

बिहार सरकार
मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय विभाग

प्रेषक,

महेन्द्र प्रसाद यादव,
सरकार के संयुक्त सचिव।

सेवा में,

सभी अपर मुख्य सचिव/प्रधान सचिव/सचिव।
स्थानिक आयुक्त, बिहार भवन, नई दिल्ली।
सभी प्रमंडलीय आयुक्त।
सभी जिला पदाधिकारी।
सभी वरीय पुलिस अधीक्षक/पुलिस अधीक्षक,
बिहार।

पटना-15, दिनांक-12/08/2026

विषय :- 15 अगस्त, 2026 को स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह के संबंध में।

महाशय,

निदेशानुसार उपर्युक्त विषय के संबंध में कहना है कि प्रतिवर्ष स्वतंत्रता दिवस भव्यता, उल्लास, उमंग और उत्साह के साथ मनाया जाता है। गृह मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली का पत्र सं०-2/4/2026-पब्लिक, दिनांक-10.08.2026 द्वारा नई दिल्ली/राज्य स्तर/जिला स्तर/उप मंडल स्तर/प्रखंड स्तर/पंचायत मुख्यालय/ग्राम स्तर पर इस वर्ष भी स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह समुचित ढंग से मनाये जाने से संबंधित मार्गदर्शन/अनुदेश जारी किया गया है।

अतः उक्त के आलोक में गृह मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली का पत्र सं०-2/4/2026-पब्लिक, दिनांक-10.08.2026 एवं सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग का पत्रांक-7299 दिनांक-26.04.2026 की (छायाप्रति) संलग्न कर आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु भेजी जा रही है।

अनुलग्नक-यथोक्त।

विश्वासभाजन,

मे 12.08.26
(महेन्द्र प्रसाद यादव)

सरकार के संयुक्त सचिव।

ज्ञापांक:-प्र०-07/राष्ट्रीय गीत-12-01/2026.....551 पटना-15, दिनांक-12/08/2026
प्रतिलिपि :- अपर मुख्य सचिव, मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय विभाग, बिहार, पटना के वरीय प्रधान आप्त सचिव को सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।

मे 12.08.26
सरकार के संयुक्त सचिव।

ज्ञापांक:-प्र०-07/राष्ट्रीय गीत-12-01/2026.....551 पटना-15, दिनांक-12/08/2026
प्रतिलिपि :- जिला पदाधिकारी, पटना को उनके पत्रांक-2114 दिनांक-07.08.2014 के आलोक में सूचनार्थ प्रेषित।

मे 12.08.26
सरकार के संयुक्त सचिव।

सं.2/4/2026-पब्लिक

भारत सरकार

गृह मंत्रालय

कर्तव्य भवन-3, नई दिल्ली

दिनांक: 10 अगस्त, 2026

सेवा में,

सभी राज्य सरकारों के मुख्य सचिव और सभी संघ राज्य क्षेत्र के प्रशासक

विषय: 15 अगस्त, 2026 को स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह के संबंध में अनुदेश

महोदय/महोदया,

प्रति वर्ष स्वतंत्रता दिवस भव्यता, उल्लास, उमंग और उत्साह के साथ मनाया जाता है। इस वर्ष भी, स्वतंत्रता दिवस को समुचित ढंग से मनाया जाएगा।

2. दिल्ली में स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह में निम्नलिखित कार्यक्रम होंगे:

(i) लाल किले पर आयोजित समारोह जिसमें सशस्त्र बलों और दिल्ली पुलिस द्वारा प्रधानमंत्री को गार्ड ऑफ ऑनर प्रस्तुत किया जाएगा; राष्ट्रगीत का गायन, राष्ट्र ध्वज का फहराना, उसके बाद राष्ट्रगान और 21 तोपों की सलामी, भारतीय वायु सेना के हेलीकॉप्टरों से पुष्प वर्षा, प्रधानमंत्री का अभिभाषण, प्रधानमंत्री के अभिभाषण के तुरंत बाद राष्ट्रगीत के बाद राष्ट्रगान गाया या बजाया जाए और अंत में तीन रंगों के गुब्बारे उड़ाना शामिल हैं।

