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सेवा में,

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परिषद के सभी संस्थान/केन्द्र

महोदय/महोदया,

विभिन्न मंत्रालयों/विभागों से प्राप्त निम्नलिखित अर्ध सरकारी/कार्यालय जापन पत्र, सूचना एवं अनुपालन हेतु संलग्न है।

क्रम सं.	संदर्भ संख्या एवं दिनांक	मंत्रालय का नाम	विषय
1.	डी.ओ. सं. STA/Oct-1/JGD दिनांक: 24.10.2025	जनजातीय कार्य मंत्रालय, शास्त्री भवन, नई दिल्ली	जनजातीय गौरव दिवस 2025 – भगवान बिरसा मुंडा की 150 वीं जयंती के उपलक्ष्य में; जनजातीय गौरव वर्ष पखवाड़ा (1 से 15 नवम्बर, 2025) के दौरान प्रस्तावित कार्यक्रमों एवं गतिविधियों के संबंध में।
2.	ओ.एम. सं. I-19034/11/2025-NI-II/3769363. दिनांक: 28.10.2025	गृह मंत्रालय, इंडिया गेट, नई दिल्ली	“वंदे मातरम्” स्मरणोत्सव के संबंध में दिनांक 24.10.2025 को केंद्रीय गृह सचिव की अध्यक्षता में आयोजित बैठक का कार्यवृत्त।”

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कार्यालय ज्ञापन

विषय: – “वंदे मातरम्” स्मारक आयोजनों हेतु नोडल अधिकारी नामांकन – संबंधी।

परिषद के सक्षम प्राधिकारी द्वारा “वंदे मातरम्” स्मरणोत्सव संबंधी कार्यक्रमों के लिए डॉ. श्यामजीत मनीराम यादव, वैज्ञानिक-बी को नोडल अधिकारी नामित किया गया है। साथ ही यह भी निर्धारित किया गया है कि योजना एवं समन्वय (P&C) प्रभाग वंदे मातरम् स्मरणोत्सव से संबंधित सभी गतिविधियों का समुचित संचालन परिषद मुख्यालय के लिए एवं सभी आई.सी.एम.आर. संस्थानों/केंद्रों के लिए समन्वय करेगा।

उक्त अधिकारी से अनुरोध है कि वे “वंदे मातरम्” स्मारक आयोजनों के अंतर्गत आयोजित किए जाने वाले प्रस्तावित कार्यक्रमों एवं गतिविधियों की रूपरेखा तैयार करने तथा उनके समन्वयन हेतु आवश्यक कार्यवाही करें, जैसा कि गृह मंत्रालय द्वारा निर्गत दिशा-निर्देशों में उल्लेखित है।

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Minutes of the meeting held under the chairmanship of union Home secretary on 24.10.2025 regarding Vande Mataram commemorative events.

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Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith MHA's letter dated 28.10.2025 regarding Minutes of the
meeting
held under the chairmanship of union Home secretary on 24.10.2025 regarding Vande
Mataram
commemorative events.

Regards

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Dated: 28th October, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Minutes of the meeting held under the chairmanship of Union Home Secretary on 24.10.2025 regarding 'Vande Mataram commemorative events'

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith minutes of the meeting held under the chairmanship of Union Home Secretary on 24.10.2025 to discuss the matter related to 'Vande Mataram commemorative events', for information and further necessary action at your end.

Encl: as above.


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5. PPS to Joint Secretary (IS-I), MHA.

Minutes of the meeting held under the chairmanship of Union Home Secretary on 24.10.2025 regarding 'Vande Mataram commemorative events'

A meeting was held on 24th October, 2025 under the chairmanship of Union Home Secretary on the Vande Mataram commemorative events. The list of participants include Secretary (Culture), Secretary (BM) and JS (IS-I). Secretaries to various Ministries/Departments of Government of India and Chief Secretaries to the State Governments/UT Administrations or their representatives attended the meeting through video conferencing.

2. Union Home Secretary apprised the participants about the Government's decision to commemorate 150 years of the Rashtriya Geet, Vande Mataram, through a year-long programme from 7th November 2025 to 7th November 2026. He emphasized the importance of active participation by all States/UTs and Ministries/Departments in this national commemoration.

