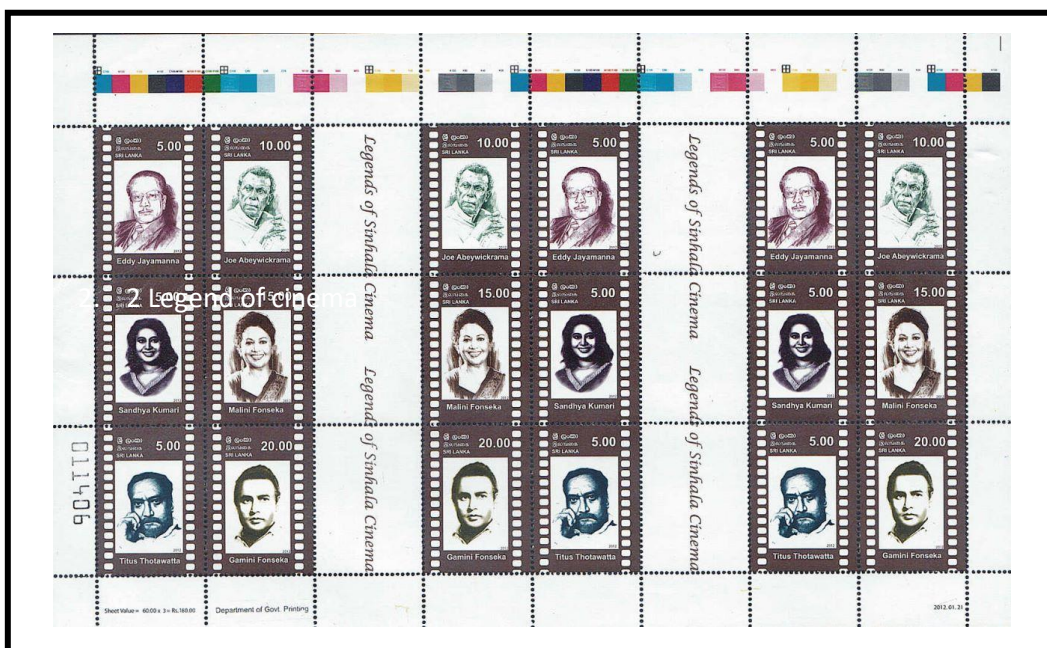
Total Stamps : 12

Stamps SG No : SG 2101 – SG 2110

19. Theme : Legends of Sinhala Cinema.



20. Theme : Legends of Sinhala Cinema.



Issued Date : 2012-01-21

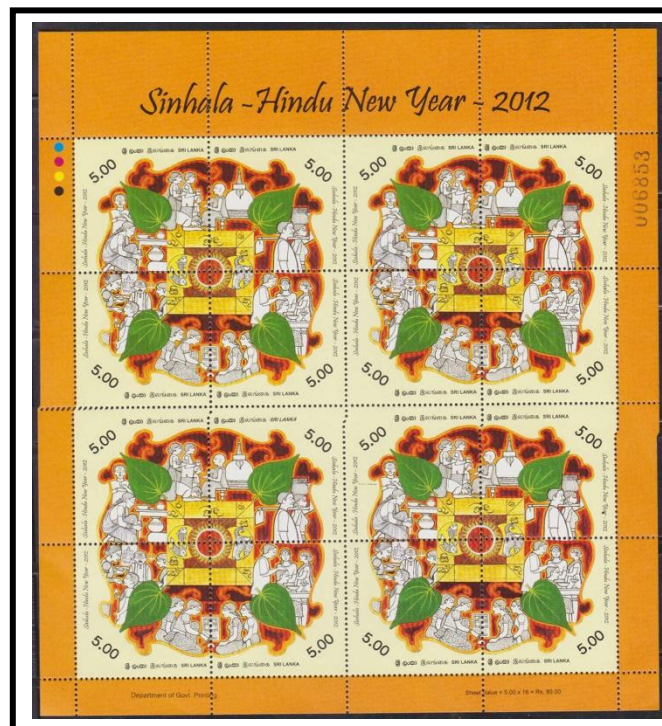
Total Stamps : 18

Stamps SG No : SG 2083 – SG 2088

Repeat Units : 3

Stamps per repeat: 6

21. Theme : Sinhala-Hindu New Year



Issued Date : 2012-03-10