(ii) राष्ट्रपति भवन में "एट होम" समारोह।

3. राज्य की राजधानियों/जिला मुख्यालयों/उपमंडल/प्रखण्ड/ग्राम पंचायत/गांवों आदि में स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह/राष्ट्र ध्वज फहराने का आयोजन प्रातः 09:00 बजे के बाद शुरू किया जाना चाहिए।

4. राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों में स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह का आयोजन निम्नानुसार किया जाए:-

(क) राज्य स्तर पर

राष्ट्रगीत का गायन; मुख्यमंत्री के द्वारा राष्ट्र ध्वज फहराना; तथा उसके बाद राष्ट्रगान; राज्य पुलिस/अर्धसैनिक बलों/ होमगार्ड/ एनसीसी/ स्काउट्स द्वारा गार्ड ऑफ ऑनर की प्रस्तुति; मुख्यमंत्री द्वारा जनता को संबोधन और उसके बाद राष्ट्रगीत तथा उसके बाद राष्ट्रगान।

(ख) जिला स्तर पर

राष्ट्रगीत का गायन; मंत्री/आयुक्त/जिला मजिस्ट्रेट के द्वारा राष्ट्र ध्वज फहराना तथा उसके बाद राष्ट्रगान; राज्य पुलिस कर्मियों/ होमगार्ड/ एनसीसी/ स्काउट्स द्वारा परेड; उसके बाद मंत्री/आयुक्त/जिला मजिस्ट्रेट द्वारा जनता को संबोधन और राष्ट्रगीत तथा उसके बाद राष्ट्रगान।

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(ग) उपमंडल स्तर/प्रखण्ड स्तर पर

राष्ट्रगीत का गायन; उपमंडल मजिस्ट्रेट/उपमंडल अधिकारी/प्रखण्ड विकास अधिकारी, जैसा भी मामला हो, के द्वारा राष्ट्र ध्वज फहराना; उसके बाद राष्ट्रगान और उसके बाद उपमंडल मजिस्ट्रेट/उपमंडल अधिकारी/प्रखण्ड विकास अधिकारी द्वारा जनता को संबोधन और राष्ट्रगीत तथा उसके बाद राष्ट्रगान।

(घ) पंचायत मुख्यालय/ग्राम स्तर पर

राष्ट्रगीत का गायन; सरपंच/ग्राम प्रधान के द्वारा राष्ट्र ध्वज फहराना; उसके बाद राष्ट्रगान और उसके बाद सरपंच/ग्राम प्रधान द्वारा जनता को संबोधन और राष्ट्रगीत तथा उसके बाद राष्ट्रगान।

5. प्रमुख स्थानों पर स्वच्छ भारत अभियान

(क) राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र के प्रत्येक जिले के सबसे प्रमुख स्थान की पहचान करें और स्वैच्छिक नागरिक सहयोग द्वारा इसे स्वच्छ रखने के लिए पंद्रह दिन/एक महीने का अभियान चलाएं। इस प्रयास में स्कूली छात्रों, एनएसएस, MY भारत, एनसीसी, युवा संगठनों और सामाजिक समूहों को जोड़ा जा सकता है।

(ख) पर्यावरण संरक्षण के प्रति जागरूकता के प्रसार के लिए सरकारी विभागों और शैक्षिक संस्थानों द्वारा वृक्षारोपण अभियान चलाया जाए, ताकि पृथ्वी पर जलवायु परिवर्तन के प्रभाव को कम करने और प्राकृतिक पर्यावरण को संरक्षित करने में योगदान दिया जा सके।

6. एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत कार्यक्रम

गणतंत्र दिवस समारोह 2026 के अनुरूप, स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह के अवसर पर राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र की राजधानियों में कुछ खानपान/सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों आदि की योजना बनाई जा सकती है। राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र को अपने स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह के लिए पांच अन्य राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों को भागीदारी के लिए आमंत्रित करना चाहिए। ये अतिथि राज्य विभिन्न राज्यों और संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के लोगों के बीच मेलजोल को बढ़ावा देने के लिए खानपान/सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमों आदि के लिए अपने दल भेज सकते हैं ताकि इन राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के लोगों के बीच आपसी समझ और संबंधों को बढ़ाया जा सके।

7. एक भारत श्रेष्ठ भारत के लिए गणमान्य व्यक्तियों के भाषण, सोशल मीडिया प्लेटफॉर्म आदि के माध्यम से देशभक्ति/राष्ट्रीय एकता के संदेशों और गीतों के प्रचार-प्रसार के लिए राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र द्वारा प्रयास किए जाएं।

