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Ministry of Home Affairs
(Public Section)

Kartavya Bhwan-3, New Delhi
Dated: 22nd January, 2026

To

The Chief Secretaries/ Administrators of
All State Governments / UT Administrations and
the Secretaries of all Ministries/Departments of Government of India.

22 JAN 2026

Subject: Strict compliance of the provisions of Flag Code of India, 2002 [as amended in 2021 & 2022] and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971-reg.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to say that the Indian National Flag represents hopes and aspirations of the people of our country and hence should occupy a position of honour. There is universal affection and respect for, and loyalty to, the National flag. Yet, a perceptible lack of awareness is often noticed amongst people as well as organizations/agencies of the Government, in regard to laws, practices and conventions that apply to display of the National Flag. Copy of 'The Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971' and 'Flag Code of India, 2002 [as amended in 2021 & 2022]' which governs the use/hoisting/display of National Flag, are available on this Ministry's website www.mha.gov.in. Salient features of the Flag Code of India, 2002 are enclosed.

2. As per clause (x) of Paragraph 2.2 of Part-II of the Flag Code of India, the National Flag made of paper may be waved by public on occasions of important national, cultural and sports events. You are requested to ensure that on the occasions of important national, cultural and sports events, Flags used by the public, made of paper are not discarded or thrown on the ground after the event. Such Flags are to be disposed of, in private, consistent with the dignity of the Flag.

3. You are also requested to undertake mass awareness programme in this regard and also to give it wide publicity through advertisements in the electronic and print media.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

Kamlesh Rabidas
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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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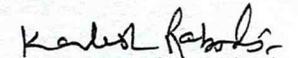
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Salient Features of Flag Code of India, 2002

1. The Indian National Flag represents the hopes and aspirations of the people of India. It is the symbol of our national pride and there is universal affection and respect for, and loyalty to, the National Flag. It occupies a unique and special place in the emotions and psyche of the people of India.

2. The hoisting/use/display of the Indian National Flag is governed by the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 and the Flag Code of India, 2002. Some of salient features of the Flag Code of India, 2002 are listed below for the information of the public:-
 - a) The Flag Code of India, 2002 was amended vide Order dated 30st December, 2021 and National Flag made of polyester or machine made Flag have been allowed. Now, the National Flag shall be made of hand spun and hand woven or **machine made, cotton/polyester/wool/silk khadi bunting.**

 - b) A member of public, a private organization or an educational institution may hoist/display the National Flag on all days and occasions, ceremonial or otherwise, consistent with the dignity and honour of the National Flag.

 - c) The Flag Code of India, 2002 was amended vide Order dated 19th July, 2022 and clause (xi) of paragraph 2.2 of Part-II of the Flag Code of India was replaced by the following clause:-
 - (xi) **“where the Flag is displayed in open or displayed on the house of a member of public, it may be flown day and night;”**

 - d) The National Flag shall be rectangular in shape. The Flag can be of any size but the ratio of the length to the height (width) of the Flag shall be 3:2.

 - e) Whenever the National Flag is displayed, it should occupy the position of honour and should be distinctly placed.

 - f) A damaged or dishevelled Flag shall not be displayed.

- g) The Flag should not be flown from a single masthead simultaneously with any other flag or flags.
- h) The Flag should not be flown on any vehicle except of the dignitaries mentioned in Section IX of Part III of the Flag Code, such as President, Vice-President, Prime-Minister, Governors etc.
- i) No other flag or bunting should be placed higher than or above or side by side with the National Flag.

Note:- For further details, the Prevention of Insults to National Honour Act, 1971 and the Flag Code of India, 2002 are available on Ministry of Home Affairs' website www.mha.gov.in.

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Kartavya Bhawan-3, New Delhi
Dated the 28th January, 2026

To,

28 JAN 2026

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

Subject: Orders relating to the National Song of India-reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of "Orders relating to the National Song of India" for strict compliance and with the request to issue suitable instructions to all concerned agencies in this regard.

Encls: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(Handwritten signature)

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(G. Parthasarathi)

Joint Secretary to the Government of India

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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 hr̥di, tumi marma,
Tvam hi pranah sarire!
Bahute tumi Ma sakti,
Hr̥daye 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!

III.

MASS SINGING OF 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.

IV.

GENERAL

- (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.