3. Union Home Secretary further informed that the programme has been formally approved by the National Implementation Committee (NIC) under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Home Minister.

4. Secretary (Culture), made a detailed presentation outlining the proposed activities to be undertaken during the year-long commemoration beginning on 7th November 2025. A copy of the presentation is at Annexure. Effort from the plan given in the presentation, the following decisions were taken:

(a) MoI&B to take necessary action for production of 25 short films (one minute each) highlighting different facets of Vande Mataram, the life and contribution of Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, its role in the freedom struggle, and its historical significance. The films should be disseminated widely through social media and other outreach platforms.

(b) MEA to organize the following activities across Indian Missions and Posts worldwide:

- A Cultural Evening dedicated to the spirit of Vande Mataram;
- A Global Music Festival on the theme of Vande Mataram;
- Ambassadors/High Commissioners to contribute articles or op-eds in local newspapers reflecting on the message and legacy of Vande Mataram;
- Webinars and digital campaigns in international languages on themes related to Vande Mataram.

(c) MoD to undertake the following:

- Incorporate the Vande Mataram theme in Republic Day-2026 celebrations;
- Organization of Vande Mataram Torch Relay;
- Conduct Vande Mataram-themed music performances by Army bands in cantonments, and by school, college, and NCC bands in campuses nationwide.

(d) API integration of the campaign portal may be enabled to facilitate sharing of participation data with the Ministry of Culture.

(e) Integration with the MyBharat portal (which has over 2 crore active users) will help enhance outreach and participation.

(f) In respect of the ongoing State Assembly Elections, the Government of Bihar may seek permission from the Election Commission of India (ECI) to organize the Vande Mataram event on 7th November 2025, as it is a non-political, people-centric event.

(g) All States/UTs to ensure that district administrations are sensitized for organizing mass singing of Vande Mataram on 7th November 2025, in sync with the national-level inaugural programme. Union Home Secretary highlighted the importance of the initiative and urging all stakeholders to ensure active participation and coordinated efforts to make the Vande Mataram 150 Years Commemoration a grand national success.

5. The meeting ended with vote of thanks to all the participants.



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Action Plan for Commemoration of 150 Years of Vande Mataram

Vande Mataram: Background

- Anand Math, the novel of Bankim Chandra was published in a serialized form.
- Vande Mataram is believed to have been written on Akshay Navami which was 7 November, 1875.
- Vande Mataram became the battle cry of millions of Indians during the freedom movement.
- In 1896, Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore sang Vande Mataram at the Kolkata session of the Indian National Congress.

Vande Mataram: Background

- Later, singing the first two stanzas of Vande Mataram became a routine at the Congress meetings. It gradually became an anthem for the freedom fighters.
- Vande Mataram was sung at the proclamation of provisional Government of Azad Hind.
- 1905: Vande Mataram was an important part of the protests against partition of Bengal.
- 1907: Madam Bhikaji Cama raised the tricolour flag for the first time outside India in Stuttgart, Berlin. The words Vande Mataram were written on the flag.

Adoption of Vande Mataram

- On 24 January, 1950, Dr. Rajendra Prasad made a statement in the Constituent Assembly.
- The then President Dr. Rajendra Prasad said that given the important role of Vande Mataram in the freedom struggle it will have the same status as the National Anthem, Jana Gana Mana and will be honored equally.
- His speech in the Constituent Assembly established that Vande Mataram has equal status as the national anthem, and its historical importance in inspiring the Indian public was recognized.

7 November : Activities (1)

- VIP events with widespread public participation will be held across the country till the tehsil level on 7 November. Group singing with prominent personalities and citizens to be scheduled across the country.
- National Level inaugural programme of the commemoration to be held in Delhi (Indira Gandhi Stadium).
- At the same time, States and Union Territories and schools/colleges across the country to organize similar Vande Mataram concerts. Participation of maximum number of people from villages, tehsils, Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), to be ensured.

7 November : Activities (2)

- A commemorative stamp and coin will be released at the national event.
- An exhibition on the history of Vande Mataram will be organized, and a short film will be screened.
- Films of the stamp and coin releases will be shown at every official event.
- Photos and videos of the events will be uploaded to the campaign website.
- At the national level programme prominent singers from across the country to present different adaptations of Vande Mataram.