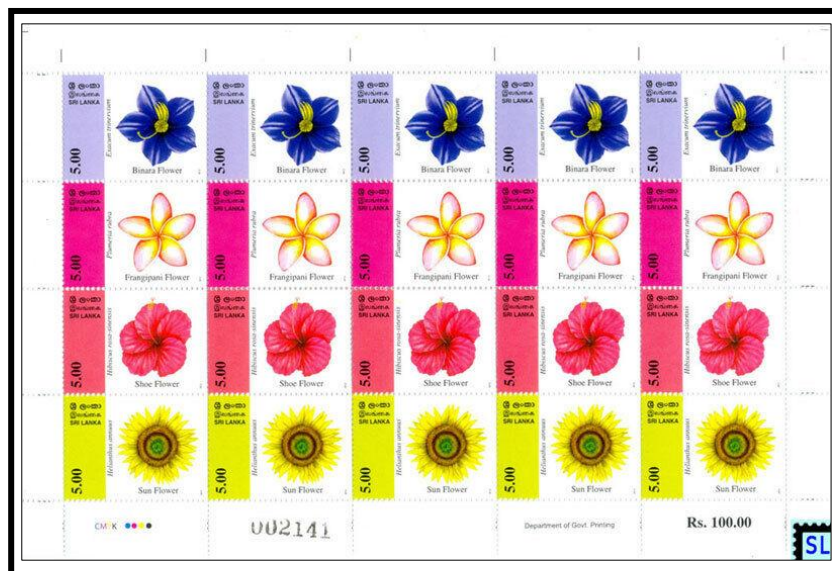
Total Stamps : 16

Stamps SG No : SG 2139 – SG 2142

Repeat Units : 4

Stamps per repeat: 4

22. Theme : Flower



Issued Date : 2012-10-07

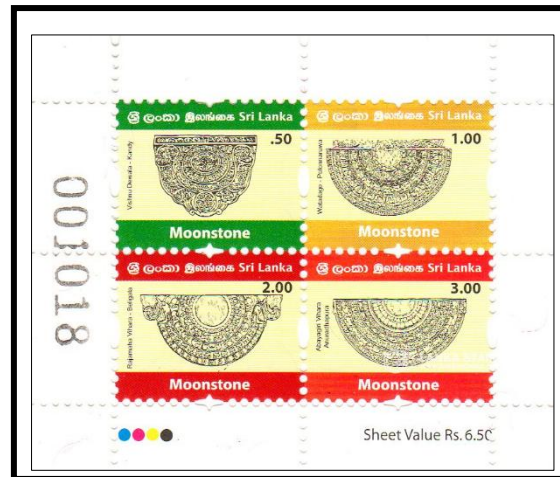
Total Stamps : 20

Stamps SG No : SG 2169 – SG 2172

Repeat Units : 5

Stamps per repeat: 4

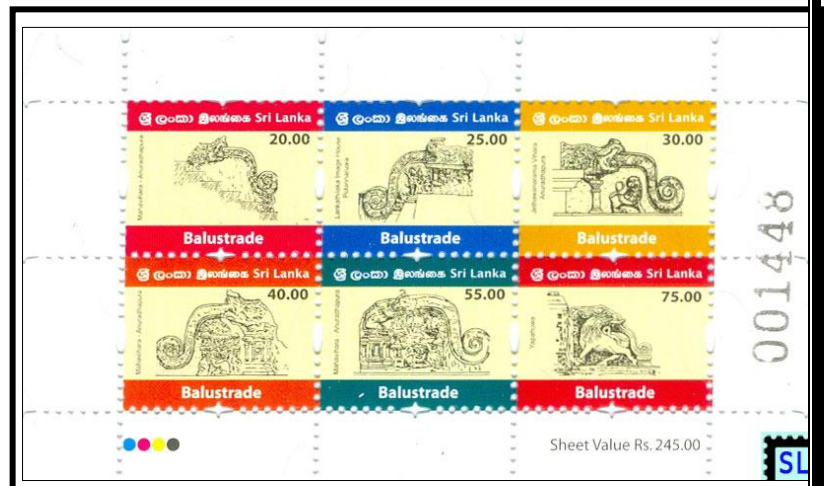
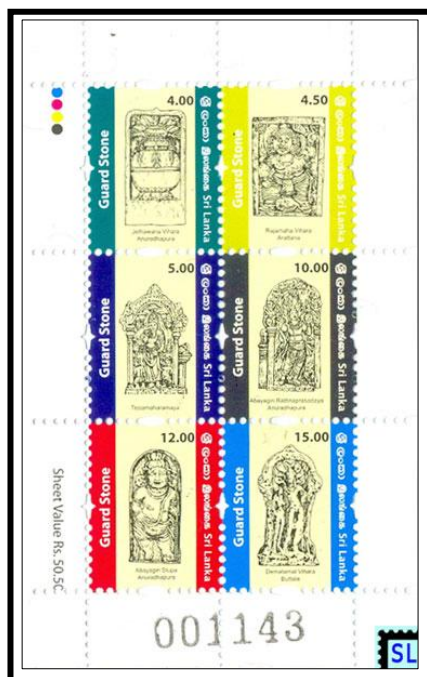
23. Theme : Guard Stone



