The Department of Post is issuing a special postage stamp in honour of Giani Zail Singh on Monday, December 25, 1995. Gianiji was elected President in 1982. He passed away on December 25, 1994, after meeting with an unfortunate road accident.

Gianiji was a champion of national unity and stood steadfastly on the principle of secularism. At the young age of 15, Gianiji entered the arena of the freedom struggle. He joined the Riyasti Praja Mandal in 1938 and suffered various types of torture inflicted on him by the Faridkot Maharaja's Police. He launched a Satyagrah movement in April 1946, and declared an open revolt against the feudal rule and set up a parallel Government. In 1972, he became the Chief Minister of Punjab. After being elected to the Lok Sabha in 1979, he was included in the Cabinet of the then Prime Minister, Smt. Indira Gandhi, as Home Minister.

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