Yearlong Activities (1)

	Description of Activities	Role & Responsibility
1	Mass singing of Vande Mataram to be organized on various days and same to be uploaded on the campaign website.	All Ministries, States and Union Territories, Citizens
2	For student outreach, activities like special assemblies dedicated to Vande Mataram, essay competitions, debates, poster making etc. to be organized in schools. Fellowships to be awarded for research on the cultural history of Vande Mataram. A book on the history of Vande Mataram to be released.	Ministry of Education, MyGov, States and Union Territories, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
3	CAPF bands, State Police bands to perform programmes based on Vande Mataram and patriotic songs at public places and a calendar of these programmes to be released.	- Ministry of Home Affairs - States and Union Territories

Yearlong Activities (2)

	Description of Activities	Role & Responsibility
4	Special programmes to be hosted on All India Radio and Doordarshan and FM radio campaign.	▪ M/o Information and Broadcasting ▪ M/o Petroleum and Natural Gas
	PIB to organize panel discussions and dialogues on Vande Mataram in Tier 2 and 3 cities.	
	Newspaper Advertisement: Full page advertisements in national and regional newspapers, with details of commemoration of 150 Years of Vande Mataram, historical relevance and proposed activities etc.	
	Outdoor Publicity: Display adverts in metro station, bus stop, airports, petrol pumps with Vande Mataram related quotes and visuals.	

Yearlong Activities (3)

	Description of Activities	Role & Responsibility
5	A cultural evening dedicated to the spirit of Vande Mataram to be organized in all Indian Missions and Posts across the world.	▪ M/o External Affairs
	A global music festival dedicated to the spirit of Vande Mataram to be organized	
	The event to be attended by Indian citizens and the local community. Ambassadors to write op-eds/articles in their local newspapers on the spirit of Vande Mataram.	
	Webinars and digital campaigns to be conducted on topics related to Vande Mataram in international languages.	

Yearlong Activities (4)

	Description of Activities	Role & Responsibility
6	Quiz based on Vande Mataram to be organized.	▪ M/o Education, MyGOV ▪ All Ministries, States and Union Territories to ensure participation
7	Vande Mataram Youth Marathon to be organized. Vande Mataram to be sung in the Khelo India opening/closing ceremony. The support of My Bharat Volunteers to be taken to ensure maximum outreach and participation in the digital campaign.	▪ M/o Youth Affairs and Sports
8	Audio messages and special announcements to be made. LED displays at railway stations and airports to display information about Vande Mataram.	▪ M/o Railways, M/o Civil Aviation

Yearlong Activities (5)

	Description of Activities	Role & Responsibility
9	<i>Vande Mataram: Salute to Mother Earth</i> - Tree plantation drives to be organized.	▪ M/o Environment, Forest and Climate Change
10	Online pledges, Social media outreach campaign to be done.	▪ M/o Electronics, Information Technology - MyGov
11	Vande Mataram Exhibition to be put up in 50 important stations throughout the country	▪ M/o Rail Ministry

Yearlong Activities (6)

	Description of Activities	Role & Responsibility
12	Exhibition on Vande Mataram to be organized in locations with high footfall.	▪ M/o Culture in collaboration with M/o Information and Broadcasting to curate and display the exhibition. ▪ M/o Panchayati Raj, M/o Rural Development, M/o Tourism, M/o Housing and Urban Affairs, D/o Post, M/o External Affairs, M/o Tribal Affairs, M/o Civil Aviation ▪ States and Union Territories

Yearlong Activities (7)

	Description of Activities	Role & Responsibility
13	Vande Mataram theme to be incorporated into the Republic Day programs. Vande Mataram torch relay to be organized. Vande Mataram music programmes to be organized by Army bands in cantonments and by bands of schools, colleges, NCC etc. in campuses.	▪ M/o Defence ▪ States and Union territories
14	Patriotic murals to be created and displayed on highways.	▪ M/o Road Transport and Highways
15	Vande Mataram Campaign and Website Management, Inaugural and Closing Ceremonies to be organized with VIP presence.	▪ M/o Culture ▪ MyGov

Vande Mataram Audio Video Booth

- Vande Mataram audio-video booths to be set up across States and UT under Public Private Partnership. It will have the facility to record singing of Vande Mataram and upload on the portal.
- People will be able to listen to different versions of Vande Mataram in the booth.
- 'Karaoke' facility of Vande Mataram will be provided in the portal in which citizens will be able to upload Vande Mataram by singing it in their own voice.



