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दिनांक:04/06/2026

सेवा में,

निदेशक/प्रभारी निदेशक  
परिषद के सभी संस्थान/केन्द्र

**विषय: राष्ट्रीय महत्व के कार्यक्रमों अर्थात् स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह-2026 एवं गणतंत्र दिवस समारोह के अवसर पर आयोजित की जाने वाली विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं/गतिविधियों के संचालन हेतु नोडल अधिकारी नामित किए जाने के संबंध में।**

सचिव, स्वास्थ्य अनुसंधान विभाग (DHR) द्वारा अग्रेषित रक्षा मंत्रालय के कार्यालय ज्ञापन संख्या 2(4)/2026/D(Cer) दिनांक 01.04.2026 एवं 09.04.2026 के माध्यम से स्वतंत्रता दिवस समारोह-2026 एवं गणतंत्र दिवस समारोह के अवसर पर आयोजित की जाने वाली विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं एवं गतिविधियों के संबंध में आवश्यक कार्यवाही किए जाने हेतु अनुरोध किया गया है। साथ ही, उक्त कार्यक्रमों के समन्वय हेतु मंत्रालयों/विभागों से एक नोडल अधिकारी नामित करने का अनुरोध किया गया है।

अतः सक्षम प्राधिकारी की स्वीकृति से डॉ. नीतू विजय, वैज्ञानिक-डी को ICMR मुख्यालय हेतु नोडल अधिकारी नामित किया गया है।

साथ ही, ICMR के समस्त संस्थानों/केन्द्रों को निर्देशित किया जाता है कि वे भी अपने स्तर पर एक नोडल अधिकारी नामित करें तथा नामित नोडल अधिकारी का विवरण ई-मेल आईडी [yadav.shyamjeet@icmr.gov.in](mailto:yadav.shyamjeet@icmr.gov.in) पर तत्काल उपलब्ध कराना सुनिश्चित करें, जिससे समेकित सूचना स्वास्थ्य अनुसंधान विभाग/रक्षा मंत्रालय को समयबद्ध रूप से प्रेषित की जा सके।

यह आदेश तत्काल प्रभाव से लागू होगा।

भवदीय,

Digitally signed by

Jaibir Singh

(जयबीर सिंह)

Date: 06-06-2026

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**Fwd: Appointment of Nodal Officer for Conduct of Various contests/activities around the events of National importance viz. Republic Day Celebrations and Independence Day Ceremony-reg.**

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Subject: Appointment of Nodal Officer for Conduct of Various contests/activities around the events of National importance viz. Republic Day Celebrations and Independence Day Ceremony-reg.

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Dear Madam/Sir,  
kindly find the attachment

Sh. Suresh  
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With regards,

D(Ceremonials),  
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**INDEPENDENCE DAY MATTER**  
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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
D(CEREMONIALS)

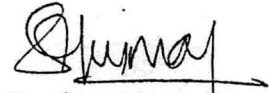
R. No. 25107, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kartavya Bhawan 2  
New Delhi, the 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2026

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Appointment of Nodal Officers for Conduct of various contests/activities around the events of National importance viz. Republic Day Celebrations and Independence Day Ceremony-reg.**

The undersigned is directed to invite reference to this Ministry's OM of even no. dated 01.04.2026(copy enclosed).

2. In this regard, all Central Ministries/Depts./Orgns. of GoI are requested to nominate one Nodal Officer not below the rank of Under Secretary and inform the same to this Ministry for smooth Coordination for Conduct of various contests/activities around Independence Day Ceremony 2026 latest by 25.04.2026.



(Sandeep Kumar)  
Under Secretary (Ceremonials)  
Tele: 24014495

To,  
The Secretaries,  
Government of India  
(As per Annexure-I)

**MOST IMMEDIATE**  
**IDC MATTER**

No.2(4)/2026/D(Cer)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
D(Ceremonials)

Room No. 25082, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Kartavya Bhawan 2  
New Delhi, the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2026

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Conduct of various contests/activities around the events of National importance viz. Republic Day Celebrations and Independence Day Ceremony-reg.**

The undersigned is directed to inform that as part of various events to be undertaken during the forthcoming Independence Day Ceremony-2026, Ministry of Defence in association with MyGov, My Bharat and All India Radio shall be organizing various online Competitions/Contests/Activities during Independence Day Ceremony-2026.

