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Republic India Coins

5 Paise





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Five Paise coins were minted from 1957-94. These Coins can be broken in 5 different varieties.

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- ❖ 1957-63 : 5 Naye Paise Copper Nickel
- ❖ 1964 -66 : 5 Paise Copper Nickel
- ❖ 1967-71 : 5 Paise Aluminium Magnesium "Rupay ka biswa bhaag"
- ❖ 1972 -84 : 5 Paise Aluminium Magnesium Coin without Satyamev Jayate
- ❖ 1985 -94 : 5 Paise Aluminium Magnesium Coin with Satyamev Jayate

❖ 1957-63 - 5 Naye 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 "5" is inscribed in the centre surrounded by the text "rupay ka biswa bhaag" on the circumference in English. Text "Naye Paise" is written just below the denomination and the year of minting below that.

❖ 1964-66 - 5 Paise – Copper Nickel

The word "Naye" was dropped and it was replaced by the denomination "paanch" in Devanagari. Other than this, these 5 Paise coins minted from 1964-66 were similar to the coins minted from 1957-63.

5 Paise 1957-66	
Year of Minting	1957-1966
Metal	Copper Nickel
Weight	4 gm
Diameter	22 mm
Shape	Square
Edges	Plain



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❖ 1967-71 – 5 Paise - Aluminium-Magnesium

Both the obverse and reverse of the coin remains the same i.e other than change in planchet from Copper Nickel to Aluminium Magnesium 5 paise coins minted from 1967 to 1971 were similar to coins minted from 1964 to 1966.

❖ 1972-84 – 5 Paise - Aluminium-Magnesium

The inscription on the reverse of the coin was changed. The legend "Rupay ka Biswa 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 "Paanch paise" below the denomination was also removed.

5 Paise 1972-84	
Year of Minting	1972-1984
Metal	Aluminium Magnesium
Weight	1.5 gm
Diameter	22 mm
Shape	Square
Edges	Plain

❖ 1985-94 – 5 Paise - Aluminium-Magnesium

Two changes were made, as the prices of metal was increasing, hence the weight of the coin was reduced from 1.5 gm to 1 gm and the word " Satyamev Jayate" was added to the obverse just below the Lion Capital of Ashoka.



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Mint wise details of minting including Rare (R) / Scarc (S) is given below:

Year	Mumbai	Kolkata	Hyderabad
1957	✓	✓	✗
1958	✓	S	✗
1959	✓	S	✗
1960	✓	R	R
1961	✓	✓	S
1962	✓	✓	✓
1963	✓	✓	R
1964	✓	R	R
1965	✓	✓	RR
1966	R	R	✗
1967	S	S	R
1968	✓	✓	✓
1969	R	✗	✗
1970	S	S	S
1971	✓	✓	✓
1972	✓	✓	✓
1973	✓	✓	✓
1974	✓	✓	✓
1975	✓	R	✓
1976	✓	✓	✓



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Year	Mumbai	Kolkata	Hyderabad
1977	✓	✓	✓
1978	S	✓	✓
1979	S	✗	✓
1980	S	R	✓
1981	✗	✓	✓
1982	✓	✓	✓
1983	✗	S	✓
1984	✗	✓	✓
1984 (SJ)	✗	RR	✗
1985	S	R	✓
1986	✗	✓	✓
1987	✗	✓	✓
1988	✗	✓	✓
1989	✗	S	✓
1990	R	S	✓
1991	✗	✓	✓
1992	S	✗	S
1993	✗	S	S
1994	✗	✗	S