Commemoration

Phase 1	7-14 November, 2025
Phase 2	19 -26 January, 2026 (Around Republic Day)
Phase 3	7-15 August, 2026 (Along with Har Ghar Tiranga)
Phase 4	1-7 November, 2026 (Closing Week)

Activities will be conducted intensively in these four phases.

State and Union Territories

- Large scale programmes to be held in all State/ UT led by Chief Minister, Governor, Lt. Governor on 7 November.
- Programmes to be held in all schools and colleges of the State/UT.
- Programmes to be held in all cities/ towns at the tehsil level of all States and Union Territories.
- Year long programmes to be executed by institutions under State Government in collaboration with departments under Central Government.
- Intensive programmes to be organized in sync with the 4 phases.
- Nodal Department and Nodal persons to be nominated for the State/UT.

Special Activities

- 25 films of 1 minute each on different facets of Vande Mataram, Life story of Bankim Chandra Chatterjee, role of Vande Mataram in freedom struggle and history of India to be made and outreach to be done via social media. (M/o Information and Broadcasting)
- To channelize the energy of patriotism, the Vande Mataram Campaign and the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign will be celebrated simultaneously. (Ministry of Culture and others)



Thank You!

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Date: 24th October 2025

Subject: Janjatiya Gaurav Divas 2025 – Commemoration of the 150th Birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda; Proposed Events and Activities during Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh Pakhwada (1st–15th November 2025) – Regarding.

Dear

As you aware, 15th November, the birth date of Bhagwan Birsa Munda is celebrated as *Janjatiya Gaurav Divas*, since 2021, in honour of the immense contribution made tribal communities towards nation's history and heritage. The period from 15th November 2024 to 15th November 2025 is being celebrated as *Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh*, with 15th November being the concluding day of the commemoration. To celebrate this historic occasion, Ministry of Tribal Affairs will organize a *pakhwada* from 1st November to 15th November 2025 and Ministries/Departments are requested to actively participate.

The Pakhwada aims to showcase and celebrate the achievements of tribal communities, highlight their role in nation-building, and promote inclusive development through meaningful engagement across sectors. In this connection, Ministries/Departments are requested to organize special programmes, campaigns, and outreach activities under the following broad themes:

- Socio-Economic Development and Awareness
- Education and Skill Development
- Livelihood and Entrepreneurship
- Health and Wellness
- Art, Culture and Heritage
- Infrastructure Development
- Governance and Institutional Strengthening

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A suggestive list of activities covering various Ministries and Departments is enclosed as Annexure-I for reference. These activities are indicative in nature and may be customized and expanded based on each Ministry's mandate, ongoing schemes and field presence. Efforts may also be made to ensure convergence with flagship programmes and to involve State Governments, PSUs, academic institutions, and civil society partners, wherever feasible.

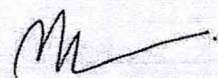
Ministries/Departments are requested to kindly:

- Upload event details on the dedicated portal:
<https://adiprasaran.tribal.gov.in/jjgd/home.aspx>
- Use official hashtags – #JanjatiyaGauravVarsh, #BirsaMunda150, and #EmpoweringTribalsViksitBharat – for coordinated social media visibility.
- Submit the proposed event calendar (in the enclosed format) to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs by the end of October 2025 for compilation and dissemination.

Your kind cooperation is solicited to make this *Pakhwada* a true national celebration of tribal pride, resilience, and contribution to Viksit Bharat@2047. With the active involvement of all Ministries and Departments, this landmark occasion can become a fitting tribute to Bhagwan Birsa Munda and the spirit of *Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas*.