Issued Date : 2012-12-12

Stamps SG No : SG 2184 – SG 2187

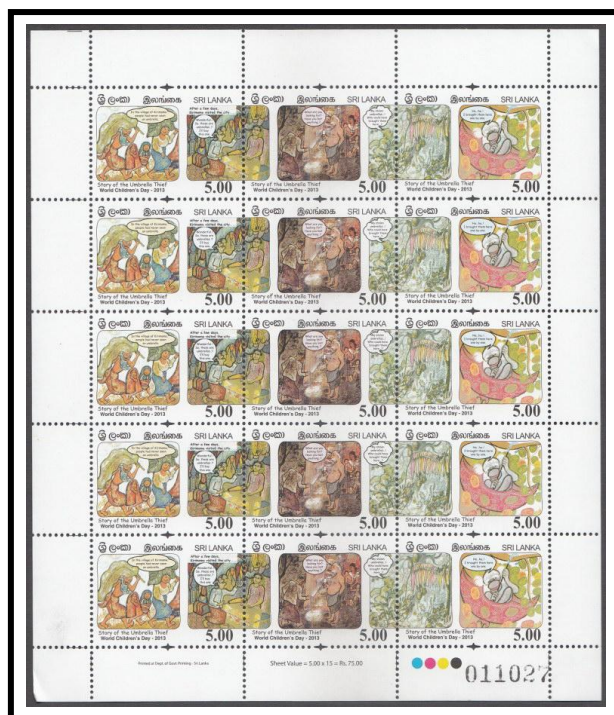
24,25. Theme : Guard Stone



Stamps SG No : SG 2188 – SG 2193

Stamps SG No : SG 2194 – SG 2199

26. Theme : World Children's Day 2013



Issued Date	:	2013-10-01	Total Stamps	:	15
Stamps SG No	:	SG 2228 – SG 2230	Repeat Units	:	5
			Stamps per repeat:		3

27. Theme : Christmas 2014



Issued Date	:	2012-03-10	Total Stamps	:	20
Stamps SG No	:	SG 2283, SG 2284	Repeat Units	:	10
			Stamps per repeat:		2

28 Theme : Diplomatic Relations between Sri Lanka & Thailand

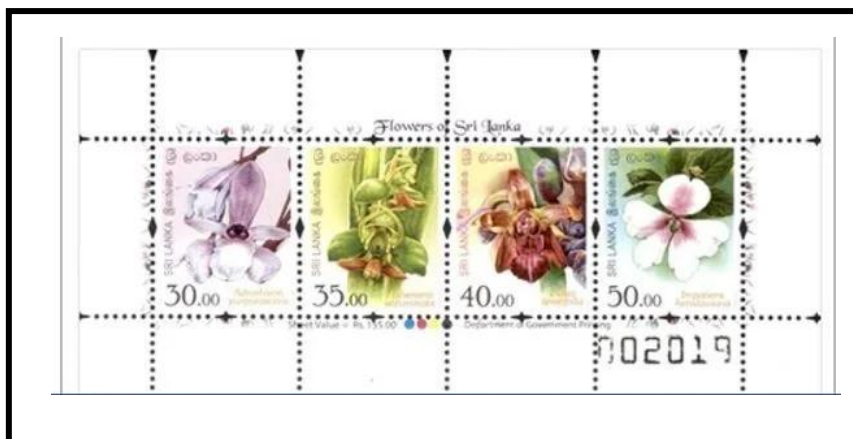
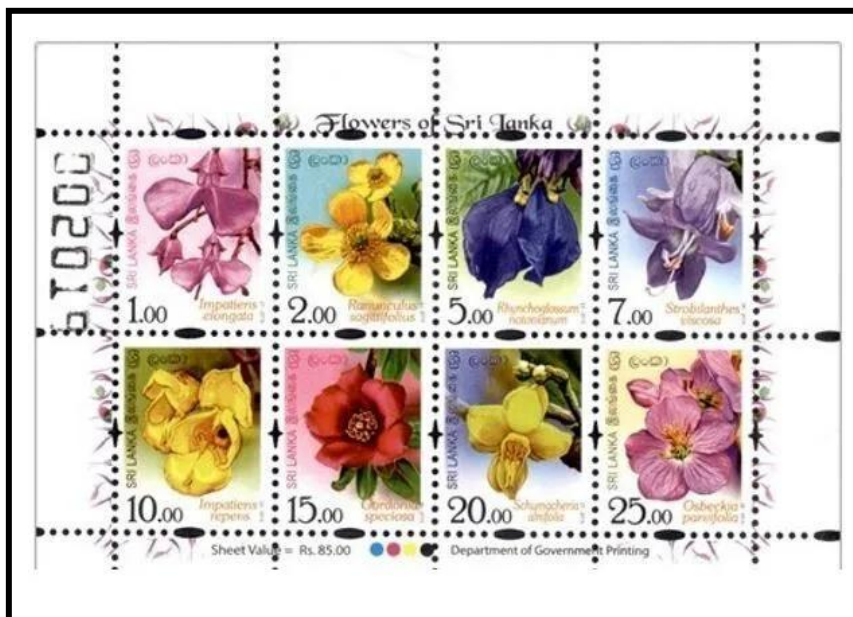


