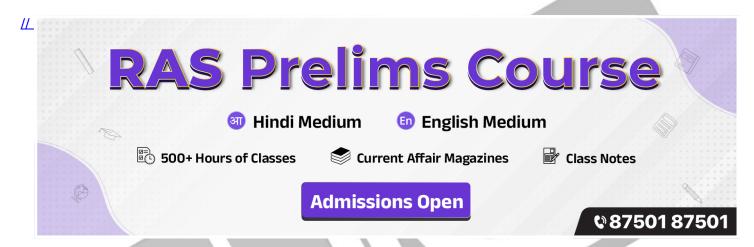


## Royal Mint of Britain Honors George Orwell | Bihar | 15 Jan 2025

## Why in News?

The Royal Mint of Britain has issued a coin to honor George Orwell, born in Motihari, East Champaran, Bihar, marking his **75**<sup>th</sup> **death anniversary**.

■ The commemorative £2 coin features a design symbolizing Orwell's legacy.



## **Key Points**

- George Orwell, the great English novelist, was born on 25 June, 1903, in Motihari, Bihar.
- His father was a **British civil servant**, and his mother was of **Burmese descent**.
- Orwell's famous novels 1984 and Animal Farm are considered landmarks in English literature, and he is often referred to as a "century writer".
- Orwell's work, particularly the concept of "Big Brother" and totalitarian control, remains relevant today.
- The **coin** highlights Orwell's **deep** connection to **themes of truth**, **power**, and **privacy**, and serves as a tribute to his enduring influence in **literature** and **global discourse**.



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