

No. 01-17/2016/G. II
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications
(General II Section)

New Delhi, the dated 3rd August, 2018

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Non-attendance of Invited Officers to the Independence Day Flag Hoisting Ceremony at the Red Fort and address by the Prime Minister to the Nation.

This is with reference to Cabinet Secretary D.O. No. 281/29/2015-TS, dated 01st August, 2018 (copy enclosed) regarding importance of 15th August function addressed by the Prime Minister to the nation, expecting all the invited officers to attend the ceremony.

2. To avoid low attendance and in view of the importance attached to the function of great national importance, it has been advised by the Cabinet Secretariat that all invited officers should attend the function and to caution them that a serious view may be taken of their non - attendance.

Nani 3/18/2018
(Nithali Ram)

Under Secretary (T)
Tel. No. 23036300

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1. All Administration / Cadre Controlling authorities. (Admn. - I/II/STG/SEA/BW/TEC/TRAI/C-DOT/TCIL/TDSAT/MTNL/BSNL/BBNL)
2. E-Notice board (E Office) and DoT's Website.

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मंत्रिमंडल सचिव
भारत सरकार
CABINET SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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



01st August, 2018

Dear Secretary,

The Independence Day Flag Hoisting Ceremony at the Red Fort is an important historic and national function held every year on the 15th 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,

*SS/TS
DDG(CCA)*
Issue very instructions to attend. Post copy may be shown to me

Ms. Aruna Sundarajan
Secretary,
Deptt. of Telecommunications
New Delhi

Yours sincerely,

(P.K. Sinha)

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This subject is being handled in G.A. Div and they issue such instructions Hence to maintain continuity may issue instructions as directed per