Issued Date : 2015-11-02

Total Stamps : 12

Stamps SG No : SG 2328, SG 2329

29,30. Theme : Flowers of Sri Lanka



Issued Date : 2011-09-27.

Stamps SG No : SG 2387– SG 2398

31. Theme : Unseen Sri Lanka

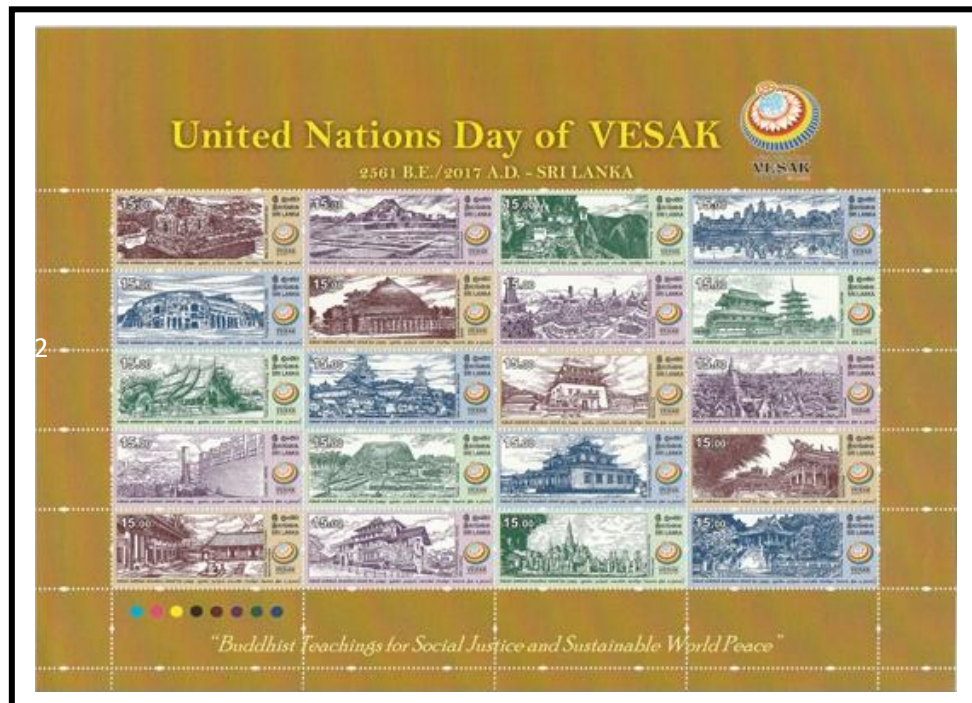
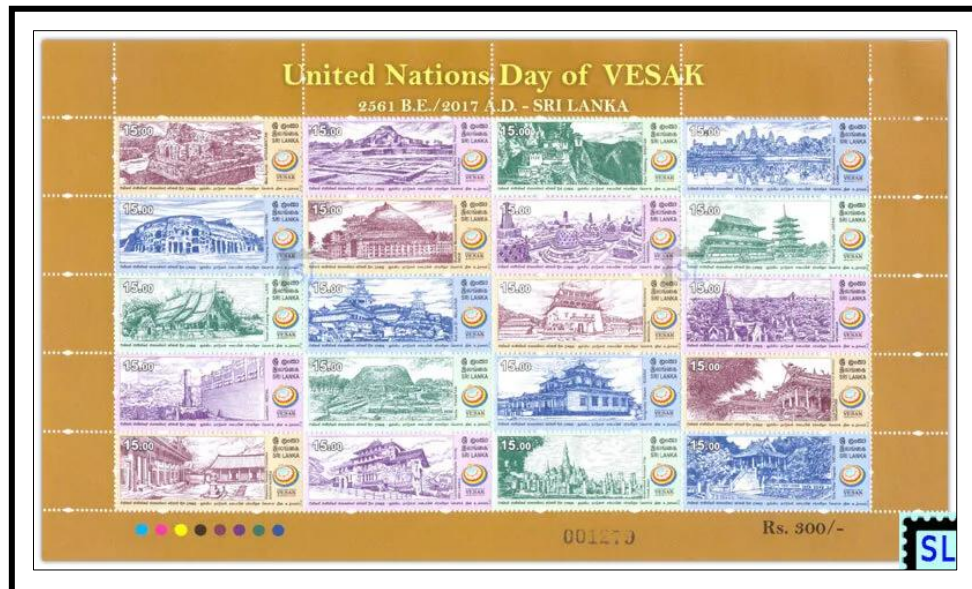