2. As Independence Day Ceremony and Republic Day Celebrations are celebrated pan India as national events, it requires wider participation of citizens and co-ordination of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations to make it a grand success. In view of this, to make this event inclusive and draw wider public participation, all Central Ministries/Depts./Orgns. of Govt are requested to link the activities/contests organized by them to Independence Day Ceremony on any portal through any mode(Offline/Online). Accordingly, it is requested that the themes/banner created for activities conducted or being conducted at any platform may be depicted as the celebration of Independence Day Ceremony-2026.

3. Further, all Ministries/Depts. are requested to endeavor for organizing the competitions/contests related to national events (approx. 2 months before the function). Any such offline event may be organised during a period of two-three weeks before Independence Day. Details of events may be shared with Ministry of Defence by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026. Additionally, winners of the competitions/contests organized by Central Ministries/Depts on any portal/platform through any mode (Offline/Online) may be informed to this Ministry for extending e-invitation for attending these events.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
(Vikash Kumar)  
Director (Ceremonial)  
Tele:2401 4493

To,

The Secretaries,  
Government of India  
(As per Annexure-I)

**Fwd: Conduct of Various contests/activities around the events of National importance viz. Republic Day Celebrations and Independence Day Ceremony-reg.**

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Dear Madam/Sir,

Please find attachment dated 01.04.2026 on the above subject for necessary action.

With regards,

D(Ceremonials),  
Ministry of Defence  
Room No. 25107, 5th Floor, Kartavya Bhavan-2  
New Delhi - 110001

Tele: 2401 4496

**1 Attachment(s)**

Various activities IDC2026.pdf  
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To,

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(As per Annexure-I)

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Subject: Conduct of Various contests/activities around the events of National importance viz. Republic Day Celebrations and Independence Day Ceremony-reg.

Dear Madam/Sir,

Please find attachment dated 01.04.2026 on the above subject for necessary action.

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Conduct of various contests/activities around the events of National importance viz. Republic Day Celebrations and Independence Day Ceremony-reg.**

The undersigned is directed to inform that as part of various events to be undertaken during the forthcoming Independence Day Ceremony-2026, Ministry of Defence in association with MyGov, My Bharat and All India Radio shall be organizing various online Competitions/Contests/Activities during Independence Day Ceremony-2026.

2. As Independence Day Ceremony and Republic Day Celebrations are celebrated pan India as national events, it requires wider participation of citizens and co-ordination of various Ministries/Departments/Organizations to make it a grand success. In view of this, to make this event inclusive and draw wider public participation, all Central Ministries/Depts./Orgns. of Govt are requested to link the activities/contests organized by them to Independence Day Ceremony on any portal through any mode(Offline/Online). Accordingly, it is requested that the themes/banner created for activities conducted or being conducted at any platform may be depicted as the celebration of Independence Day Ceremony-2026.

3. Further, all Ministries/Depts. are requested to endeavor for organizing the competitions/contests related to national events (approx. 2 months before the function). Any such offline event may be organised during a period of two-three weeks before Independence Day. Details of events may be shared with Ministry of Defence by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026. Additionally, winners of the competitions/contests organized by Central Ministries/Depts on any portal/platform through any mode (Offline/Online) may be informed to this Ministry for extending e-invitation for attending these events.

4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
(Vikash Kumar)  
Director (Ceremonial)  
Tele:2401 4493

To,

The Secretaries,  
Government of India  
(As per Annexure-I)

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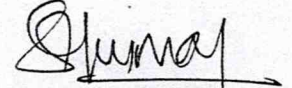
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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub: Appointment of Nodal Officers for Conduct of various contests/activities around the events of National importance viz. Republic Day Celebrations and Independence Day Ceremony-reg.**

The undersigned is directed to invite reference to this Ministry's OM of even no. dated 01.04.2026(copy enclosed).

2. In this regard, all Central Ministries/Depts./Orgns. of GoI are requested to nominate one Nodal Officer not below the rank of Under Secretary and inform the same to this Ministry for smooth Coordination for Conduct of various contests/activities around Independence Day Ceremony 2026 latest by 25.04.2026.



(Sandeep Kumar)

Under Secretary (Ceremonials)

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To,

The Secretaries,  
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(As per Annexure-I)