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Republic India Coins
2 Paise

The Two Paise coins were minted from 1957-79. These Coins can be broken in 3 different varieties.

❖ 1957-63 - 2 Naye Paise Copper Nickel

❖ 1964 - 2 Paise Copper Nickel

❖ 1965-79 - 2 Paise Aluminium Magnesium

❖ **1957-63 - 2 Naya Paise – Copper Nickel**

On the Obverse of these coins we can see the Lion Capital of Ashoka in the centre surrounded by the Legend "Bharat" and "India" towards the left and right respectively. On the Reverse side of the coin the denomination "2" is inscribed in the centre surrounded by the text Rrupay ka pachasva bhaag" on the circumference in English. The text "Naye Paise" is written just below the denomination and the year of minting below that. As usual the mint mark is below the year of minting.

2 Paise 1957-63	
Year of Minting	1957-1963
Metal	Copper Nickel
Weight	2.95 gm
Diameter	18 mm
Shape	8 Scalloped
Edges	Plain

❖ **1964 - 2 Paise Nickel - Brass**

In 1964 the word "naye" was dropped and it was replaced by the denomination "dau" . Other than this, these 2 Paisa coins minted in 1964 were similar to the coins minted from 1957-63

❖ **1965-79 - 2 Paise - Aluminium-Magnesium**

Due to increase in prices of metal, planchet was changed from Copper Nickel to Aluminium Magnesium and the weight was also reduced. The obverse of the coin remains the same. However, the inscription on the reverse of the coin was changed. The legend "Rupay ka pachasva bhaag" was replaced by "Paise" in English inscribed to the right and "Paise " in Devanagari inscribed to the left of the denomination. Moreover the legend "dau paisa" below the denomination was also removed.

2 Paise 1965-79	
Year of Minting	1965-1979
Metal	Aluminium Magnesium
Weight	1 gm
Diameter	20 mm
Shape	8 Scalloped
Edges	Plain

Mint wise details of minting including Rare (R) / Scare (S) is given in the next page:

2 Paise

Year	Mumbai	Kolkata	Hyderabad
1957	☑	☑	☒
1958	☑	☑	☒
1959	☑	☑	☒
1960	S	S	☒
1961	☑	☑	☒
1962	☑	☑	☒
1963	☑	☑	☒
1964	☑	☑	☒
1965	S	S	☒
1966	☑	☑	☒
1967	☑	☑	☒
1968	☑	☑	☒
1969	R	☒	☒
1970	☒	S	☒
1971	☒	☑	☒
1972	☒	☑	☑
1973	☒	☑	S
1974	☒	☑	☑
1975	☒	R	☑
1976	☑	☒	S
1977	☑	☒	S
1978	☑	☒	S
1979	☒	☒	R