8. 'एट होम' समारोह

(क) राज्यपाल /उपराज्यपाल निवास में 'एट होम' समारोह सायंकाल (सांय 18:00 बजे के बाद) शुरू किया जा सकता है। इस समारोह में सामान्य प्रोटोकॉल आधारित आमंत्रितों के अलावा अलग-अलग श्रेणी के लोगों को आमंत्रित किया जाता है, इस अवसर पर निम्नलिखित सांकेतिक श्रेणियों से संबंधित अतिथियों को आमंत्रित किया जा सकता है: -

- दिव्यांगजन
- विभिन्न क्षेत्रों के सफल व्यक्ति
- समाज के लिए अनुकरणीय योगदान देने वाले लोग, जिनमें कोविड के दौरान योगदान करने वाले व्यक्ति शामिल हैं।
- पर्यावरण-योद्धा, पर्यावरण संरक्षण के लिए अनुकरणीय प्रदर्शन करने वाले लोग।
- स्वच्छाग्रही।
- प्रधानमंत्री के मन की बात कार्यक्रम में राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र के उल्लिखित व्यक्ति।
- राज्य/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र के पद्म पुरस्कार विजेता।
- शहीदों के निकटतम परिजन।
- ओलम्पिक और राष्ट्रीय/अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर महत्वपूर्ण अन्य खेलों के प्रतिभागी/विजेता।
- असाधारण शिक्षक/शिक्षाविद्।
- फ्रंटलाइन स्वास्थ्य कार्यकर्ता।
- बहादुरी पुरस्कार विजेता बच्चे।
- महिला सरपंच आदि।
- अव्वल आने वाले छात्र
- सर्वश्रेष्ठ शोधकर्ता/नवान्वेषक

(ख) कम से कम 25-50 आमंत्रण ऐसे सफल लोगों के लिए आरक्षित किए जा सकते हैं। ऐसे आमंत्रितों के नामों की घोषणा पहले ही कर दी जानी चाहिए ताकि आमंत्रित लोग इस अवसर के लिए तैयारी कर सकें।

(ग) अधिकांश लोग विभिन्न श्रेणियों के तहत विशेष आमंत्रितों की श्रेणी के अंतर्गत हो सकते हैं। हर साल नए सिरे से आमंत्रित लोगों की सूची तैयार करने की व्यवस्था शुरू की जानी चाहिए, ताकि अधिक से अधिक लोगों को अवसर दिया जा सके। यह विचार किया जा सकता है कि एक व्यक्ति को एक बार ही आमंत्रण मिले।

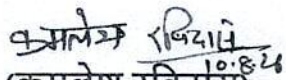
(घ) राज्यपाल/उपराज्यपाल निवास में बैंड पर विशेष ध्यान दिया जा सकता है। उसे देशभक्ति के गीत बजाने चाहिए, न कि केवल फिल्मी गाने। स्कूली बैंडों के बीच एक प्रतियोगिता शुरू की जानी चाहिए, जिसके विजेताओं को 'एट होम' समारोह के दौरान राज्यपाल निवास में प्रदर्शन करने का मौका मिले।

- (ड.) राज्यपाल/उपराज्यपाल 'एट होम' के लिए निमंत्रण कार्ड इस प्रकार से बनाया जाना चाहिए कि आमंत्रित लोग इसे जीवन में एक बार आने वाले अवसर मानते हुए स्मृति चिह्न के रूप में जीवन भर के लिए संजोकर रखें।
- (च) यदि राज्य द्वारा कोई श्रेष्ठ नवान्वेषण किया गया है तो उसे 'एट होम' समारोह के दौरान प्रदर्शित किया जा सकता है।

9. देश भर में बैंड का प्रदर्शन:

स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह-2026 के दौरान नागरिकों के बीच देश भक्ति की भावना को बढ़ावा देने के लिए, देश भर में गत वर्ष की तरह लगभग 343 प्रमुख स्थानों पर बैंड प्रदर्शन आयोजित किए जायेंगे। स्थानीय प्रशासन को इसके लिए सभी आवश्यक सहायता प्रदान करने का निर्देश दिया जा सकता है।

भवदीय,


(कमलेश रबिदास)

अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार

सं.2/4/2026-पब्लिक

दिनांक: 10 अगस्त, 2026

सूचनार्थ प्रति:-

1. सभी राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों के राज्यपाल/ उपराज्यपाल के सचिव
2. भारत सरकार के सभी मंत्रालय/विभाग
3. राष्ट्रपति सचिवालय
4. उप राष्ट्रपति सचिवालय
5. प्रधानमंत्री कार्यालय
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MOST IMMEDIATE

No.2/4/2026-Public
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/Grih Mantralaya

Kartavya Bhavan-3, New Delhi
Dated: 10th August, 2026

To

The Chief Secretaries of all State Governments and Administrators of all Union Territory Administrations

Subject: Independence Day Celebrations on 15th August, 2026 - Instructions

Sir/Madam,

Every year, the Independence Day is celebrated with grandeur, gaiety, fervour and enthusiasm. This year also, the Independence Day will be celebrated in a manner befitting the occasion.

2. The Independence Day Celebrations in Delhi shall consist of the following:-

(i) The Ceremony at Red Fort consisting of the presentation of a Guard of Honour by the Armed Forces and the Delhi Police to the Prime Minister (Pradhan Mantri), singing of National Song, unfurling of the National Flag accompanied by singing of National Anthem and firing of 21-Gun Salute, showering of flower petals by the helicopters of Indian Air Force, speech by the Prime Minister, singing of the National Song followed by National Anthem immediately after PM's speech, and release of tri-coloured balloons at the end.

(ii) "At Home" reception at Rashtrapati Bhawan.

3. The celebration of Independence Day Ceremony/unfurling of National Flag at State Capitals/ District Headquarters/ Sub-Division/ Block/ Gram Panchayat/ Villages etc. should commence in the morning after 09:00 a.m.

4. The Independence Day in States/UTs may be celebrated as under:-

(a) At State level

Singing of the National Song, unfurling of National Flag by the Chief Minister; followed by National Anthem; presentation of Guard of Honour by the State Police/Para Military Forces/Home Guards/NCC/ Scouts; address to public by the Chief Minister followed by singing of National Song followed by National Anthem.

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(b) At District level

Singing of the National Song, unfurling of National Flag by Minister/ Commissioner/District Magistrate followed by National Anthem; parade by State Police personnel; Home Guards/NCC/Scouts followed by address to public by the Minister/ Commissioner/District Magistrate and singing of National Song followed by National Anthem.

(c) At Sub-Divisional level/Block level

Singing of the National Song, unfurling of National Flag by Sub Divisional Magistrate/Sub Divisional Officer/ Block Development Officer as the case may be; singing of National Anthem followed by address to public by the Sub Divisional Magistrate/Sub Divisional Officer/ Block Development Officer and singing of National Song followed by National Anthem.

(d) At Panchayat Headquarters/Villages

Singing of the National Song, unfurling of National Flag by the Sarpanch/Gram Pradhan followed by National Anthem followed by address to public by the Sarpanch/Gram Pradhan and singing of National Song followed by National Anthem.

5. Swachh Bharat campaign in prominent locations

- (a) Identify most prominent location of each district in the State/UT and carry out a fortnight/ month long campaign to keep it Swachh through voluntary civil action. School students, NSS, MY भारत, NCC, youth organizations and social groups may be associated with this effort.
- (b) Plantation of Trees campaign be held by Government Departments and Educational Institutions to spread awareness for conservation of environment, thereby making a contribution to mitigate climate changes on Earth and preserve natural environment.

6. Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Programme

On the lines of Republic Day Ceremony 2026, some food/cultural events etc. may be planned in the State/UT Capitals on the occasion of Independence Day Ceremony. The State/UT should invite participation from five other States/UTs for their Independence Day Ceremony. These Guest States may send their contingent for food/cultural events etc. to promote engagement among people of different States and UTs so as to enhance mutual understanding and bonding between people of these States/UTs.

7. Efforts should be made by the States/UTs for propagating the patriotic/national integration messages and songs through the speech of the dignitaries, social media platforms etc. for Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat.

