

**No. 1-24/2017/G-II**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Communication  
Department of Telecommunications  
Sanchar Bhawan, 20-Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001  
(General- II Section)

**Dated: 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**Subject: Compulsory attendance of the official invitees for the Independence Day Flag Hoisting Ceremony at the Red Fort on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug., 2015.**

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The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of Cabinet Secretary's D.O. No. 281/29/2/2015-TS, dated: 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 on the above-cited subject (printed overleaf) and to advise that all official invitees for the Independence Day Flag Hoisting Ceremony should compulsorily attend the function.

  
**(Nithali Ram)**

Under Secretary (T)  
Tel.No. 2303 6300

**Enclosure: As above**

**To,**

**All Official invitees of Independence Day Flag Hoisting Ceremony on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.**

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PRADEEP K. SINHA



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मंत्रिमंडल सचिव  
भारत सरकार  
CABINET SECRETARY  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

D.O. No. 281/29/2/2015-TS

27<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

Dear Secretary

The Independence Day Flag Hoisting Ceremony at the Red Fort is an important historic and national function held every year on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August. Considering the importance of this national function at which the Prime Minister addresses the nation, it is expected that all the officers who are invited attend the ceremony.

2. It has been observed that there is, at times, low attendance of the official invitees to the ceremony. This is inappropriate considering that the occasion is of great national importance. There is, clearly, a need to remind the officers that it is their duty to attend the Independence Day Ceremony.

3. You may suitably advise all officers of your Ministry/Department, who are invited to the Independence Day Ceremony, to attend the function. You may also like to caution them that a serious view can be taken of their absence on this occasion.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(P.K. Sinha)

Ms. Aruna Sundarajan  
Secretary,  
Deptt. of Telecommunications  
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Issue circular to all Independence  
Day invitees.  
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