Issued Date : 2016-12-02

Total Stamps : 12

Stamps SG No : SG 2407 - SG 2418

32, 33. Theme : United Nations Day of Vesak



Issued Date : 2017-05-12

Total Stamps : 20

Stamps SG No : SG 2445 – SG 2464

34. Theme : 150 Years of Ceylon Tea



Issued Date	:	2017-07-13	Total Stamps	:	20
Stamps SG No	:	SG 2465, SG 2466	Repeat Units	:	10
			Stamps per repeat:	:	2

35. Theme : 40th Anniversary of Sri Lanka – Korea diplomatic Relations



Issued Date	:	2017-11-14	Total Stamps	:	10
Stamps SG No	:	SG 2483, SG 2484.			

36. Theme : Wild Animals of Sri Lanka



Issued Date : 2018-05-24

Total Stamps : 3

Stamps SG No : SG 2508 – SG 2510

37. Theme : Sanni Yakuma - Traditional Exorcism Ritual Masks



Issued Date : 2018-08-08

Total Stamps : 18

Stamps SG No : SG 2512 – SG 2529

38. Theme : World Wetland Day

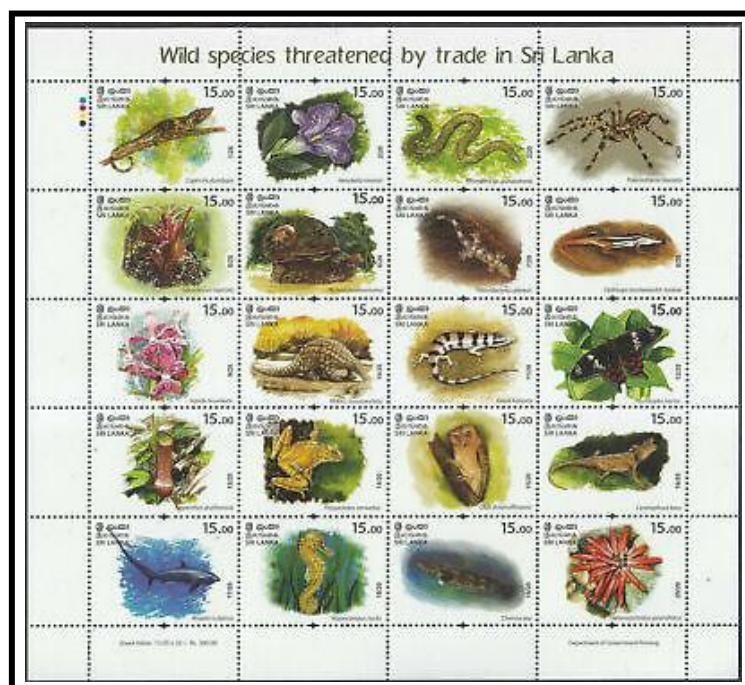


Issued Date : 2020-02-03

Total Stamps : 10

Stamps SG No : Not issued.

39. Theme : Wild Species threatened by trade in Sri Lanka



Issued Date : 2020-03-03

Total Stamps : 20

Stamps SG No : Not issued.

40. Theme : World Coconut Day



Issued Date : 2021-09-02

Total Stamps : 12

Stamps SG No : Not issued.