8. 'At Home' function

(a) 'At Home' function at Governor/LG House may be commenced in the evening (after 18:00 hrs). This function represents a diverse set of invitees apart from usual protocol based invitees, on this occasion, the following indicative categories of guests could be invited:-

- Divyangjans
- Achievers in different fields
- People who made exemplary contribution to society, including during the time of Covid.
- Eco-warriors, people who performed exemplary for environmental conservation.
- Swacchagrahi.
- References from the State/UT in PM's Man ki Baat.
- Padma awardees from the State/UT.
- NoKs of martyrs.
- Participants/winners of Olympics and other important sports events of National/ International standards.
- Exceptional educators.
- Frontline health workers.
- Children bravery awardees.
- Women Sarpanches etc.
- Student toppers
- Best researchers/innovators

(b) At least 25-50 invites may be reserved for such achievers. The names of such invitees should be announced in advance to enable the invitees to prepare for the occasion.

(c) The majority of the gathering could be under the category of special invitees under different categories. A system whereby the invitee list is generated afresh every year should be instituted, so that the opportunity is given to a broad set of people. It could be considered that a person gets an invite just once.

- (d) Special attention may be paid to the band at Governor/LG House. It should play patriotic songs and not simply songs from movies. A system of competition among school bands should be instituted whereby the winners get to perform at the Governor House during 'At Home' reception.
- (e) The invitation card for Governor/LG 'At Home' should be created in a way that these are treasured for life as souvenir by the invitees, marking it as a special occasion once in life.
- (f) If some good innovation has been done by the State the same can be exhibited during the 'At Home' function.

9. **Band Performance across the Nation:**

To promote patriotic fervor among citizens during the Independence Day Ceremony-2026, Band Performance will be conducted throughout the country in around 343 prominent locations, like last year. Local administrations may be instructed to provide all the necessary support for the same.

Yours faithfully,

Kamlesh Rabidas
(Kamlesh Rabidas)
10.8.26

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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18. National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
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21. National Commission for Minorities
22. National Commission for Women
23. National Human Rights Commission
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25. Manager, Reserve Bank of India, New Delhi
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सभी प्रमण्डलीय आयुक्त
सभी जिला पदाधिकारी

पटना-15, दिनांक-26.04.2026

विषय:- बिहार सरकार के सरकारी कार्यक्रमों एवं शैक्षणिक संस्थानों में भारत का राष्ट्रीय गीत, राष्ट्रगान एवं बिहार राज्य गीत गाने के संबंध में।

महाशय,

राष्ट्रीयता की भावना, अस्मिता और गौरव को बढ़ाये जाने हेतु बिहार सरकार के सरकारी कार्यक्रमों एवं सभी शैक्षणिक संस्थानों में "राष्ट्रीय गीत" एवं "राष्ट्रगान" का गायन आवश्यक है। साथ ही बिहार के गौरवशाली इतिहास की पहचान के लिए "बिहार राज्य गीत" का गायन भी आवश्यक है।

2. भारत सरकार के गृह मंत्रालय के परिपत्र संख्या-15/3/2016-Public दिनांक-11.03.2016 (छायाप्रति संलग्न) द्वारा "राष्ट्रगान" के संबंध में एवं दिनांक-12.02.2026 (छायाप्रति संलग्न) द्वारा "राष्ट्रीय गीत" के गायन के संदर्भ में विस्तृत मार्गदर्शन निर्गत है।

3. अतः राज्य सरकार के सरकारी कार्यक्रमों एवं शैक्षणिक संस्थानों में इनके गायन के लिए निम्न क्रम निर्धारित किया जाता है-

(क) सरकारी कार्यक्रमों में-

- (i) सरकारी कार्यक्रमों का आरम्भ "राष्ट्रीय गीत" के गायन से किया जाय।
- (ii) "राष्ट्रीय गीत" के उपरान्त "राष्ट्रगान" का गायन किया जाय।
- (iii) तदुपरान्त सरकारी कार्यक्रम का संचालन निर्धारित कार्यावली के अनुसार किया जाय।

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(iv) सरकारी कार्यक्रम का समापन "बिहार राज्य गीत" के गायन से किया जाय।

(ख) शैक्षणिक संस्थानों में—

(i) शैक्षणिक संस्थानों का आरम्भ "राष्ट्रीय गीत" के गायन से किया जाय।

(ii) "राष्ट्रीय गीत" के उपरान्त "राष्ट्रगान" का गायन किया जाय।

(iii) तदुपरान्त शैक्षणिक संस्थानों का संचालन निर्धारित कार्यावली के अनुसार किया जाय।

4. उपरोक्त निदेश का दृढ़ता से अनुपालन सुनिश्चित किया जाय। साथ ही अपने अधीनस्थों को भी उक्त निदेश से अवगत कराते हुए इसका अनुपालन सुनिश्चित करने हेतु निदेशित करने की कृपा की जाय।

अनुलग्नक:— यथोक्त।

विश्वासभाजन
(मो० सोहैल)
सरकार के सचिव

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No. 15/3/2016-Public
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Home Affairs/ Grih Mantralaya

North Block, New Delhi.
Dated the 11 March, 2016.

