



## 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**.

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### 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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