41. Theme : Gems of Sri Lanka

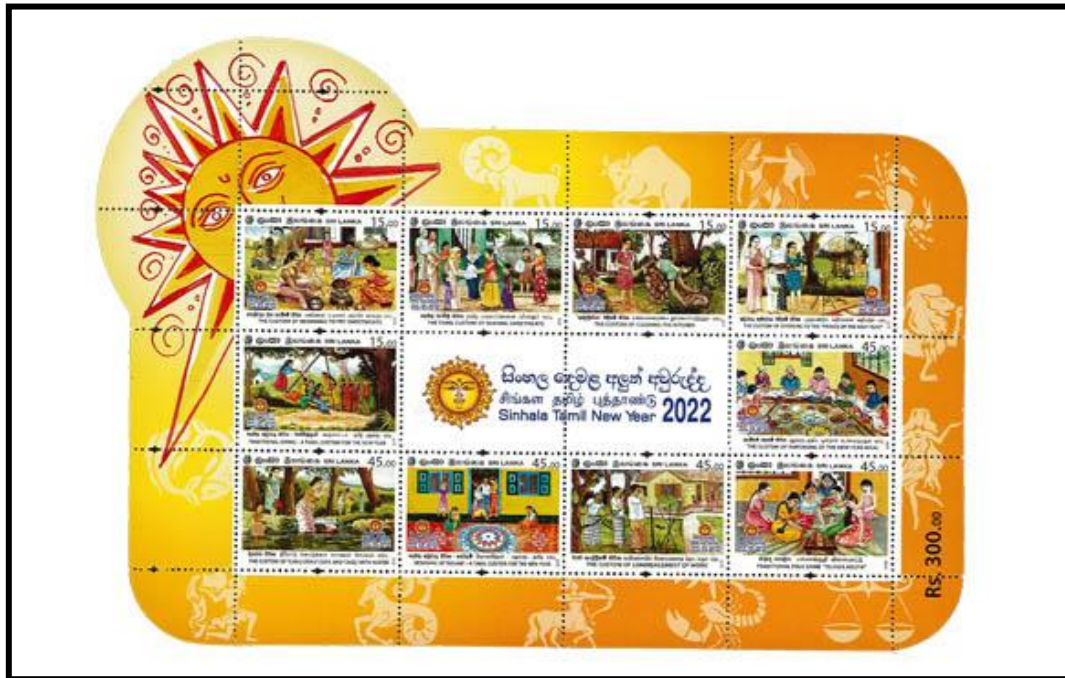


Issued Date : 2021-11-06

Total Stamps : 12

Stamps SG No : Not issued.

42. Theme : Sinhala Tamil New Year Customs



Issued Date : 2022-04-14

Total Stamps : 12

Stamps SG No : Not issued.

43. Theme : Vegetables & Fruits of Sri Lanka

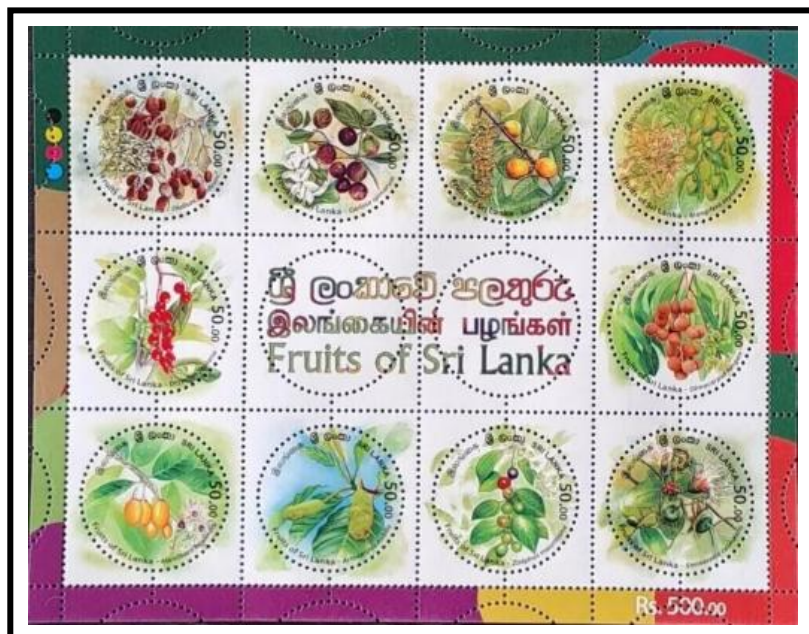


Issued Date : 2023-06-15

Total Stamps : 20

Stamps SG No : Not issued.

44. Theme : Fruits of Sri Lanka



Issued Date : 2023-06-15

Total Stamps : 10

Stamps SG No : Not issued.

45. Theme : Vegetables of Sri Lanka



Issued Date : 2023-06-15

Total Stamps : 10

Stamps SG No : Not issued.