To

The Chief Secretaries/ Administrators of
All State Governments/ UT Administrations,
Secretaries of all Ministries/ Departments of Govt. of India.

Subject: - Strict compliance of the Orders Relating to the National Anthem of India-reg.

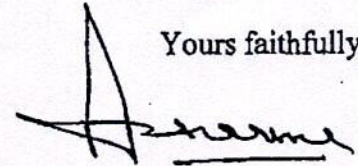
Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that complaints are being received by this Ministry from various quarters about the insult or disrespect to the National Anthem of India. The orders Relating to the National Anthem are available on this Ministry's website www.mha.nic.in. A copy of Orders Relating to the National Anthem is enclosed herewith for strict compliance.

2. It is also requested that suitable instructions in this regard may please be issued to all concerned agencies.

Encls : As above.

Yours faithfully,



(Anuj Sharma)
Director to the Govt. of India
Tel. No. 2309 2436

Copy to:-

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ORDERS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL ANTHEM OF INDIA

The National Anthem of India is played or sung on various occasions. Instructions have been issued from time to time about the correct versions of the Anthem, the occasions on which these are to be played or sung, and about the need for paying respect to the anthem by observance of proper decorum on such occasions. The substance of these instructions has been embodied in this information sheet for general information and guidance.

I. THE NATIONAL ANTHEM - FULL AND SHORT VERSIONS

- (1) The composition consisting of the words and music of the first stanza of the late poet Rabindra Nath Tagore's song known as "Jana Gana Mana" is the National Anthem of India. It reads as follows: -

Jana-gana-mana-adhinayaka jaya he
Bharata-bhagya-vidhata
Panjaba-Sindhu-Gujarata-Maratha
Dravida-Utkala-Banga
Vindhya-Himachala-Yamuna-Ganga
uchchala-jaladhi-taranga
Tava Subha name jage, tave subha asisa mage,
gahe tava jaya-gatha.
Jana-gana-mangala-dayaka jaya he
Bharata-bhagya-vidhata.
Jaya he, Jaya he, Jaya he,
jaya jaya jaya jaya he.

The above is the full version of the Anthem and its playing time is approximately 52 seconds.

- (2) A short version consisting of the first and last lines of the National Anthem is also played on certain occasions. It reads as follows:

Jana-gana-mana-adhinayaka jaya he
Bharata-bhagya-vidhata.
Jaya he, jaya he, jaya he,
Jaya jaya jaya jaya he.

Playing time of the short version is about 20 seconds.

- (3) The occasions on which the full versions or the short version will be played have been indicated at the appropriate places in these instructions.

II.

PLAYING OF THE ANTHEM

- (1) The full version of the Anthem shall be played on the following occasions: -
- i) Civil and Military investitures;
 - ii) When National Salute (which means the Command "Rashtriya Salute - Salami Shastr" to the accompaniment of the National Anthem is given on ceremonial occasions to the President or to the Governor/Lieutenant Governor within their respective States/ Union Territories;
 - iii) During parades - irrespective of whether any of the dignitaries referred to in (ii) above is present or not;
 - iv) On arrival of the President at formal State functions and other functions organized by the Government and mass functions and on his departure from such functions;
 - v) Immediately before and after the President addresses the Nation over All India Radio;
 - vi) On arrival of the Governor/Lieutenant Governor at formal State functions within his State/Union Territory and on his departure from such functions;
 - vii) When the National Flag is brought on parade;
 - viii) When the Regimental Colours are presented;
 - ix) For hoisting of colours in the Navy.
- (2) The short version of the Anthem shall be played when drinking toasts in Messes.
- (3) The Anthem shall be played on any other occasion for which special orders have been issued by the Government of India.