Encl: Annexure-I – Suggestive List of Activities

Yours sincerely,



(Ranjana Chopra)

To,

All Secretaries to Government of India (as per list attached)

Annexure – I

Suggestive Activities for Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh Pakhwada (1–15 November 2025)

Commemorating the 150th Birth Anniversary of Bhagwan Birsa Munda

Ministry of Education

- Organize Janjatiya Gaurav programs and school assemblies on the lives of tribal freedom fighters.
- Conduct seminars, essay and quiz competitions during the Pakhwada.
- Arrange Edutours to Tribal Museums and immersive visits to tribal villages.
- Promote student competitions – dance, drama, music, hackathons, storytelling, model making, etc.

Ministry of Railways

- Name selected trains or stations after eminent tribal leaders and achievers.
- Decorate train facades and station walls with tribal art.
- Print short inspirational stories on ticket backs.
- Broadcast recorded announcements highlighting tribal heroes.
- Launch special IRCTC tour packages celebrating Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh.

Ministry of Civil Aviation

- Display special LED exhibitions on tribal culture and heritage at airports.
- Host Janjatiya Culture Jams featuring tribal music and dance in airport lounges.

Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

- Organize Janjatiya Khel Mahotsav showcasing indigenous games on the lines of Khelo India.
- Introduce disappearing tribal sports into the national and global sporting arena.

Ministry of Information & Broadcasting

- Broadcast special AIR and DD programmes on tribal freedom fighters and achievers.
- Issue advisories to private media channels for enhanced coverage.
- Host 'Guftagu with Tribal Achievers' series.
- Run short previews and clips on tribal heroes in cinema halls.

Ministry of Women & Child Development

- Conduct thematic activities in all Anganwadis focusing on tribal culture and women achievers.
- Promote stories of pioneering tribal women in leadership and entrepreneurship.

✓ Ministry of Health & Family Welfare / AYUSH

- ✓ • Organize seminars on 'Tribal Way of Life – Relevance in Modern Context'.
- ✓ • Promote 'Back to Roots' wellness campaigns showcasing traditional tribal health practices.
- ✓ • Conduct Sickle Cell Anaemia awareness drives.
- ✓ • Promote Tribal Ayush Awareness campaigns and GI tagging of indigenous herbs.
- ✓ • Establish Tribal Medicine Research Centres.

Ministry of Tourism

- Mount light-and-sound or drone shows on Birsa Munda and tribal heritage.

- Launch special Janjatiya Tourism Circuits and listings on travel sites.
- Set up JJGV Selfie Corners at major tourist destinations.

Ministry of MSME

- Undertake a special drive for priority loan approvals and clearances for tribal entrepreneurs.

Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

- Announce training programmes linking Modern Careers with Janjatiya Aspirations, in collaboration with MeitY and I&B.

Department of Posts

- Release and exhibit special postal stamps honouring tribal heroes and heritage.

Ministry of Textiles

- Organize exhibitions of indigenous tribal weaves and sustainable products.
- Conduct live demonstrations by tribal weavers and artisans.
- Publish catalogues and informative material on Janjatiya Textiles.

Ministry of Mines & Coal

- Conduct Mine Safety Training for tribal communities working near mining areas.
- Prepare educational material on traditional mining and metallurgy techniques.

Ministry of Commerce & Industry

- Host a Janjatiya Business Conclave on innovation and opportunities.
- Facilitate GI tagging for tribal products and promote them under ODOP.

Ministry of Consumer Affairs

- Curate dedicated Janjatiya Product Corners on e-commerce platforms.
- Partner with food-delivery and local vendors to feature tribal cuisine and GI-tagged products.

Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

- Hold Tribal Agri-Entrepreneurship Summits connecting farmers and agri-start-ups.
- Establish Tribal Farmers' Markets for direct sale of produce.
- Set up Seed Banks to preserve indigenous crop varieties.

Ministry of Road Transport & Highways

- Showcase road infrastructure initiatives in tribal areas.
- Conduct road-safety awareness campaigns for tribal youth.

Ministry of Rural Development

- Organize Tribal Rozgar Melas linking job-seekers with employers.
- Highlight rural-infrastructure projects in tribal regions.

Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs)

- Issue commemorative coins featuring portraits of tribal freedom fighters.

All Ministries/Departments are encouraged to integrate tribal participation in their schemes, coordinate with States and TRIs, and upload reports and visuals on the Adi Prasaran Portal.