46. Theme : Waterfalls in Sri Lanka

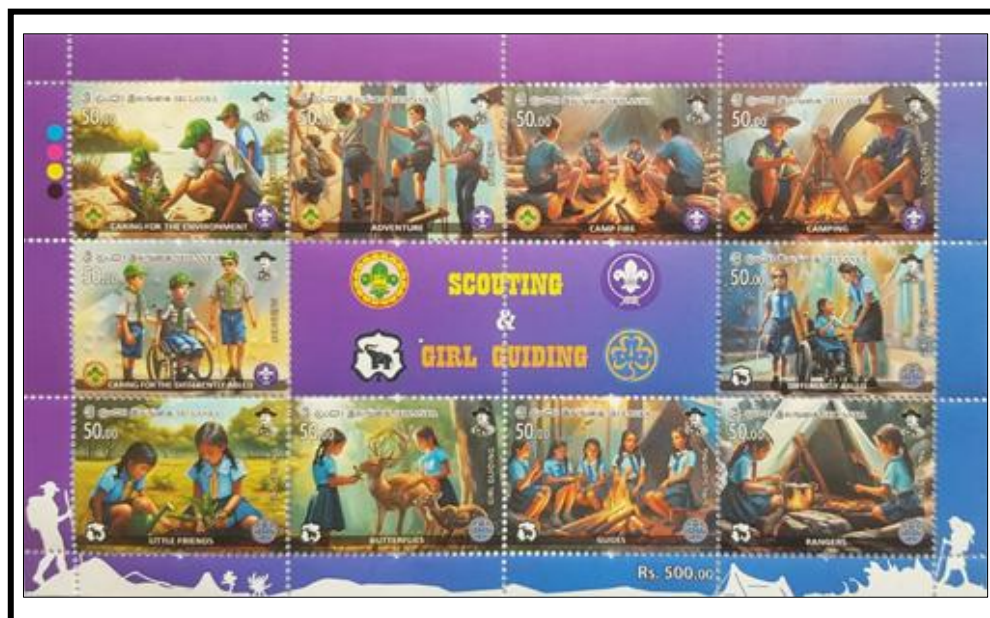


Issued Date : 2024-02-02

Total Stamps : 10

Stamps SG No : Not issued.

47. Theme : Scouting & Girl Guiding

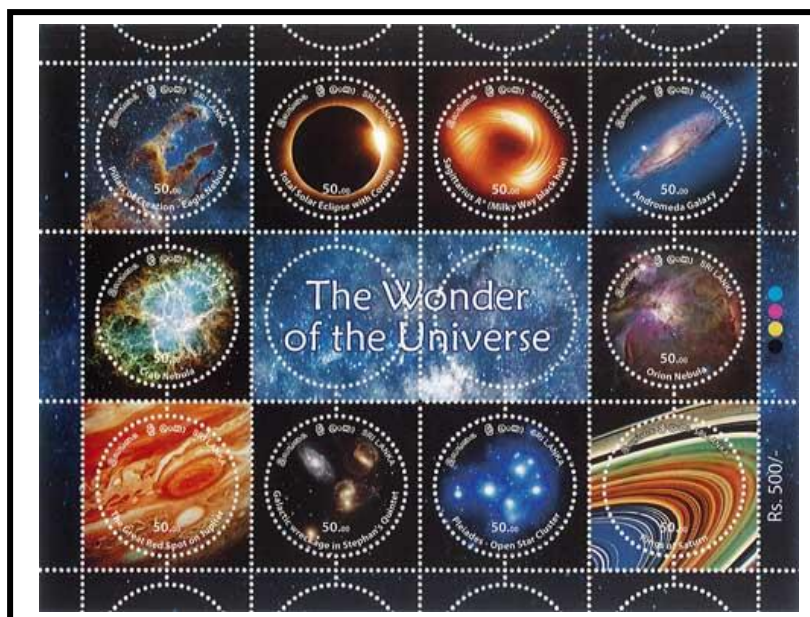


Issued Date : 2024-02-21

Total Stamps : 10

Stamps SG No : Not issued.