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- (4) Normally the Anthem shall not be played for the Prime Minister, though there may be special occasions when it may be played.
- (5) When the National Anthem is played by a band, the Anthem will be preceded by a roll of drums to assist the audience to know that the National Anthem is going to be played, unless there is some other specific indication that the National Anthem is about to be played, as for example, when fanfares are sounded before the National Anthem is played, or when toasts are drunk to the accompaniment of the National Anthem or when the National Anthem constitutes the National Salute given by a Guard of Honour. The duration of the roll, in terms of marching drill, will be 7 paces in slow march. The roll will start slowly, ascend to as loud a volume as possible and then gradually decreases to original softness, but remaining audible until the seventh beat. One beat rest will then be observed before commencing the National Anthem.

III. MASS SINGING OF THE ANTHEM

- (1) The full version of the Anthem shall be played accompanied by mass singing on the following occasions: -
- (i) On the unfurling of the National Flag, on cultural occasions or ceremonial functions other than parades. (This could be arranged by having a choir of adequate size, suitably stationed, which would be trained to coordinate its singing with the band etc. There should be an adequate public audition system so that the gathering in various enclosures can sing in unison with the choir);
 - (ii) On arrival of the President at any Government or Public function (but excluding formal State functions and mess functions) and also immediately before his departure from such functions.
- (2) On all occasions when the National Anthem is sung, the full version shall be recited accompanied by mass singing.
- (3) The Anthem may be sung on occasions which, although not strictly ceremonial, are nevertheless invested with significance because of the presence of Ministers etc. The singing of the Anthem on such occasions (with or without the accompaniment of an instruments) accompanied by mass singing is desirable.

- (4) It is not possible to give an exhaustive list of occasions on which the singing (as distinct from playing) of the Anthem can be permitted. But there is no objection to the singing of the Anthem accompanied by mass singing so long as it is done with due respect as a salutation to the motherland and proper decorum is maintained.
- (5) In all schools, the day's work may begin with community singing of the Anthem. School authorities should make adequate provision in their programmes for popularising the singing of the Anthem and promoting respect for the National Flag among students.

IV. PLAYING OF FOREIGN ANTHEMS

- (1) At receptions to foreign dignitaries in India at which the giving of National Salute has been prescribed, full version of the National Anthem of the visiting dignitary's country should be played first, followed by the full version of the National Anthem of India.
- (2) At dramatic, film or other cultural festivals organised by a diplomatic or consular representative of a foreign country in India, the National Anthem of the foreign country concerned may be played with the National Anthem of India. The foreign Anthem should be played first followed immediately by the Indian Anthem.
- (3) At functions arranged by foreign Missions for celebrating their National Days, the National Anthem of the country holding the function may be played or sung. On these occasions if the President of India is represented by a Chief Guest not below the rank of a Cabinet Minister of the Central Government or by the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi (if the function is held in Delhi) the National Anthem of India may be played first followed by the playing of the National Anthem of the country hosting the function. This procedure will also be followed if the function includes proposing of the toasts to Heads of States i.e. the Indian Anthem should be played immediately after the toast has been proposed to the President of India and the National Anthem of the foreign country should be played immediately after the toast to Head of that country is proposed. In case National Anthem of India and of the country hosting the function have been played at the beginning of the function, there will be no need to play the Anthem of either or both the countries if any toasts are proposed.

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Note: When the National Anthem is required to be played immediately before or after the National Anthem of a foreign country, as laid down in Section IV above, there should be no simultaneous singing of the National Anthem. However, mass singing of the National Anthem should be required when it is played immediately before or after the Anthem of another country in the event that the visiting dignitary and his delegation are singing their own National Anthem:

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- (1) Whenever the Anthem is sung or played, the audience shall stand to attention. However, when in the course of a newsreel or documentary the Anthem is played as a part of the film, it is not expected of the audience to stand as standing is bound to interrupt the exhibition of the film and would create disorder and confusion rather than add to the dignity of the Anthem.
- (2) As in the case of the flying of the National Flag, it has been left to the good sense of the people not to indulge in indiscriminate singing or playing of the Anthem.

