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Republic India Coins

3 Paise







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These coins were minted for a very short period i.e. from 1964 to 1971. We firmly believe that because these coins were minted for a very short time, they will soon become rare.

On the Obverse of these beautiful coins there is 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 this coin the denomination '3' is inscribed in the centre, text "teen paise" in Devanagari on the top and a floral design on both the sides. Year of minting is written just below the numeral denomination 3 and mint mark just below the years .

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Year of Minting	1964-1971
Metal	Aluminium Magnesium
Weight	1.25 gms
Diameter	21 mm
Shape	Hexagonal
Edges	Plain

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The mint mark used by the Mumbai Mint was a diamond, Hyderabad Mint can be identified by the dot in diamond from 1964-66 and star from 1967-71. As usual the absence of any mint mark was representative of the Kolkata mint.

Mint wise details of minting including Rare ( R ) / Scarc ( S ) is provided in the next page.





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Year	Mumbai	Kolkata	Hyderabad
1964	S	S	X
1965	✓	✓	X
1966	✓	✓	S
1967	✓	✓	R
1968	✓	✓	✓
1969	X	S	R
1970	X	R	X
1971	X	✓	S

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