48. Theme : Wonder of Universe



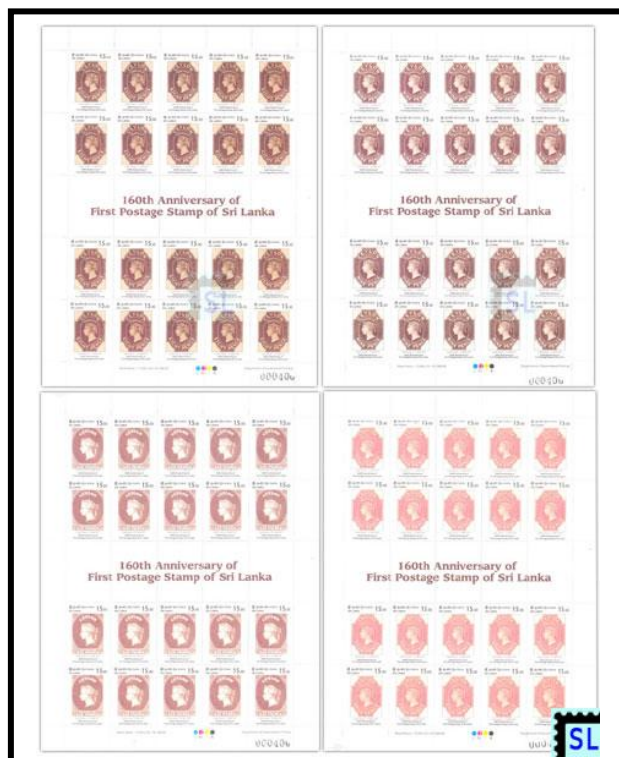
Issued Date : 2025-09-25

Total Stamps : 10

Stamps SG No : Not issued.

Single Stamps Sheetlets

01. Theme : 160th Anniversary of First Postage stamp of Sri Lanka



Issued Date : 2017-04-01

Stamps SG No : Not issued.

02. Theme : 145th Anniversary of Universal Postal Union (UPU)

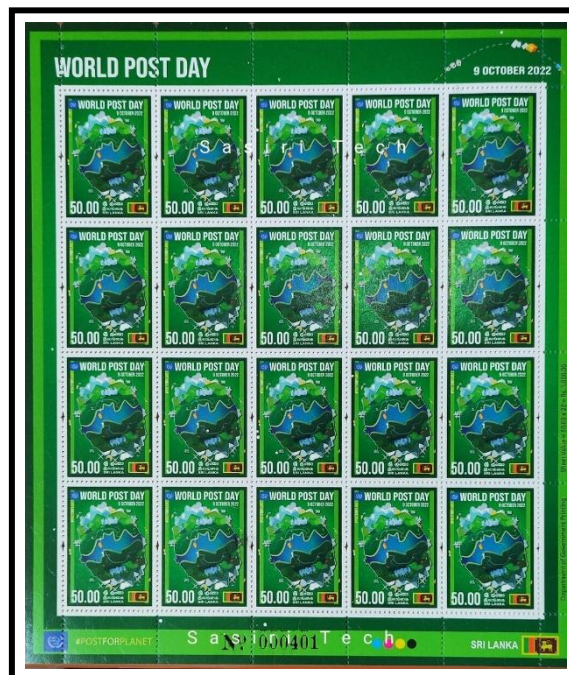


Issued Date : 2019-10-09

Total Stamps : 6

Stamps SG No : Not issued.

03. Theme : World Post Day



Issued Date : 2022-10-09

Total Stamps : 20

Stamps SG No : Not issued.

04. Theme : World Post Day



Issued Date : 2023-10-09

Total Stamps : 20

Stamps SG No : Not issued.

05. Theme : 150th Anniversary of Universal Postal Union (UPU)

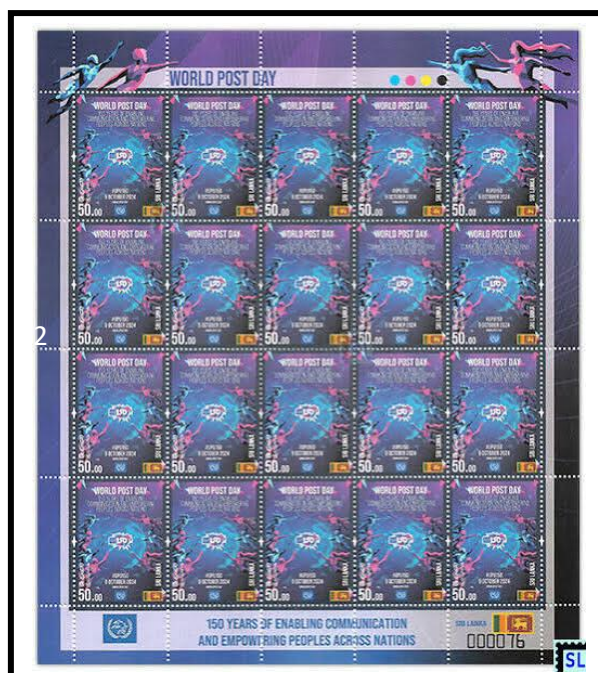


Issued Date : 2024-10-09

Total Stamps : 20

Stamps SG No : Not issued.

06. Theme : World Post Day



Issued Date : 2025-10-09

Total Stamps : 20

Stamps SG No : Not issued.