Ministry of Home Affairs
Public Section

ORDERS RELATING TO THE NATIONAL SONG OF INDIA

The National Song of India is played or sung on various occasions. The following instructions are being issued for general information and guidance on the official version of the National Song, the occasions on which the Song is to be played or sung, and about the need for paying respect to the National Song by observance of proper decorum on such occasions:

I. THE NATIONAL SONG - OFFICIAL VERSION

- (1) The song 'Vande Mataram' written by Shri Bankim Chandra Chatterjee is known as 'National Song'. The lyrics of the National Song 'Vande Mataram' are as follows:-

Vande Mataram!
Sujalam suphalam malayaja-sitalam,
Sasya-syamalam Mataram!
Vande Mataram!

Subhra-jyotsnam pulakita-yaminim,
Phulla-kusumita druma-dala-sobhinim,
Suhasinim sumadhura bhasinim,
Sukhadam varadam Mataram!
Vande Mataram!

Koti-koti kantha kalakala ninada karale,
Koti-koti bhujair dhrta kharakaravale,
Ke bole Ma tumi abale!
Bahubaladharinim namami tarinim,
Ripudala-varinim Mataram!
Vande Mataram!

Tumi vidya, tumi dharma,
Tumi hrdis, tumi marma,
Tvam hi pranah sarire!
Bahute tumi Ma sakti,
Hrdaye tumi Ma bhakti,
Tomarai pratima gadi mandire-mandire.
Vande Mataram!

Tvam hi Durga dasa-praharana-dharini,
Kamala kamala-dala-viharini,
Vani vidya-dayini,
Namami tvam namami kamalam,
Amalam atulam,
Sujalam suphalam Mataram!
Vande Mataram!

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Syamalam saralam susmitam bhusitam,
Dharanim bharanim Mataram!
Vande Mataram!

- (2) The playing time of the National Song is approximately 3 minutes 10 seconds.

II. PLAYING OF THE NATIONAL SONG

- (1) The official version of the National Song shall be played on the following occasions: -

- i) Civil Investitures;
- ii) On arrival of the President at formal State functions and other functions organized by the Government and on his departure from such functions;
- iii) Immediately before and after the President addresses the Nation over All India Radio and Television;
- iv) On arrival of the Governor/Lieutenant Governor at formal State functions within his State/Union Territory and on his departure from such functions;
- v) When the National Flag is brought on parade.

- (2) The National Song shall be played on any other occasion for which special orders are issued by the Government of India.

- (3) When the National Song is played by a band, the Song will be preceded by a roll of drums to assist the audience to know that the National Song is going to be played, unless there is some other specific indication that the National Song is about to be played, as for example, when fanfares are sounded before the National Song is played. The duration of the roll, in terms of marching drill, will be 7 paces in slow march. The roll will start slowly, ascend to as loud a volume as possible and then gradually decreases to original softness, but remaining audible until the seventh beat. One beat rest will then be observed before commencing the National Song.

- (1) The official version of the National Song shall be played accompanied by mass singing on the following occasions:-
 - (i) On the unfurling of the National Flag, on cultural occasions or ceremonial functions other than parades. (This could be arranged by having a choir of adequate size, suitably stationed, which would be trained to coordinate its singing with the band etc. There should be an adequate public audition system so that the gathering in various enclosures can sing in unison with the choir; printed lyrics of the official version of the National Song may be circulated amongst the participants, wherever required).
 - (ii) On arrival of the President at any Government or Public function (but excluding formal State functions) and also immediately before his departure from such functions.
- (2) On all occasions when the National Song is sung, the official version shall be recited accompanied by mass singing.
- (3) The National Song may be sung on occasions which, although not strictly ceremonial, are nevertheless invested with significance because of the presence of Ministers etc. The singing of the National Song on such occasions (with or without the accompaniment of instruments) accompanied by mass singing is desirable.
- (4) It is not possible to give an exhaustive list of occasions on which the singing (as distinct from playing) of official version of the National Song can be permitted. But there is no objection to the singing of the National Song accompanied by mass singing so long as it is done with due respect as a salutation to the motherland and proper decorum is maintained.
- (5) In all schools, the day's work may begin with community singing of the National Song. School authorities should make adequate provision in their programmes for popularising the singing of the National Song, National Anthem and promoting respect for the National Flag among students.

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- (1) Whenever the official version of the National Song is sung or played, the audience shall stand to attention. However, when in the course of a newsreel or documentary the National Song is played as a part of the film, it is not expected of the audience to stand as standing is bound to interrupt the exhibition of the film and would create disorder and confusion rather than add to the dignity of the National Song.
- (2) When the National Song and the National Anthem are sung or played, National Song will be sung or played first.
